



Health Education

Master of Science in Education

The fully online Health Education MEd program is licensed by the New York State Education Department (NYSED). This program is designed for students seeking a master's degree to teach health education in schools. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply 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. The program offers a combination of synchronous and asynchronous courses to offer flexibility for full time working teachers.

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 (39 Credits)**HEA courses (15 Credits):** **Credits**

HEA 507	Human Sexuality	3
HEA 626	Mental Health and the Classroom Teacher	3
HEA 671	Teaching Strategies for Health Psychological Wellness	3
HEA 672	Teaching Strategies for Health: Health Promotion and Behaviors	3
HEA 673	Teaching:Strategies for Health: Disease and Disability	3

Credits**HEA Electives (Sequence 1 Students: 15 Credits)****(Sequence 2 Students: 6 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

Pedagogy Required Courses (9 Credits):Special Education (3 Credits): **Credits**

ESC 506	Special Needs in Education in TESOL and Secondary Settings	3
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Student Teaching Internship (3 Credits): **Credits**

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

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

ESC 708	Project Seminar in Curriculum, Materials and Assessment in Specalized Area	3
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Questions about the program?

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The Office of Graduate Admissions

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