



# Master of Science Degree in Health Science

## I. Non-Thesis Option (Thirty-six hours)

### A. Health Education Core Courses - 18 hours

Term	Grade			
___	___	HED	5370	Administration of Health Programs
___	___	HED	6321	Foundations in Health Education
___	___	HED	6331	Program Planning and Evaluation
___	___	HED	6361	Epidemiology in Health Education
___	___	HSC	6379	Foundations of Research in Health & Applied Sciences
___	___	HSC	6330	Biostatistics for Public Health
___	___	or KPED	6316	Data Analysis

### B. Elective hours (18) are to be selected with the approval of the graduate advisor. They include nine (9) to twelve (12) hours of electives within the department and six (6) to nine (9) hours in courses from departments outside of Health Sciences.

___	___	HED	5301	Health Education in the Medical Care Setting
___	___	HED	5302	Health Education in the Worksite
___	___	HED	5303	Environmental Health Problems
___	___	HSC	5305	Technology Applications in Health Education
___	___	HSC	5306	Health Literacy
___	___	HED	5310	Health Concerns of Aging
___	___	HED	5320	Health Promotion Interventions
___	___	HED	5343	Health Strategies for Multicultural Populations
___	___	HED	5365	Field Experience in Health Education
___	___	or HED	5665	Field Experience in Health Education
___	___	HED	6310	Health Education Curriculum and Instruction
___	___	HED	6311	Health Appraisal of School Children
___	___	HSC	6335	Grant Writing
___	___	HED	6345	Drug Education and Prevention
___	___	HED	6350	Contemporary Health Problems
___	___	HED	6353	Issues and Research in Sexuality
___	___	H ED	6354	Issues and Trends in Women's Health
___	___	HED	6360	International Health
___	___	HED	6361	Health Literacy
___	___	HED	6371	Directed Independent Study

### If you have a teaching certification, one of the following courses may be chosen:

___	___	HSC	5350	Health Education Techniques in the Elementary Schools
___	___	HSC	5352	Health Education Techniques in the Junior High Schools

## II. Thesis Option (Thirty-three hours to include thesis)

### A. Health Education Core Courses – 18 hours (same as non-thesis program)

### B. Thesis Research in Health Education - 6 hours

___	___	HSC	6380	Thesis Research I
___	___	HSC	6390	Thesis Research II

### C. Electives (9 hours from the elective courses shown above) selected with the approval of the graduate advisor

*Students who have completed the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education at UCA will not retake classes they have had at the 4000 level if they are also offered at the 5000 level in the graduate program. A maximum of 9 hours will then be taken from other departments of the UCA campus with approval of the graduate advisor. Students may transfer 12 credit-hours into the program (no older than 6 years on the day the student graduates from UCA).*

*All other students who enroll in the program will take all courses from the list provided above.*

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students must apply for admission to the Graduate School at the University of Central Arkansas at:

<http://uca.edu/graduateschool/>

## This process requires the students to submit:

- Graduate School Application
- \$25 Application Fee
- Official transcripts of all college coursework showing a minimum of 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- GRE score (no older than 5 years)

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## For more information:

<http://uca.edu/healthsci/master-of-science/>

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