

University of Florida  
 College of Health and Human Performance  
**Department of Health Education and Behavior**  
**Bachelor of Science in Health Education**  
**(Community Health Promotion Specialization)**

**Department Information**

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**Bachelor of Science in Health Education (Community Health Promotion Specialization)**

Prepares students with a primary interest in community and public health education, or worksite health promotion. The CHP specialization is also appropriate for students planning to pursue graduate programs in health education or related fields (public health, health administration, and epidemiology and disease prevention). This specialization is also appropriate for students planning to pursue pre-health professional programs such as Nursing or Occupational Therapy.

**Transfer Student Admission Requirements**

For transfer applications to be evaluated, applicants must submit the following documentation:

- **University of Florida Transfer Admissions Application** - <https://admissions.ufl.edu/apply/transfer/>
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- **Copy of Unofficial Transcripts** (Upload to Transfer Admissions Application)

**NOTE:** It is expected that ALL applicants will have earned an AA degree prior to enrolling at UF. The HEB-CHP Specialization requires a minimum 2.5 Common Core Course Prerequisite GPA and a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. *The following Common Course Prerequisite GPA of 2.5 or higher is required prior to enrolling at UF.*

**Common Course Prerequisites for Community Health Promotion Specialization**

<b>PSY2012</b>	General Psychology
<b>MAC1105 or higher</b>	College Algebra (or higher MAC)
<b>STA2023</b>	Introduction to Statistics
<b>APK2100c or equivalent</b>	Human Anatomy with Lab <b>OR</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
<b>APK2105c or equivalent</b>	Human Physiology with Lab <b>OR</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
<b>BSC2005 &amp; BSC2005L or BSC2010 &amp; BSC2010L</b>	Biological Sciences with Lab <b>OR</b> Integrated Principles of Biology I with Lab

**For more information, please check out the department transfer student webpage:**  
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**Bachelor of Science in Health Education (Health Studies Specialization)**

Prepares students who want in-depth knowledge of diverse health topics, with the intention to complete post-baccalaureate coursework in a professional health program. This specialization allows students to gain knowledge on a variety of health issues plaguing diverse population groups, while also providing the opportunity for students to complete required prerequisite coursework for professional health programs. This specialization is geared towards pre-health professional programs such as medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, physician assistant, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

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**NOTE:** It is expected that ALL applicants will have earned an AA degree prior to enrolling at UF. The HEB-PHS Specialization requires a minimum 2.8 Common Core Prerequisite GPA and a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. The following Common Course Prerequisite GPA of 2.8 or higher is required prior to enrolling at UF.

**Common Course Prerequisites for Health Studies Specialization**

PSY2012	General Psychology
MAC1147 or (MAC1140 + MAC1114) or higher	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (or higher MAC)
STA2023	Introduction to Statistics
CHM2045 & CHM2045L	General Chemistry I with Lab
APK2100c or equivalent	Human Anatomy with Lab <b>OR</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
APK2105c or equivalent	Human Physiology with Lab <b>OR</b> Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
BSC2010 & BSC2010L	Integrated Principles of Biology I with Lab

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