

Undergraduate Health Education

Teacher Education (6-12)

The Department of HPELS offers a state approved Health Education (grades 6-12) “B” level certificate program in conjunction with the Department of Leadership and Teacher Education. The program prepares teacher candidates to plan, implement, and evaluate health education programs in the secondary school setting. Course work and applied field experiences are designed to enable candidates to provide health education that includes developmentally appropriate information and skills through a variety of teaching strategies. Course work provides evaluation of student performance, and addresses influences of media, culture, and technology on student behavior. Examples of content area course work include educational foundations, personal and community health, nutrition, human anatomy and physiology, educational psychology and drug education.

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Non-Teaching Health Education

This program prepares students enter the field of health education in community, medical care, workplace, and college and university settings. Health educators are prepared to assess individual and community needs, plan, implement, coordinate and evaluate health education programs and services while serving as resource persons and communicating health education needs and concerns. Examples of content area course work include personal and community health, nutrition, safety education, human anatomy and physiology, drug education, psychology, environmental science, and sociology. An internship/field experience is required in this program.

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