

## HEALTH SCIENCE MINOR

### Health Science

*College of Allied Health & Nursing*

Department of Health Science  
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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](http://www.mnsu.edu/programs/#All)**

#### POLICIES/INFORMATION

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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 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

In addition to the Core, choose 12 credits from the following list of 300 and 400 level courses:

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	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	Worksite Health Promotion (3)
HLTH	491	Directed Research in Health Science (1-6)

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