



## Health Education

### Master of Science in Education

The profession of teacher education is licensed by the New York State Education Department. This degree is approved by New York State Education Department and is nationally accredited (CAEP). This program is designed for students seeking a master's degree to teach health education in schools. Graduates of this program are recommended for New York State Initial or Professional Certification in Health Education (Pre K-12). Students are supervised in their fieldwork and student teaching by faculty members of the Health Education program in the Department of Health Sciences. Advisement is provided by the Program Director and faculty members of the Health Education program in the Department of Health Sciences and/or the School of Education.

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- Official transcripts from **all** post-secondary institutions attended
  - Have attained a bachelor's degree or its foreign equivalent from an accredited college or university
  - Have attained a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- A 500-word essay outlining intellectual and academic interests, accomplishments, and career objectives
- Current professional resume
- For Sequence 1 admission, possess New York State teacher certification in an area other than health education
- For Sequence 2 admission, possess New York State teacher certification in health education

#### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must consult with the graduate adviser in the health education program before starting their Master's Program. During their first semester, matriculated students are required to plan their graduate program with an adviser in the health education program.
- Students must complete one of the two sequences outlined below:
  - Sequence 1 (39 credits): For students who already possess New York State certification in another subject and who seek certification in Health Education Pre K-12.
  - Sequence 2 (30 credits): For students who already possess New York State certification in Health Education and who seek professional certification in Health Education Pre K-12.

**Course Requirements (30-39 Credits)****HEA courses (9 Credits):** **Credits**

HEA 602	Research Methods in Health Education	3
HEA 603	History and Philosophy of Health Education and Promotion.	3
HEA 620	Health Counseling	3

**HEA Electives (3-12 Credits\*):** **Credits**

HEA 502	Women and Health	3
HEA 509	Drugs and Substance Abuse	3
HEA 510	Health and Aging	3
HEA 511	Perspectives on HIV/AIDS	3
HEA 627	Health Problems and Issues in Contemporary Society	3
HEA 636	Perspectives on Death and Dying	3
HEA 640	Nutrition and Chronic Diseases	3
HEA 680	Special Topics in Health	3

**\*NOTE:**

- Sequence 1 Candidates elect 12 credits from the above courses.
- Sequence 2 Candidates elect 3 credits from the above courses.

**Courses linking health with teaching strategies (9 Credits):** **Credits**

HEA 671	Teaching Strategies for Health Psychological Wellness	3
HEA 672	Teacing Strategies for Health: Health Promotion and Behaviors	3
HEA 673	Teaching:Strategies for Health: Disease and Disability	3

**Special Education (3 Credits):** **Credits**

ESC 506	Special Needs in Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings	3
	<b>OR</b>	
EDC 701	Practicum in Assessment of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Childhood Studnets with Disabilities	3

**Student Teaching (3 Credits):** **Credits**

ESC 595	Internship in Classroom Teaching	2
ESC 611	Teaching Intership Seminar in Secondary Education	1

**Master's Project (3 Credits):** **Credits**

ESC 708	Project Seminar in Curriculum, Materials and Assessment in Speclized Area	3
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\*Culminates in an approved curriculum project

**Questions about the program?**

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**Questions about admissions?**

The Office of Graduate Admissions

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