

# BS Comm Htlh Educ Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education

Under Review | Fall 2025

## Proposal Information

<p><b>Status</b> Active</p>	<p><b>Workflow Status</b> In Progress <b>Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate</b> Waiting for Approval   Faculty Senate Approval Nancy Middlebrook</p> <p><b>Changes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Description</li> <li>• Requirements</li> <li>• participants</li> <li>• Proposed Effective Term and Year</li> <li>• Sponsoring faculty/staff member</li> </ul> <p>Show All ▼</p>	<p>expand ▲</p>
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## Proposal Information

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## Effective Term and Year

Proposed

**Proposed Effective Term and Year**

Fall 2025

Existing

**Proposed Effective Term and Year**

Fall 2023

## Justification

Proposed

**Program Justification**

Replacing 2 required courses that are no longer offered online with 2 courses, a total 6 credit hours that are online. The BS CHED degree program is fully online and AOP, therefore all course need to be online, offered as 8-week courses. UNM Online emailed us that the CELR courses are no longer online. I have not found a contact for this department.

CJ and OILS have been notified about adding those courses as required courses for the BS CHED degree program. Both departments shared their course syllabi for HED faculty to review prior to voting. Both the courses are online and 8 weeks.

Replace

- CELR 350 Community Engaged Research I Design – 3
- CELR 351 Community Engaged Research II Implementation - 3

With:

- CJ314 - Intercultural Communication - 3
- OILS 466 - Principles of Adult Learning -3

-Changes/updates to course titles (without changing any content to gain the attention of students)

HLED 2210 Education for AIDS Prevention  
(change to HIV and Disease Prevention)

HLED 2130 Consumer Health  
(change Consumer Health Education)

HLED 2530 Fundamentals of Human Sexuality  
(change to Sexual Health Promotion and Education)

HED 451 Prevention Strategies in Community Health  
(change to Methods in Community Health Education)

HED 446 Program Planning has Prerequisites:

-HLED 2150 Foundations of Health Promotion

-HED 362 Health Behavior Theory

HED faculty would like to update the Prerequisites of HED 446 Program Planning to HED 371 Introduction to Public & Community Health as this course covers more of program planning than HED 362 Health Behavior Theory and keep HLED 2150 Foundation of Health Promotion

Also includes catalog text edits

Existing

#### **Program Justification**

The Health Education program faculty are proposing modifications to the current Community Health Education B.S. degree in order to transition the program to a 120-credit hour online program and to reflect the new UNM General Education requirements.

The proposed changes to the B.S. Community Health Education requirements include:

1. Remove ENGL 1120 Composition II
2. Add CELR 350: Community Engaged Research I Design CBR – 3 credit hours
3. Add CELR 351: Community Engaged Research II Implementation CBR – 3 credit hours
4. Decrease PHED electives from 4 credit hours to 1 credit hours

The total degree requirements remain at 120 credit hours

## Program Category and Level

<b>Program Category</b> Program	<b>Program Level</b> Undergraduate	<b>Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name</b> Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education							
<b>Degree Type</b> Bachelor of Science									
<b>Degree/Certificate Level</b> Undergraduate									
<b>Is this program also offered online?</b> Yes	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Proposed</td> <td>Proposed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Format(s)</b> Fully online Accelerated Online Program</td> <td><b>AOP MOU</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BS-CHED AOP Course Addendum (1) (1) (2).docx</li> <li>AOP Memo of Support Draft_09.28.21.pdf</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Existing</td> <td>Existing</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Format(s)</b></td> <td><b>AOP MOU</b></td> </tr> </table>	Proposed	Proposed	<b>Format(s)</b> Fully online Accelerated Online Program	<b>AOP MOU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BS-CHED AOP Course Addendum (1) (1) (2).docx</li> <li>AOP Memo of Support Draft_09.28.21.pdf</li> </ul>	Existing	Existing	<b>Format(s)</b>	<b>AOP MOU</b>
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## Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

<b>Interdepartmental Program</b> No
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## Catalog Information

Proposed

### Program Description

The *Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Community Health Education* online degree program prepares students to meet the competencies of the entry-level Health Education Specialist. This non-teaching degree provides students with a broad-based introduction to community health and prepares them for professional practice in community and tribal health agencies, public health-related organizations, and clinical and workplace settings. The degree also prepares students for graduate studies in Health Education at the University of New Mexico or any of the many schools of public health in the United States. Screening by Health Education faculty is a prerequisite to entering into the program. Applications for the B.S. in Community Health Education program are found by contacting the Center for Student Success Advisement (CSS) at [coeadmit@unm.edu](mailto:coeadmit@unm.edu).

Existing

### Program Description

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### Admissions Requirements

Twenty hours of degree requirements; completion of HLED 2150 Foundations of Health Promotion with a B or better and a transfer or UNM GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Existing

### Admissions Requirements

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### Graduation Requirements

The B.S. in Community Health Education is granted to students upon fulfillment of the following:

1. Completion of 120 credit hours of course work from the prescribed curriculum.
2. Completion of the UNM General Education requirements ([gened.unm.edu](http://gened.unm.edu)).
3. Completion of extra course requirements outside of the program that are part of the degree.
4. Completion of 40-credit hours of upper-division course work. Such courses are numbered 300 or above.
5. Compliance with the minimum residence requirements as stated in the UNM Undergraduate Catalog.
6. Maintenance of an overall minimum program GPA of 2.0.

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### Graduation Requirements

## Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

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**License/Certification associated with program**

No

## Degree Information

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### Degree Hours

120

### Minimum Major Hours

### Professional Accrediting Bodies

## Degree Requirements

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### Requirements

- Complete all of the following

#### General Educations Requirements

- Earn at least 31 credits from the following types of courses:

In addition to the program-specific requirements outlined here, all undergraduate students are required to fulfill UNM's General Education Program requirements. In some instances, courses included in an undergraduate degree program's requirement may also fulfill a General Education requirement. Please review the General Education Program in this Catalog for General Education information.

#### Community Health Education Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - PSYC2510 - Statistical Principles for Psychology (3)
    - EDPY303 - Human Growth and Development (3)
    - HLED1220 - Personal Health Management (3)
    - HLED2150 - Foundations of Health Promotion (3)
    - HLED2210 - HIV and Disease Prevention (1)
    - HLED2130 - Consumer Health Education (1)
    - HLED2530 - Sexual Health Promotion and Education (3)
    - HED306 - Conflict Mediation (1)
    - HED310 - Injury Prevention (1)
    - HED321 - Violence Prevention (1)
    - HED333 - Emotional Health and Interpersonal Relationships (3)
    - HED362 - Introduction to Health Behavior Theory (3)
    - HED371 - Introduction to Public and Community Health (3)
    - HED383 - Principles of Epidemiology (3)
    - HED445 - Strategies for Prevention of Substance Use (1)
    - HED451 - Methods in Community Health Education (3)
    - HED477 - Stress Management (3)
    - HED482 - Social Determinants and Multicultural Health (3)
    - HED446 - Health Promotion Program Planning (3)
    - ~~CELR350 - Community Engaged Research I: Design (3)~~
    - ~~CELR351 - Community Engaged Research II: Implementation (3)~~

- BIOL1110 - General Biology (3)
  - BIOL1110L - General Biology Lab (1)
  - COMM1130 - Public Speaking (3)
  - ENGL2210 - Professional and Technical Communication (3)
  - PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology (3)
  - **CJ314 - Intercultural Communication (3)**
  - **OILS466 - Principles of Adult Learning (3)**
  - Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
    - HED495 - Field Experience (3 - 6)
  - ~~Earn at least 6 credits from the following:~~
    - ~~HLED1113 - First Aid and CPR (3)~~
    - ~~HED473 - Health Issues in Death and Dying (3)~~
    - ~~HED487 - Physical Activity and Aging (3)~~
  - ~~Earn at least 1 credits from the following types of courses:~~  
~~Electives from PHED~~
  - ~~Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:~~  
~~Students must choose a total of 12 credit hours of electives outside of HED. Students are encouraged to choose from this list or select other courses that complement the health education degree. Consult your academic advisor for the current suggested list of electives. Note: not all courses may be online; prerequisites may apply.~~
- HLED/HED Required Electives**
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Electives from PHED
- Electives outside of HED**
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**Grand Total Credits: 120**

## Concentrations

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### Program Concentrations

**Code**

**Title**

**Concentration Required**

No

## Emphases

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**Emphasis required**

N/A

**Emphasis Hours****Emphasis Rules**

No Rules

## Sample Degree Plan

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## Proposed

**Sample Degree Plan Upload**

- BS HED program 2023 current and proposed.docx
- HED Meeting Minutes 9\_15\_23.docx
- UNM online.JPG
- Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications 2023.docx
- CJ communication.JPG
- CJ communication 1.JPG
- OILS 466 communication.JPG
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- OILS 466 communication 2.JPG
- 2023 CHED Rationale.docx

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- Proposed Sample Degree Plan.docx

## Program Learning Outcomes

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**Learning Outcomes**

By completing this program, students should be able to:

- Assess- Individual & Community Needs for Health Education including Assessing the Needs, Assets, & Capacity.

- Plan and Implement- Planning Health Education Strategies, Intervention and Programs.
- Evaluate and Research- Evaluates Health Education Effectiveness
- Manage- Health Education Strategies, Interventions, Program and Staff.
- Communicate and Advocate for Health and Health Education and Serving as Health Education Professionals.