HEALTH EDUCATION AND BEHAVIOR

Course Search

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term’s specific offerings.

Courses at the University of Florida, with the exception of specific foreign language courses and courses in the online Master of Arts in Mass Communication program, are taught in English.

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Prereq: Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing

Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing and a state driver’s license.
HSC 4451 Driver and Traffic Safety Education 2  
Organization, administration and teaching techniques of driver education for public high schools, including student teaching.  
**Coreq:** HSC 4450

**HSC 4564 Health Promotion in Gerontology**  
Addresses the dimensions of healthy aging. Examines the relevance of behavior change theory with older adults and provides specific tools to design and implement health programs with older adults.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing and HSC 3032 with a minimum grade of C

**HSC 4574 Nutrition Education for Special Populations**  
Development of nutrition education programs for selected population groups. Emphasizes educational techniques utilized to inform special populations of changing nutritional needs. Discusses population groups such as ethnic minorities, the elderly, the pregnant female and the athlete.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing and HSC 3032 and HUN 2201 (or equivalent) with minimum grades of C

**HSC 4579 Women's Health Issues**  
Women and men experience similar diseases, disorders, and causes of death, but women often experience these in different forms and at different stages in life. Explores current women's health issues, and covers a broad range of health issues of special importance to women.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior or applied physiology and kinesiology - fitness/wellness majors, and junior or senior standing

**HSC 4593 HIV/AIDS Education**  
Seminar examines the medical, social, legal and educational implications of HIV/AIDS on individuals and society. Includes lectures, guest and student presentations, videos and student-initiated discussions. Local, state and national experts in the fields of medicine, epidemiology, law, education and health promotion provide lectures.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors and junior or senior standing

**HSC 4623 Minority Health Issues**  
Addresses health issues confronting politically and socioeconomically disadvantaged groups and ethnic minority groups in America. Not intended to be a comprehensive treatment of all pertinent health problems affecting minorities, but does address some of the more salient health concerns.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors and junior or senior standing

**HSC 4624 Trends in International Health**  
Overview of problems and practices in international health including disease patterns and prevalence, contributing factors, organizational and government initiatives and model programs with special emphasis on problems amenable to health education interventions. (S and N)  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors and junior or senior standing  
General Education - International  
General Education - Social Science

**HSC 4663 Community Health Methods in Injury Prevention and Control**  
Introduces current theory and knowledge in the field of unintentional injury prevention; prepares students to critically analyze current intervention strategies and explores new directions for unintentional injury prevention and control. Topics include the importance of injury as a problem, historical and conceptual underpinnings of injury prevention, epidemiology of injury, mechanisms of injury, basic concepts of injury prevention, the role of the law in injury prevention and the role if injury surveillance on unintentional injuries.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors and junior or senior standing

**HSC 4664 Health Communication for Consumers**  
Health communication processes and practices for health consumers and health professionals who facilitate health consumers. (WR)  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing and HSC 3032 with a minimum grade of C  
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**HSC 4694 Worksite Health Promotion**  
Considerations in planning, implementing and evaluating comprehensive health education and health promotion programs at the worksite including health risk appraisal, program design and special educational strategies appropriate for the occupational setting.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing and HSC 3032 with a minimum grade of C

**HSC 4713 Planning and Evaluating Health Education Programs**  
Frameworks, principles and strategies for planning, implementing and evaluating health promotion interventions.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing, HSC 3032 with a minimum grade of C

**HSC 4800 Health Education Professional Development**  
Review and discussion of the health education field, including career opportunities, department policies for health education internship selection and registration, professional development information and preparation for future employment and/or graduate coursework in the health education field.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors, senior standing and HSC 3032 with minimum grade of C; must be taken the fall or spring semester prior to HEB internship

**HSC 4813 Practicum in Health Education**  
Health education practicum. (S-U)  
**Prereq:** Health education major

**HSC 4870 Student Teaching in Health Education**  
Student teaching experience.  
**Prereq:** Health education major

**HSC 4876 Internship in Health Education**  
Health education internship.  
**Prereq:** 4HH-Health education and behavior majors, HSC 3032 and HSC 4800 with minimum grades of C

**HSC 4905 Individual Study**  
Supervised program of study to investigate problems significant to health professions.  
**Prereq:** Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing, HSC 3032 with minimum grade of C, and faculty member or program coordinator permission
HSC 4910 Supervised Research Experience 1-3 Credits
Explores an area of interest in health research or the delivery and/or administration of health services through first-hand, supervised research experience.
Prereq: Health education and behavior majors, junior or senior standing, HSC 3032 with minimum grade of C, and faculty member or program coordinator permission

HSC 4912 Undergraduate Research 5 Credits
Provides health education and behavior undergraduates the opportunity to engage in supervised research. For this purpose, research is defined as an independent or team participatory experience that provides an opportunity to systematically investigate an existing or emerging health problem and to communicate the results of their work to others. (S-U)

HSC 4950 Current Topics in Health Education 3 Credits
Variable topics in health education.
Prereq: Health education and behavior majors and junior or senior standing

PET 4905C Variable Topics in Exercise and Sport Sciences 1-5 Credits
Offered upon request to meet students' special interests that are not adequately provided in other courses.
Prereq: department chair permission

PET 4948C Practicum in Exercise and Sport Sciences 1-5 Credits
Practical experience in such specialty areas as adult fitness programs, health clubs, exercise testing laboratories, clinical laboratories and athletic training rooms. May include senior thesis with oral defense.
Prereq: department chair permission