Department of Health and Human Development

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Graduate programs in the Department of Health and Human Development lead to a Master of Science degree with options in community health, counseling (marriage, couples, and family; mental health), dietetics (combined with the dietetic internship), exercise and nutrition sciences (exercise physiology and nutrition; sport and coaching sciences), family and consumer sciences (early childhood education/child development; human development and family science), family financial planning, and sustainable food systems. The Master of Education degree is given to those completing the school counseling degree. A Doctor of Philosophy is available in exercise and nutrition sciences.

General descriptions of the graduate options are included below. More detailed information regarding curricula and requirements may be obtained from the respective graduate coordinators listed below. Information may also be obtained on the Department of Health and Human Development website (http://www.montana.edu/hhd/).

A minimum of 30 credits is required for the Master of Science degree in exercise and nutrition sciences and the sustainable food systems programs. A minimum of 36 credits is required in community health and family and consumer sciences. Both thesis and non-thesis plans are available. Because of professional licensure requirements, a minimum of 60 credits is required for both marriage, couples, and family counseling and mental health counseling. The school counseling program requires a minimum of 48 credits. The PhD in exercise and nutrition sciences is a 60-credit program. Transfer credits may not exceed the limit of nine set by the Graduate School.
• Community Health (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/community-health/)
• Counseling (options in Clinical Mental Health or Marriage, Couples, & Family) (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/counseling-program-options/)
• Dietetic Systems Leadership (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/dietetic-systems-leadership/)
• Exercise and Nutrition Sciences (options in Exercise Physiology & Nutrition or Sport & Coaching Sciences (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/exercise-nutrition-sciences-option/)
• Family & Consumer Sciences (options in Early Childhood Education or Human Development & Family Science (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/family-consumer-sciences-option/)
• Family Financial Planning (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/family-financial-planning/)
• Sustainable Food Systems (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/sustainable-food-systems/)

Master of Education (MEd):

School Counseling (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/counseling-program-options/)

Graduate certificates:

• Addiction Counseling (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/addiction-counseling/)
• Mental Health Support Certificate (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/health-human-development/mental-health-support/)