

Frequently Asked Questions about the MAEd in Health Education

Do I have to have a teaching license for admission to this degree program?

Yes. In order to participate in the Online MAEd program in Health Education & Promotion, you **MUST** have a current teaching license.

What about the Praxis exam?

You do not need to take Praxis to enter the MAEd program. However, in order to obtain "M" licensure after completion of the program, you must take Praxis II in Health Education.

When do I receive my diploma?

Diplomas are mailed by the University to your home. You should receive your diploma within 6-8 weeks of graduation.

What action must be taken to obtain my M teaching license after completing the degree requirements?

You must take the Praxis 2 exam in Health Education to obtain an "M" teaching license. See the tab labeled "Licensure Procedures" on this web page for detailed instructions.

What penalties will exist if I begin taking courses as a non-degree student?

You may only take up to 6 credit hours (2 courses) as a non-degree student. If you exceed this number, the additional classes will not count toward your degree requirements. You will also submit an application fee to apply for Non-Degree status and, later, a new application and application fee to apply for full admission into the program. It is more efficient, and cheaper, to apply for full admission initially.

What procedures do I follow to enroll in courses for this degree?

Program advisors will enroll you in the required courses each semester.

How can I be sure that I have met all the requirements for graduation?

Once fully admitted into the program, you will receive a Plan of Study that will detail the course you need to complete and the semesters when they will be. Follow that plan and check off completed courses. Program advisors will also be verifying the completion of required courses.

How Do I Apply for Graduation?

Please see the Applying for Graduation link on this webpage.

How long do I have to complete the program?

The Graduate School Policy says that everyone must complete the degree with six years of the time the first course is started. If a student extends the program beyond the six years, credit for all those classes beyond six years will be lost.

Is it possible to obtain credit for work I did in obtaining my National Board Certification?

The policy within the University is that no graduate credit may be awarded for completing national boards. However, students are encouraged to use work completed during the MAED program toward national board certification.