College of Applied Human Sciences

The College of Applied Human Sciences provides a holistic education that is designed to enrich the whole person – physically, emotionally and intellectually. Graduates are prepared to positively affect the quality of life in the communities in which they live and serve. The College of Applied Human Sciences has an enrollment of over 2,000 students. It is comprised of three schools: the School of Counseling and Well-Being, the School of Education and the School of Sport Sciences, with a selection of undergraduate and graduate degrees offered within each school.

The School of Counseling and Well-Being offers diverse and customizable coursework and expansive partnerships that provide hands-on experience with health-related organizations. The School of Education prepares future through engaging instruction, research endeavors and real-world experiences. The School of Sport Sciences has selection of programs devoted to human performance and the sports industry. Each school is committed to academic excellence, a supportive environment focused on student success and pioneering research. The schools combine to create academic programs that are highly relevant in today’s environment that emphasizes personal quality of life.

Degrees Offered

- Master of Arts
  - Counseling
  - Digital Technologies and Connected Learning
  - Education and Teaching Certification (MAC)
  - Elementary Mathematics Specialist
  - Higher Education Administration
  - Instructional Design and Technology
  - Literacy Education
- Master of Science
  - Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
  - Coaching and Sport Education
  - Sport Education
  - Physical Education Teacher Education
  - Sport Management
- Doctor of Education
  - Higher Education Administration
- Doctor of Philosophy
  - Educational Theory and Practice
  - Higher Education
  - Kinesiology

Facilities

The facilities of the College of Applied Human Services include Allen Hall and the Health and Education Building, both on the Evansdale campus, and the WVU Child Development Laboratory/Nursery School. Allen Hall and the Health and Education building have several technology-based classrooms, conference rooms, an active learning center, a teacher behavior laboratory, a sport psychology consulting laboratory, a fitness room, a computer lab, research space, the Office of Student Success, and faculty and staff offices. It also houses the Collaborative Assistive Technology Education Laboratory, the Teaching and Learning Technologies Center, and four Centers - WVU Center for the Future of Land-Grant Education, Center for Applied Coaching and Sport Sciences, Center for Active West Virginia, and the Russell "Bud" Bolton Center for Sport Ethics. Courses are also taught at the indoor track and sports area in the Shell Building and WVU Recreation Center, outdoor areas including tennis courts, grass and turf fields, and the outdoor track.

Students may obtain additional information about a particular graduate program by writing to the coordinator of that program or by contacting the department.

ADMINISTRATION

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Accreditation
The following programs have a specialized accreditation through the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

• Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
• Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The following programs have specialized accreditation through the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and is a Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation eligible provider.

• Education
  • Elementary Education
  • Elementary Math Specialist
  • Literacy Education
  • Secondary Education- Biology Education
  • Secondary Education- Chemistry Education
  • Secondary Education- English
  • Secondary Education- General Science Education
  • Secondary Education- Math Education
  • Secondary Education- Physics Education
  • Secondary Education- Social Studies Education
  • Secondary Education/Multicategorical

• School Counseling

Graduates of our state-approved preparation programs are eligible for recommendations for certification/licensure issued by appropriate state agencies. Since certification requirements are changed periodically by the state, the fulfillment of certification requirements as presented in this catalog cannot guarantee compliance with the most recent requirements. The West Virginia State Department of Education requires that a degree be from an accredited institution of higher education for licensure and salary purposes. Students are, therefore, encouraged to seek the counsel of members of the faculty, their advisors, and the college certification officer on matters pertaining to degree and certification requirements.

Certificate Programs
• Health Professions Education (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduatecertificates/healthprofessionseducation/)
• Online Teaching (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduatecertificates/online_teaching/)
• Program Evaluation (http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/graduatecertificates/programevaluation/)