

BS Comm Htlh Educ

Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education

Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

Status		Workflow Status	
Active		In Progress	
		Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate	
		Waiting for Approval Faculty Senate Approval	
		Nancy Middlebrook	
		Changes	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Program DescriptionRequirementsparticipantsProposed Effective Term and YearSponsoring faculty/staff member	
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Proposal Information

Proposed		Proposed	
Sponsoring faculty/staff member		Sponsoring faculty/staff email	
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College of Education & Human Sciences	Health, Exercise & Sports Sciences	Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

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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

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

Associated Forms

Proposed	Proposed
Select any associated course forms that exist	Select any associated program forms that exist
HLED 2210 - HIV and Disease Prevention (1)HLED 2130 - Consumer Health Education (1)	
HLED 2530 - Sexual Health Promotion and Education (3)	
HED 446 - Health Promotion Program Planning (3)	
HED 451 - Methods in Community Health Education (3)	
Existing	Existing
Select any associated course forms that exist	Select any associated program forms that exist
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Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

Interdepartmental Program
No

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.

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

Proposed

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).
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.

Existing

Graduation Requirements

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

License/Certification associated with program

No

Degree Information

Degree Hours

120

Minimum Major Hours

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Degree Requirements

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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 - HED473 - Health Issues in Death and Dying (3)
 - HED487 - Physical Activity and Aging (3)

Electives from PHED

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Electives outside of HED

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Grand Total Credits: 120

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code

Title

Concentration Required

No

Emphases

Emphasis required

N/A

Emphasis Hours**Emphasis Rules**

No Rules

Sample Degree Plan

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
- OILS 466 communication 1.JPG
- OILS 466 communication 2.JPG
- 2023 CHED Rationale.docx

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Program Learning Outcomes

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.