

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION BS

Community Health Education

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POLICIES/INFORMATION

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 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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Program Information: Students must earn a "C" or better in all required general education courses (except Chemistry), required major courses (except Human Anatomy), and elective courses in the Community Health Education major. Students must also maintain a G.P.A. of 2.5 or better in the major (required general education, required, and elective courses). A G.P.A. of 2.5 in the major is also required for graduation in Community Health Education.

Admission Requirements. CHE major admission requirements include:

- completion of a minimum of 32 credit hours,
- a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5,
- a "C" or better in HLTH 101: Health and the Environment,
- a "C" or better in HLTH 260: Introduction to Health Education.

The Community Health Education Internship. The internship requires the completion of 450 clock hours at an approved internship site.

Maximum Number of Credit Hours During the Community Health Education Internship. Students may take no more than 12 credits of coursework, including 9 credits of HLTH 496: Internship: Health Education, during the internship semester.

Background Check. Students involved in any field experience need to undergo a criminal background check prior to registering for HLTH 496 Internship: Health Education. Students are responsible for the fees associated with the background checks. This information is provided to health agencies and organizations for their determination of suitability for placement. The Department of Health Science coordinates the background check process.

Internship Prerequisites. Prerequisites for the Community Health Education internship (HLTH 496: Internship: Health Education) include:

- a "C" or better in all Major Common Core courses (except Human Anatomy);
- a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5;
- a meeting with the Director of the Community Health Education Internship Program one semester in advance of their anticipated internship semester;
- submission of required application materials by the designated due date;

- official approval of the site by the Internship Director. Note: Eligibility for selection at internship sites may be subject to terms and policies of the internship site (i.e. background checks, criminal history, etc.) and the Community Health Education Program; and
- completion of a criminal background check.

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Degree completion = 120 credits

Required General Education

CMST	102	Public Speaking (3)
HLTH	101	Health and the Environment (3)
HLTH	212	Consumer Health (3)
STAT	54	Elementary Statistics (4)

Choose 3 Credits

Must complete one of the CHEM courses listed

CHEM	104	Introduction to Chemistry (3)
CHEM	106	Introduction to Chemistry (for Allied Health) (3)
CHEM	111	Chemistry of Life Processes (5)
CHEM	201	General Chemistry I (5)

Major Common Core (44 total credits)

BIOL	220	Human Anatomy (4)
BIOL	310	Basics of Human Physiology (4)
HLTH	260	Introduction to Health Education (3)
HLTH	360	Theories and Models in Health Education (3)
HLTH	361W	Health Communication and Advocacy (4)
HLTH	380W	Health Education Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating 1 (3)
HLTH	454	Chronic and Infectious Diseases (3)
HLTH	460	Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
HLTH	480	Health Education Planning, Implementing and Evaluating 2 (3)
HLTH	482	Administration and Grant Writing in Health Education (4)
HLTH	495	Senior Seminar in Health Education (1)
HLTH	496	Internship: Health Education (1-9)

Major Restricted Electives (choose 6 credits)

FCS	242	Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals (3)
HLTH	210	First Aid & CPR (3)
HLTH	211	Human Sexuality in a World of Diversity (3)
HLTH	225	Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Studies (3)
HLTH	240	Drug Education (3)
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 and CPR (2)
HLTH	441	Death Education (3)
HLTH	450	Environmental Health (3)
HLTH	451	Emotional Health and Stress (3)
HLTH	455	Health and Aging (3)
HLTH	456	Assessment and Diagnosis of Substance Use Disorders (3)
HLTH	457	Transdisciplinary Research in Health-Related Fields (3)
HLTH	459	Critical Topics in Health (1-3)

Required Minor: None

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LOCATED UNDER HEALTH SCIENCE (HLTH) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS