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Health Science
College of Allied Health & Nursing

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Accreditation: NCATE: Health and Physical Education, BS; School Health Education, BS, MS SABPAC: Community Health Education, BS

The Department of Health Science offers undergraduate majors in Alcohol and Drug Studies (B.S.), Community Health Education (B.S.), and School Health Education (B.S.) as well as a major in Health and Physical Education in collaboration with the Department of Human Performance. (See individually listed programs within Table of Contents.) The department also offers undergraduate minors in Alcohol and Drug Studies and Health Science. At the graduate level the Department of Health Science offers Post-Baccalaureate programs in Public Health Education (100% online) and School Health Education (online-plus) as well as advanced degree programs in Community Health Education (M.S.) (online-plus) and School Health Education (M.S.) (online-plus).

**Academic Map/Degree Plan at www.mnsu.edu/programs/#All**

**POLICIES/INFORMATION**

Admission Requirements. Please see the admission requirements specific to each of the undergraduate programs offered by the Department of Health Science.

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**Academic Requirements**

**Grade Policy.** The Department of Health Science requires students in Alcohol and Drug Studies, to earn a “C-” or better in all required general education, required, and elective courses in the major. Students in Community Health Education, Health and Physical Education, and School Health Education are required to earn a “C-” or better in all required general education (except Chemistry), required major courses (except Human Anatomy), and elective courses in these majors. The department also requires students in the Alcohol and Drug Studies and Health Science minors to earn a “C-” or better in all core and elective courses in the minors.

**Minimum G.P.A. Policy.** The Department of Health Science requires students in Alcohol and Drug Studies, Community Health Education, Health and Physical Education, and School Health Education to maintain a G.P.A. of 2.5 or better in the major (required general education, required, and elective courses in a major). A G.P.A. of 2.5 in the major is required for graduation in Alcohol and Drug Studies, Community Health Education, Health and Physical Education, and School Health Education.

**P/N Grading Policy.** All required general education, required, and elective courses must be taken for grade except HLTH 495, HLTH 496, and HLTH 497.

**Academic Integrity Policy.** The Department of Health Science values and supports an environment conducive to learning as well as academic integrity. Therefore, students are expected to comply with Minnesota State Mankato student responsibilities and policies for academic integrity. Academic integrity includes meeting ones responsibilities in an honest and forthright manner and avoiding acts of dishonesty, plagiarism, cheating, collusion, and other forms of academic misconduct. An act of dishonesty, cheating, collusion, and/or any other form of academic misconduct will result in a 0 on the assessment and a full letter grade deduction from the final course grade (e.g., “A” to “B”). An act of plagiarism will result in a 0 on the assessment or assessments and the student will be required to meet with the chair of the Department of Health Science and receive remediation related to plagiarism. Two acts of dishonesty, cheating, collusion, and/or any other form of academic misconduct and/or an act of plagiarism after remediation will result in a final course grade of “F”. Evidence related to any act of academic misconduct will be submitted to the Chairperson of the Department of Health Science. Two acts of academic misconduct or a repeated act of plagiarism after remediation in any Health Science course or courses will result in discontinuance from, or eligibility to enroll in, the academic programs offered by the Department of Health Science. Additionally, evidence related to academic misconduct will be submitted, as appropriate, to the Office of Academic Affairs and/or the College of Education. Please note: Policy reflects minimum departmental standards. Individual instructors may impose more severe sanctions for an act of academic dishonesty within their courses.

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**Minor Core**
- HLTH 101 Health and the Environment (3)
- HLTH 260 Introduction to Health Education (3)

In addition to the Core, choose one 3 credit 200-level course: (choose 3 credits)
- HLTH 210 First Aid & CPR (3)
- HLTH 211 Human Sexuality in a World of Diversity (3)
- HLTH 212 Consumer Health (3)
- HLTH 225 Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Studies (3)
- HLTH 240 Drug Education (3)

**Electives**
- HLTH 311 Family Life & Sex Education (3)
- HLTH 315 Holistic Health and Wellness (3)
- HLTH 321 Medical Terminology (3)
- HLTH 400 Women’s Health (3)
- HLTH 410W Current Health Issues (3)
- HLTH 417 Principles of Wellness Coaching (3)
- HLTH 440 Teaching First Aid & CPR (2)
- HLTH 441 Death Education (3)
- HLTH 450 Environmental Health (3)
- HLTH 451 Emotional Health and Stress (3)
- HLTH 454 Chronic and Infectious Diseases (3)
- HLTH 455 Health and Aging (3)
- HLTH 459 Critical Topics in Health (1-3)
- HLTH 460 Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
- HLTH 465 Health Care Delivery in the United States (3)
- HLTH 466 Global Health (3)
- HLTH 467 Public Health Law (3)
- HLTH 475 Biostatistics (3)
- HLTH 477 Behavior Change Foundations and Strategies (3)
- HLTH 488 Health Promotion (3)
- HLTH 491 Directed Research in Health Science (1-6)

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**LOCATED UNDER HEALTH SCIENCE (HLTH) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

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