



Master of Education

Health/Family & Consumer Sciences (All Levels)

For licensure: 38 credits, 4 terms full-time • Non-licensure: 33 credits, 3 terms full-time
• Program approved by the Mass. Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education (ESE)

The Teacher Education Program at Cambridge College is awarded **TEAC accreditation** by the Inquiry Brief Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for a period of five years, from May 2014-May 2019. The accreditation does not include individual education courses that the EPP offers to P-12 educators for professional development, re-licensure, or other purposes.

The **HEALTH /FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES initial licensure** program prepares health educators to be proficient in the Massachusetts Professional Standards for Teachers, the National Health Education Standards, and the American Association of Health Education/National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education standards.

Learning Outcomes — Our graduates are experts in health education content, able to conduct a needs assessment, plan and implement curriculum, assess student learning, coordinate school health, advocate for health education, and serve as a resource to the school, students and their families, and the community.

Our students graduate with confidence in their ability to teach comprehensive skills-based health education as a component of coordinated school health. They know how to identify student risk factors and help young people reduce their risky behavior and improve their personal health and academic performance.

Careers — Graduates teach (preK-12) and work as health educators in many settings: local health departments, hospitals and clinics, business and industry. In colleges, they also teach courses and conduct research.

Professional Seminar & Project9 credits

- EHE691N-693N Professional Seminar (3 terms @ 2 credits) every term
- EHE800 Independent Learning Project (take with Seminar III) every term

Courses 24 credits

- EHE610 Principles of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention: Public Health Issues Fall
- EHE620 Curriculum Implementation in the Health Classroom Fall
- EHE630 Growth & Development, Human Sexuality & Family Management Skills Fall
- EHE640 Promoting Wellness: Building Positive Health Behavior Spring
- EHE650 Preventing Unintentional Injury & Violence Spring
- EHE680 Teaching Skills for Risk Reduction & Positive Behavior Change Spring
- EHE660 Family & Interpersonal Health: Promoting Mental Health Through School-Based Intervention Summer
- EHE670 Improving School Health Through Coordination. Summer

Practicum Prerequisites

- Pass all teacher tests required by the state for this license. Massachusetts: Communication & Literacy and Health/Family & Consumer Sciences (MTEL).
- Completed course in anatomy and physiology.
- Pre-Practicum — 75 hours in diverse settings (0 credit).
- Pass all required courses.

Practicum (licensure students only)5 credits

- HEA790 Practicum** – 300 hrs (150 hrs in an elementary school setting & 150 hrs in a secondary setting)
Guided and evaluated by a licensed/certified educator in the classroom and a Cambridge College supervisor. Practicum locations are subject to ESE regulations and must be approved by the program chair. Students are responsible for discussing options for practicum with the program chair.
- HEA791 Practicum Seminar** (2 credits)
Electronic exit portfolio (Taskstream) required for credit.

Admission requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree and other general requirements (see Admissions).
- Program prerequisite: course in anatomy and physiology. If not completed prior to admission, it may be completed concurrently.

Required to enter program for licensure:

- Massachusetts Educator Personnel ID (MEPID) number.
- Pass Massachusetts Communication & Literacy Test.
- 3.0 GPA at entry; maintained throughout program.

Non-licensure option: All program components are required (including pre-practicum hours) *except* for the SEI, Practicum, Practicum Seminar, and MTEL exams.

SEI is not required for initial licensure in Health/Family & Consumer Science.

Program and course schedule subject to change.

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(All courses @ 3 credits except as noted.)

