

COLLEGE of HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

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Bachelor of Community Health
Bachelor of Human and Community Services
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Social Work

The College of Health and Social Services brings together associated disciplines and professional fields of study directly applied to the improvement of the quality of life and its existence in rapidly changing family and community environments. The college includes the Departments of Health Science, Nursing, and the School of Social Work.

While the ultimate responsibility for planning an academic program in compliance with university, college, and departmental requirements rests with you, the college recognizes the importance of helping you work out appropriate academic programs. All Health and Social Service students pursuing baccalaureate degrees are advised about academic matters in the dean's office, located in the Health and Social Services building. In addition, you are encouraged to contact departments for specific subject area information and career planning. Once students are accepted into the nursing program, they are advised about academic matters in the Department of Nursing.

Bachelor Degree Graduation Requirements

Four bachelor degree programs are available: Bachelor of Community Health, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, and Bachelor of Human and Community Services (via distance education only).

To be awarded a bachelor degree you must:

1. Complete the requirements for the degree as shown by the department in which the degree is offered including a minimum of 54 credits of upper-division courses (numbered 300 and above) and the minimum total number of credits required for the degree.
2. Complete the general education common core presented in the general education section of this catalog, the specific general education courses that may be required by each department, and Viewing a Wider World requirements specified elsewhere in this catalog.*
3. Complete any other requirements for graduation as discussed under "Regulations" in the "General Information" chapter of this catalog.

* General Education requirements were under revision at the time of publication. Students must check with their academic adviser for current requirements and lists of specific courses that meet these requirements.

HEALTH SCIENCE

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DEGREE: Bachelor of Community Health

MINORS: Community Health Environmental and Occupational Health Gerontology, Health Administration, U.S.-Mexico Border Health

Requirements for health science minors may be found on-line at www.nmsu.edu/~hlthdpt/

DEGREE: Bachelor of Community Health

The curriculum in community health prepares students for careers in community and public health programs, and in voluntary, private, and governmental agencies. Upon completion of the degree, the graduate is eligible to take the national Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) examination administered by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. The Bachelor of Community Health degree has the full approval of the national Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)/American Association for Health Education (AAHE)/Baccalaureate Program Approval Committee (SABPAC).

Students seeking admission to the Bachelor of Community Health degree in the Department of Health Science at NMSU are first admitted as pre-community health (PCHL) students. Students keep this designation until they have met the following admissions requirements:

- A) A grade-point average of at least 2.0 after completion of specified general education course work.
- B) A grade of S in HL S 100 and a grade of C or better in all departmental required courses.
- C) Submission of an application packet that includes (1) a brief personal statement of interest in the profession, (2) a copy of the most recent university transcript, and (3) percentile scores on the department's writing assessment (given in HL S 100).
- D) A grade of C or better in MATH 120 and EST 311 G or equivalent.

General Requirements (44 credits)

General education requirements for the Department of Health Science follow those outlined by the university in this catalog.

Departmental Requirements

You are required to complete the following Health Science core courses. You must have a minimum of 54 upper division credit hours (300- and 400-level courses).

Community Health Education Core (29 credits):

HL S 100, Introduction to Health Science	1
HL S 275, Foundations of Health Education	3
HL S 471, Resources and Computer Applications in Health Education	3
HL S 473, Health Program Planning	3
HL S 475, Methods of Community Health Education	3
HL S 476, Health Risk Reduction	3

Accreditation

Within the College of Health and Social Services, the baccalaureate degree program in the Department of Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing. The baccalaureate degree program in the School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The Bachelor of Community Health degree program in the Department of Health Science is accredited by the Society for Public Health Education/American Association of Health Education Baccalaureate Program Approval Committee.

HL S 478, Health Program Evaluation and Research.....	3
HL S 496, Community Health Education Field Experience.....	6
HL S 497, Senior Seminar in Community Health Education.....	1
HL S 499, Problems in Health Education.....	3

Public Health Core (21 credits)

HL S 150, Personal Health and Wellness.....	3
HL S 395, Foundations of Public Health.....	3
HL S 450, Epidemiology.....	3
HL S 451, Biometrics and Health Research.....	3
HL S 452, Environmental Issues in Community Health.....	3
HL S 457, Administration of Health Programs.....	3
HL S 459, Infectious/Noninfectious Disease Prevention.....	3

Select one (1) of the following (3 credits) Cultural Foundations Course Requirements

HL S 461, Health Communication with Hispanic Clients.....	3
HL S 462, Hispanic Health Issues.....	3
HL S 463, Interdisciplinary Seminar.....	3
HL S 464G, Cross Cultural Aspects of Health.....	3
HL S 465, International Health Problems.....	3
HL S 466, International Health Practicum.....	1-3
HL S 467, Rural Health Issues.....	3
HL S 468, Coping With Loss and Grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective.....	3
HL S 469, U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues.....	3

Additional Requirements

MATH 120, Intermediate Algebra.....	3
EST/STAT 251, Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences, or EST 311G, Statistical Applications.....	3

Minors in Health Science

Requirements for minors in border health, community health, environmental and occupational health, gerontology, and health administration may be found on-line at www.nmsu.edu/~hlthdpt/. A grade C or better is required for all minors course work.

MINOR: Community Health (18 credit hours)

Core Community Health Education Courses (12 credit hours): HLS 275, Foundations of Health Education; HLS 395, Foundations of Public Health; HLS 450, Epidemiology; HLS 457, Administration of Health Programs.....	12
Select one (3 credit hours): HLS 300, Drugs and Behavior; HLS 355, Responding to Emergencies; HLS 301, Human Sexuality; HLS 380, Women's Health Issues; HLS 320, Human Stress Management; HLS 492, Health Care of the Aged.....	3
Select one (3 credit hours): HLS 461, Health Communications with Hispanic Clients; HLS 462, Hispanic Health Issues; HLS 463, Interdisciplinary Seminar; HLS 464, Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health; HLS 465, International Health Problems; HLS 466, International Health Practicum; HLS 467, Rural Health Issues; HLS 468, Coping with Loss and Grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective.....	3

MINOR: Environmental and Occupational Health (18 credit hours)

Core Environmental and Occupational Health Courses (9 credit hours): HLS 395, Foundations of Public Health; HLS 452, Environmental Issues in Community Health; HLS 453, Worksite Health and Safety Education.....	9
Select three (9 credit hours): HLS 355, Responding to Emergencies; HLS 450, Epidemiology; HLS 451, Biometrics and Health Research; HLS 454, Environmental Epidemiology; HLS 459, Infectious/Noninfectious Disease; HLS 477, Worksite Health Promotion; TOX 361, Basic Toxicology.....	9

MINOR: Gerontology (18 credit hours, on-line program only)

Core Gerontology Courses (12 credit hours): GERO 415, Intro to Gerontology; GERO 493, Adulthood and Aging; GERO 456, Biological Aspects of Aging; GERO 494, Aging in a Multicultural Society.....	12
Select two (6 credit hours): FCS 448, The Aging Family; HNFS 406, Geriatric Nutrition; GERO 450, Health Promotion for the Elderly; GERO 451, Aging and Public Policy; NURS 324, Nursing Care Older Adults.....	6

MINOR: Health Administration (18 credit hours)

HLS 457, Administration of Health Programs; BLAW 440, Health Care Law; ECON 432G, Economics of Health Care or ECON 453/MGT 462, Intro to Health Services Policy; ECON 456/MGT 463, Economics of Mgr Processes in Health Serv Orgs; MGT 309, Human Behavior in Organizations or MGT 315G, Human Relations in Organizations or MGT 388G, Leadership and Society; MKTG 303, Principles of Marketing.....	18
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MINOR: U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues (18 credit hours)

Core - U.S.- Mexico Border Health Issues Courses (6 credit hours): HLS 463, Interdisciplinary Seminar (when subtitle relates to US-Mexico Border Health) or HLS 466, International Health Practicum; HLS 469, US-Mexico Border Health Issues.....	6
Select two to four (6 to 12 credit hours): HLS 461, Health Communication with Hispanic Clients; HLS 462, Hispanic Health Issues; HLS 463, Interdisciplinary Seminar (when subtitle relates to US-Mexico Border Health); HLS 464G, Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health; HLS 465, International Health Problems; HLS 466, International Health Practicum; HLS 467, Rural Health Issues; HLS 468, Coping with Loss and grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective; HLS 486, Special Topics (when subtitle relates to US-Mexico Border Health); GERO 494, Aging in a Multi-Cultural Society.....	6-12
Select up to two (maximum 6 credit hours): HLS 481, AIDS and Public Health Practice and Policy; HLS 483, Parental and Child Health Issues; HLS 484, Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Control; HLS 488, Health Dilemmas of Selected Populations; HLS 489, Ethics and Jurisprudence for Health Personnel.....	6

HUMAN and COMMUNITY SERVICES

Professor Larry K. Olsen, program head

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DEGREE: Bachelor of Human and Community Services (BHCS)

The distance education-delivered curriculum in human and community services is designed for nontraditional, location-bound students, such as those who work or are otherwise occupied on a full-time basis. Because the BHCS is a degree-completion program, it is appropriate for individuals who have already accumulated general education and other college credits. It is particularly well suited for those who may have begun a career in a related field and who wish to continue working while they complete a relevant degree that has the potential to broaden their professional marketability and/or act as a bridge to graduate-level education. BHCS graduates may also seek employment or career advancement in local, state, or national government or other agency positions dealing with human services, such as child and adolescent health services, maternal and infant services, juvenile justice programs, adoption and family services, residential aide services, outreach and mental health services, and neighborhood health centers.

The core requirements for the BHCS degree are designed to provide students with understanding and skills important for work in the community and human services field. To better respond to the diverse interests of program participants, as well as to reflect the broad range of workplaces available in this industry, additional program requirements include the completion of two minors in related fields. You must attain a grade of C or better in all required core courses.

Core Requirements

CHSS 300, Introduction to Health and Community Services.....	1
CHSS 316, Ethical and Research Issues in Human and Community Services.....	3
HLS 375, Foundations of Community Health Education.....	3
HLS 395, Foundations of Public Health.....	3
HLS 457, Administration of Health Programs.....	3
NURS 388, Historical Perspectives of American Health Care.....	3
S WK 310, Human Behavior and Social Systems.....	4