The College of Education and Health Sciences at Bradley University was founded in June 1985. The mission of the College is to prepare professionals who are uniquely qualified for useful and productive service that promotes the intelligent use of human resources and fosters individual development over the life span. It includes graduate degree programs within the following departments:

1. Educational Leadership and Human Development, offering programs in leadership in educational administration, leadership in human service administration, and human development counseling. Chair: Jenny Tripses.
2. Teacher Education, offering programs in curriculum and instruction with learning behavior specialist I, gifted education, middle school, and reading specialist endorsements available. Interim chair: Jean Marie Grant.
3. Nursing, offering a Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) in nursing administration and in nurse administered anesthesia and supportive courses in nursing. Chair: Francesca Armmer.

Although the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences does not offer a graduate degree program, graduate courses are available to fulfill cognate and elective purposes.

Master of Arts

The Master of Arts degree is conferred upon students who have completed a minimum of 33 graduate semester hours in curriculum and instruction or learning disabilities; 36 graduate semester hours in leadership in educational administration or leadership in human service administration; 51 graduate semester hours in human development counseling.

Before any application can be approved, the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) must be a part of the candidate's record. The GRE testing program changed significantly in 2002, and this change affected the graduate admissions requirements for the departments in the College of Education and Health Sciences. Questions about these requirements for admission should be directed to the respective department.

The candidate is urged to make necessary testing arrangements with the EHS secretary, 677-3181, for the MAT. Contact the Center for Orientation, Testing and Advisement, 133 Bradley Hall, 677-2409, to make arrangements to take the GRE. This will expedite the application process.

All applicants must complete the prescribed application forms of the College of Education and Health Sciences and Graduate School.

Three letters of reference must be obtained by the applicant from educational field employers or college/university professors who can recommend the applicant as having strong potential for success in graduate studies and in potential continued service to the education profession.

ELH 604 is strongly recommended as the first course taken by all degree candidates. Other core courses that are mandated in all professional education and counseling programs within the College of Education and Health Sciences are ELH 605 and ELH 606. It is recommended that the three required core courses be completed during the first 12 semester hours of the student's program.
Students should consult with their advisor for departmental program requirements.

The Education Reform Act requires that after July 1, 1988, all persons seeking early childhood, elementary, special, high school, school service personnel, or administrative certificates in Illinois must pass both a test of basic skills and a test of subject-matter knowledge. Those persons covered include new graduates from teacher preparation programs, educators moving to Illinois from other states, and Illinois educators applying for additional certification.

All professional education programs requiring certification at Bradley University have been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Human Development Counseling

Admission to the M.A. Human Development Counseling, Track I: School Counseling and Track II: Counseling in the Community and Other Agency Settings is based on a thorough review of each applicant’s documents. Requirements include:

1. three professional and/or academic letters of references—at least one must be from a current supervisor
2. an undergraduate major grade point average of 3.0 (B) and a cumulative average of not less than 2.75 (B-)
3. completion of the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) within five years prior to admission.
4. evidence of a satisfactory screening interview.

Applicants with deficiencies in requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis, contingent upon satisfactory completion of a screening interview.

Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)


The purpose of the graduate program is to educate the professional nurse for advanced nursing practice in hospitals, community health settings, nursing homes, and other health-related agencies. The curriculum provides a foundation for doctoral study.

Admission to the M.S.N. program is based on a thorough review of each applicant’s documents. Requirements include:

1. B.S.N. from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program.
2. licensed or license-eligible as a registered nurse in Illinois.
3. three letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to comment on the applicant’s ability to successfully complete graduate study (employers, supervisors, and former instructional faculty members are suitable references).
4. an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average in nursing courses based on a 4.0 scale.
5. completion of at least one year of work as a professional nurse; nurse administered anesthesia applicants must have worked at least one year in an adult critical care setting.
6. completion of a statistics course with a grade of “C” or better.
7. completion of a course in health assessment or its equivalent.
8. completion of an undergraduate nursing research course.
9. completion of undergraduate organic and inorganic chemistry courses (nurse administered anesthesia major applicants only).
10. completion of the Graduate Record Examination Aptitude Test (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) within five years prior to admission.
   a. for unconditional admission, an applicant must possess a GRE combined score (verbal & quantitative) of 1000 or a MAT score of 37.
   b. for conditional admission, an applicant must possess a GRE combined score (verbal & quantitative) of 850 or a MAT score of 27.
11. completion of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 500 (foreign applicants only).
12. evidence of a satisfactory interview with a graduate faculty member in the relevant major; applicants for the nurse administered anesthesia major will also have an additional interview with anesthesia faculty members.

Applicants with deficiencies in the requirements will be evaluated on an individual basis. A flexible entry option is available for graduates of non-BSN programs.

Nursing Administration

The 36-semester-hour curriculum has three components: core, research, and nursing administration.

Nurse Administered Anesthesia

The 48-semester-hour curriculum has three components: core, research, and nurse administered anesthesia.
Educational Leadership and Human Development

Jenny Tripses, Chair

Administration Programs

The Department of Educational Leadership and Human Development offers two administration programs leading to the Master of Arts degree: leadership in educational administration and leadership in human service administration. The programs develop qualities associated with leadership and informed decision making through coursework that engages students in “making the connections” that are fundamental to success as an administrator. Coursework focuses on establishing connections between theory and practice, and culminates in a supervised field experience.

Leadership in Educational Administration Master’s Degree Program

Accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The Leadership in Educational Administration Program is a 36-hour program accredited by NCATE, approved by the Illinois State Board of Education, and satisfying requirements for a Type 75 certificate with the general administrative endorsement necessary for entry level school administrators. The ISBE certification requirements include a teaching certificate and two years of teaching experience.

In addition, the department offers a Type 75 certification program sequence for a person with a master’s degree who wishes to obtain a Type 75 certificate with the general administrative endorsement. The number of hours required will normally vary from 18 to 30, depending upon how the educational background of the student fulfills requirements of the college core and the other required courses. Upon receipt of an application, each student’s transcript is evaluated and required courses established.

For unconditional admission to the program, a student must have an undergraduate overall and cumulative major grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Conditional admission requires an undergraduate overall cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

In addition to the GPA requirement, the screening process requires three letters of recommendation that address leadership, ethical behaviors, and professional competencies. One letter of recommendation must be written by a current supervisor. Students are required to come to campus to write an essay on their leadership and ethical behaviors, as well as professional competencies. The writing requirement may be modified for international students.

Graduate Core ........................................... 9 hrs.
ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications .......... 3 hrs.
ELH 605 Legal and Social Change ............................. 3 hrs.
ELH 606 Interpersonal & Organizational Behavior .... 3 hrs.

Departmental Required Courses ............. 24 hrs.
ELH 673 Leadership Perspectives .................. 3 hrs.
ELH 611 Principles & Problems of Curriculum Planning .... 3 hrs.
ELH 669 Special Education Law ............................... 1 hr.
ELH 670 Supervision & Evaluation of Instruction ....... 3 hrs.
ELH 662 Community Relations ............................ 2 hrs.
ELH 677 Educational Finance ............................. 2 hrs.
ELH 678 Educational Law ................................... 3 hrs.
ELH 676 The School Principalship ...................... 3 hrs.
ELH 686 Field Experiences in Administration .... 4 hrs.

Suggested Electives ..................................... 3 hrs.
ELH 510 Statistical Procedures ......................... 3 hrs.
ELH 550 Independent Study .............................. 3 hrs.
ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations ................. 3 hrs.
ELH 612 Institutional Planning and Evaluation .... 3 hrs.
ELH 620 Human Development Counseling ............. 3 hrs.
ELH 651 Community Counseling ....................... 3 hrs.
ELH 661 Couples and Family Counseling ............... 3 hrs.
ELH 681 Seminar in Educational Administration ........ 3 hrs.
ELH 699 Thesis ............................................. 3-6 hrs.

Total Program Semester Hours .......................... 36 hrs.

Leadership in Human Service Administration Master’s Degree Program

The leadership in human service administration program requires 36 hours and is intended for persons seeking administrative positions in human service agencies. The fundamental goal of the Department of Educational Leadership and Human Development is to provide its students with quality professional programs and an environment that will aid them in preparing for leadership roles in human service professions. The courses in this program provide a human development foundation and integrate a human relations orientation with conceptual and technical skills required for effective administration in a variety of human service organizations.

For unconditional admission to the program, a student must have an undergraduate overall and cumulative major grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Conditional admission requires an undergraduate overall cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

In addition to the GPA requirement, the screening process requires three letters of recommendation that address leadership, ethical behaviors, and professional competencies. One letter of recommendation must be written by a current supervisor. Students are required to come to campus to write an essay on their leadership and ethical behaviors, as well as professional competencies. The writing requirement may be modified for international students.

College Core Required Courses .................. 9 hrs.
ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications .......... 3 hrs.
ELH 605 Legal and Social Change ..................... 3 hrs.
ELH 606 Interpersonal & Organizational Behavior ...... 3 hrs.

Departmental Required Courses ............... 19 hrs.
ELH 580 Financial Leadership in Human Service Administration ................... 3 hrs.
ELH 610 Survey in Human Service Administration .... 3 hrs.
ELH 612 Institutional Planning & Evaluation .......... 3 hrs.
ELH 662 Community Relations ......................... 2 hrs.
ELH 673 Leadership Perspectives ...................... 3 hrs.
Human Development Counseling

Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The human development counseling program is designed to prepare students for positions as counselors in a variety of settings. The counselor education faculty believes that the work of the professional counselor is to promote the positive growth and development of the clients with whom the counselor interacts.

The human development counseling model for preparing counselors recognizes the profound interactive effect of people and human systems. We believe there is a need for social science translators—people who are in touch with the best in theory and research—who can translate this knowledge into effective programs, and who can evaluate these programs. Because we believe that counselors should experience personal growth and development as persons and as professionals, all courses are designed to provide both cognitive and experiential learning.

The program utilizes a Screening and Retention Policy to assist in determining the suitability of an individual for a career in counseling, as well as to monitor progress through the program. A detailed description of the Screening and Retention Policy and procedures is available in the Human Development Counseling Handbook. Continuance in the program is reviewed if at any time a student fails to demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors; or other circumstances occur which would make an HDC degree candidate uncertifiable as a professional counselor.

Areas of specialization are offered in community and agency counseling and school counseling (NCATE accredited and ISBE approved). The program prepares the student to sit for the exam for certification as a National Certified Counselor or for Illinois Type 73 certification in school guidance and personnel services. Both areas are CACREP accredited. In addition, courses of continuing professional education are offered to practicing counselors who wish to increase competencies to meet emerging needs of the profession.

Program of Study

The program in human development counseling requires 51 semester hours of graduate work at the master’s level for completion. The program consists of a graduate core of nine semester hours and a program core of 27 semester hours of study required of all candidates. In addition, students take an additional 15 semester hours of specialty area course work that may, in concert with the internship and practicum work required in the core program, permit them to develop a specialty area consistent with plans for future employment. Areas of study include, but are not limited to, school counseling and community and agency counseling. All students should consult with their advisor to determine specific courses that will meet their professional goals.

Graduate Core ............................................ 9 hrs.
ELH 604 Research Methodology & Applications ... 3 hrs.
ELH 605 Legal and Social Change ..................... 3 hrs.
ELH 606 Interpersonal & Organizational Behavior .3 hrs.

Program Core ............................................ 27 hrs.
ELH 540 Human Growth and Development...... 3 hrs.
ELH 620 Human Development Counseling........ 3 hrs.
ELH 621 Career & Life Planning Across Life Span .3 hrs.
ELH 623 Pre-Practicum in Counseling............. 3 hrs.
ELH 624 Theories and Techniques of Counseling....3 hrs.
ELH 625 Principles of Group Counseling......... 3 hrs.
ELH 641 Appraisal of the Individual............. 3 hrs.
ELH 690 Practicum (appropriate to specialty).... 3 hrs.
ELH 691 Internship (appropriate to specialty).... 3 hrs.

Specialty Area ......................................... 15 hrs.
Students should use the remainder of the program to structure course work around a special area of interest from among those possibilities listed below. These specialties should be consistent with and support activities in the student’s proposed internship placement. Other areas unique to a student’s interests may be designed in consultation with members of the department.

I. School Counseling ............................. 15 hrs.
Intended to prepare students for positions as guidance specialists or student personnel workers in elementary and/or secondary schools. Degree requirements satisfy ISBE guidelines for certification as a school counselor.

Required ............................................. 12 hrs.
ELH 551 Substance Abuse Counseling ............. 3 hrs.
ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations......... 3 hrs.
ELH 652 Foundations of School Guidance ....... 3 hrs.
ELH 654 Consultation in the Helping Professions.3 hrs.

Electives ............................................. 3 hrs.

II. Community & Agency Counseling 15 hrs.
Intended for students working or planning to work as clinical mental health counselors in community mental health centers, human service agencies, and not-for-profit community support programs, and for those interested in providing counseling services to employees and their families within the context of business or industrial settings.

Required ............................................. 12 hrs.
ELH 586 Counseling Diverse Populations......... 3 hrs.
ELH 651 Community Counseling .................. 3 hrs.
ELH 661 Couples & Family Counseling .......... 3 hrs.
ELH 663 Counseling and Dynamics of Aging .... 3 hrs.

Electives ............................................. 3 hrs.
Course Descriptions

ELH 510  Statistical Procedures
3 hrs.
Principles and procedures for statistical interpretation of data. Study of measures of central tendency, variability, correlation, and introductory predictive and inferential statistics.

ELH 540  Human Growth and Development
3 hrs.
Cognitive and experiential learning in human growth and development. Cognitive learning through reading and research into developmental patterns of humans through the various developmental stages: birth; infancy; early childhood; primary, middle, and high school years; adulthood; geriatrics. Experiential activities emphasize personal contact and on-site work with people of different ages and stages of physical and psychological development. (Area c)

ELH 550  Independent Study
Master's Level 1-6 hrs; Post Master's 1-9 hrs.
Independent study in a selected area related to educational goals. Prerequisites: approval of appropriate department chair and the dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences.

ELH 551  Substance Abuse Counseling
3 hrs.
Basic counseling interventions for prevention, remediation, and treatment of substance abuse.

ELH 580  Financial Leadership in Human Service Administration
3 hrs.
Provides students with a comprehensive overview of financial management related to human service organizations. Topics include various budgeting systems and other financial management tools; service costing and the linking of costs to performance measures; fee setting; and government contracting.

ELH 582  Grant Writing in Human Service Administration
2 hrs.
This course is designed to provide an introduction to grant writing and methods for writing grant proposals. Students will learn to critique, research, and write grant proposals. Emphasis will be placed upon organization of a grant writing campaign and preparation of a complete proposal package.

ELH 584  Topics in Human Development Counseling
1-6 hrs.
Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. May be repeated under different topics for a maximum of six hours credit.

ELH 586  Counseling Diverse Populations
3 hrs.
Value systems in diverse groups; the use of philosophies and models of diversity in establishing an effective, helping relationship.

ELH 604  Research Methodology and Applications
3 hrs.
Focus on quantitative and qualitative methods of research utilized in the areas of education and social science. Examination of sources of information for research, various designs, basic statistics, interviewing strategies, and observational techniques. Students will learn to critique and write research proposals in their areas of study. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ELH 605  Legal and Social Change
3 hrs.
Analysis of the effects of legal and social change on lives of young people and on the work of educators and other helping professionals; focus on selected issues of legal and social change with diverse populations. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ELH 606  Interpersonal and Organizational Behavior
3 hrs.
Skills related to interpersonal communication, organizational behavior, and leadership values clarification with diverse populations. Extensive opportunities for practicing and evaluating personal communication skills. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

ELH 610  Survey In Human Service Administration
3 hrs.
An introduction to the roles and responsibilities of administrators in human service organizations. Trends in human service delivery, including organizational leadership and culture, human resource management, financial management, strategic planning, working with boards, marketing and public relations, social service partnership and collaboration.

ELH 611  Principles and Problems of Curriculum Planning
3 hrs.
Problem solving approach to general curriculum development from an administrative perspective, focusing on basic curriculum decisions, processes of change associated with curriculum planning, and contemporary issues and trends at state and national levels.

ELH 612  Institutional Planning and Evaluation
3 hrs.
Identification, analysis, and application of techniques and tools of institutional planning and evaluation. Program, personnel, financial, facility, and institutional planning. Prerequisite: ELH 610.

ELH 620  Human Development Counseling
3 hrs.
Counseling as the promotion of human development. Historical development of the counseling field; survey of relevant skills, client populations, and settings; review of standards for ethical and professional practice in counseling.

ELH 621  Career and Life Planning Across the Life Span
3 hrs.
Basic counseling skills for career planning, exploration, and decision-making. Vocational guidance and career development of elementary and high school students; roles of women entering the work force; physically handicapped workers; inner city youth; adult workers making vocational changes in middle life; older workers preparing for retirement. Practical experience in interviewing, vocational assessment, career information gathering and distribution; labor market research. (Area e)
ELH 623  Pre-Pacticum in Counseling
3 hrs.
Instruction, demonstration, practice, and evaluation in basic interviewing and response skills. Emphasis on practice and skill development. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 620 or concurrent enrollment.

ELH 624  Theories and Techniques of Counseling
3 hrs.
Study and evaluation of major theories of counseling toward developing a working theory of counseling and understanding of dynamics of human behavior. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 623 or concurrent enrollment; consent of instructor.

ELH 625  Principles of Group Counseling
3 hrs.
Group theory and dynamics as applied in group counseling. Group practices, methods, procedures, and group leader facilitation skills. Supervised practice and experience in group counseling as leader and participant. Prerequisites: ELH 624; consent of instructor.

ELH 641  Appraisal of the Individual
3 hrs.
Development of a framework for understanding the individual. Methods of data gathering and interpretation, individual and group testing, case study approaches, and study of individual differences—ethnic, cultural, and sex factors. (Area b)

ELH 651  Community Counseling
3 hrs.
How communities and community agencies can work to promote human development. Role of the counselor as a change agent and client advocate within the network of community agencies. Prerequisite: ELH 620 or consent of instructor.

ELH 652  Foundations of School Guidance
3 hrs.
Elementary and secondary school guidance programs; cognitive and experiential skills. History and development of school guidance; elementary and secondary school guidance programs (similarities and differences); group and individual counseling; the counselor’s role in school testing; career planning and exploration. Practical experiences. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 620 or consent of instructor.

ELH 654  Consultation in the Helping Professions
3 hrs.
A conceptual understanding of effective consultation and its relevance to the helping professional. Demonstration of knowledge and skills necessary to deliver effective consultative services within the client setting. Prerequisites: ELH 620 and foundational concentration course (ELH 651 or 652); consent of instructor.

ELH 661  Couples and Family Counseling
3 hrs.
Theories and techniques of couples and family counseling. Emphasis is on working with couples, families, and children to promote human development, including the role of the family counselor within the network of school and community agencies. Prerequisite: ELH 651 or 652.

ELH 662  Community Relations
2 hrs.
Developing effective community relations through a four-step process involving two-way communication and researching, planning, communicating, and evaluating.

ELH 663  Counseling and the Dynamics of Aging
3 hrs.
The mental health dynamics of aging and its impact on the human service professions. Practical skills of gerontological counseling and their relationship to the concerns of aging.

ELH 669  Special Education Law
1 hr.
Statutory provisions of IDEA, Section 504, and ADA. Special education process involving classification, identification and evaluation, related services, least restrictive environment, and due process proceedings.

ELH 670  Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction
3 hrs.
Survey of the major approaches to supervision and evaluation in K-12 education; examination of the relationship between evaluation practices, professional development, and the improvement of instruction; and exercises to develop skills of classroom observation and conferencing.

ELH 673  Leadership Perspectives
3 hrs.
Concepts of leadership, organizational theory, and decision making presented from multiple perspectives; focus on the practice of educational and human service administration. Prerequisite: ELH 606 or consent of instructor.

ELH 676  The School Principalship
3 hrs.
Various components, background, and training for an entry-level elementary or secondary school principal. Prerequisite: ELH 673 or consent of instructor.

ELH 677  Educational Finance
2 hrs.
Theory and practice; historical and present sources of revenue and allocation of funds.

ELH 678  Educational Law
3 hrs.
Legal aspects of education. Constitutional, statute, and administrative laws related to public and private education.

ELH 681  Seminar in Educational Administration
1-6 hrs.
Special problems, areas, or current issues in student’s chosen field within educational administration/supervision. Maximum of three hours may be taken under a single topic.

ELH 682  Seminar in Human Service Administration
1-6 hrs.
Special problems, area, or current issues in human service administration.

ELH 684  Seminar in Personnel Services
2-6 hrs.
Seminar for students specializing in counseling who desire to concentrate on special problems or areas. A variable credit course that may be taken more than once to a maximum of 6 credits.
ELH 686  Field Experiences in Administration
3-6 hrs.
A culminating experience to give the student the opportunity to work with a practicing administrator in the application of theoretical knowledge from previous coursework to administrative tasks. Accompanying seminars focus on selected topics associated with leadership and administration. Requires 150 hours of supervised activity for three hours of credit. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ELH 690  Practicum
3 hrs.
Supervised counseling experience with individuals and groups in student's area of interest. (Area d) Prerequisite: ELH 625; consent of instructor.

ELH 691, 692  Internship
3 hrs. each
Supervised post-practicum work experience appropriate to student's career goals. Prerequisite: ELH 690; consent of instructor.

ELH 699  Thesis
3-6 hrs.
Teacher Education Vision
The preparation of excellent teachers is the primary mission of the Department of Teacher Education. Candidates are expected to become human resource specialists, and the College believes that the productive educator must be an effective leader, advocate, and life-long learner.

Teacher Preparation at Bradley University
Teacher Preparation Programs: Bradley University offers 22 baccalaureate programs leading to state teacher certification, one graduate-level certification, and several endorsements.

Student Characteristics: Most undergraduates (84%) are of traditional college age, 91.6% attend full-time, and 84.47% are Illinois residents. Eight point three percent of all students are minority students. The average ACT score for fall 2001 freshmen was 25.5. Undergraduate enrollment is 5167. Graduate enrollment is 829. Total enrollment is 5996.

Undergraduate Admission Requirements:
Formal Admission to Teacher Education: Candidates must have earned a minimum grade point average of 2.5 overall, 2.5 in education courses, and, for secondary education majors, a 2.5 in their major. Candidates must have earned grades of not less than a C in COM 103, ENG 101, and a mathematics course that meets University general education requirements. They must have completed a prescribed group of education courses for each major with the appropriate GPA and no Ds, passed the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills; demonstrated appropriate preprofessional behaviors; and received a satisfactory vote of the faculty.

Continuance in Teacher Education: Candidates must maintain all the 2.5 GPAs (overall, in education courses, and in their major), maintain Cs or better in education courses for each major with the appropriate GPA and no Ds, passed the Illinois Certification Test of Basic Skills; demonstrated appropriate preprofessional behaviors; and received a satisfactory vote of the faculty.

Best Practices:
- Practicum experiences in the schools begin the freshman year and continue each year of the program, increasing in responsibility.
- Each candidate will have clinical experiences in the full range of his/her certification and in a multicultural diverse setting.
- The University has Professional Development School partners at each level from early childhood through high school.

Notable Features and Accomplishments:
- Placement of graduates has been 97-99% in recent years.
- An alumnus was named “First-Year Teacher of the Year” in the state of Georgia in 1997.
- In 4 of the last 6 years a student teacher has been named one of ten “PDK Outstanding Student Teachers” in the nation.
- Two teacher education professors have received the NBPTS (National Board for Professional Teaching Standards) certificate.
- The College and the local schools have a professional development schools partnership that provides unique opportunities for students and faculty.

Bradley University
Curriculum and Instruction

Jean Marie Grant, Interim Chair, Department of Teacher Education

The professional education unit is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The curriculum and instruction master’s program builds upon the foundation laid at the undergraduate level and continues the emphasis on prekindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers as educational leaders and informed decision makers. Teachers who wish to assume leadership roles within their school systems need to remain current, increase their skill levels, add to their knowledge bases, and increase their repertoire. As informed decision makers who take responsibility for their own continuing education, they also need to participate in the creation of their own professional development plans.

The curriculum and instruction master’s program is designed to provide for these needs. While making allowances for individual tailoring, the program includes a common core of courses intended to increase graduate students’ skill levels and knowledge base in: technology applications (ETE 551), research applications (ELH 604), legal and social issues (ELH 605), interpersonal and organizational behavior (ELH 606), curriculum theory (ETE 651), instructional design (ETE 653), and assessment strategies (ETE 552, ETE 654, ETE 643*). In addition, the program offers practica, original research, and creative contributions options. Working with a faculty advisor, graduate students plan a program of study which addresses their needs, interests, and professional development goals. These plans may include reading, early childhood education, middle school education, gifted education, and special education within the program of study.

The goal of the curriculum and instruction master’s program is to prepare prekindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers to accept greater responsibility in their roles as educational leaders, advocates, and life-long learners by increasing their skill levels, adding to their knowledge bases, and informing their attitudes. The objectives of the curriculum and instruction master’s program are to:

1. Integrate theory with reflective practice.
2. Draw connections between the knowledge base and the professional skills necessary for the success of educational leaders and informed decision makers.
3. Assist teachers in remaining current with regard to educational issues, individualized instruction, and the elements of best practice.
4. Engage teachers in collaborative learning with colleagues who offer similar, as well as diverse, backgro
5. Individualize programs of study to meet the particular needs of graduate students.
6. Facilitate the development of teachers as life-long learners, who are capable of informing their instructional practices through appropriate application of research results.

College/Department Admissions Requirements

An applicant must earn a Miller Analogies raw score of 37 (50th percentile) or a GRE combined general test score of 1440 (50th percentile) to be accepted unconditionally.

For conditional admission a candidate must earn a minimal MAT score of 27 (25th percentile) or GRE combined general test score of 1200 (25th percentile). The MAT may be retaken one time.

In addition to the MAT requirements, for unconditional admission the candidate must have a bachelor’s degree overall grade point average of 2.5 and a 2.75 grade point average in the major field of concentration.

For conditional admission into a graduate program, the candidate must have a bachelor’s degree overall grade point average of 2.25 and 2.4 grade point average in the major field of concentration. The conditional student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average during the first 9 to 18 semester hours of graduate work in order to gain unconditional status.

All applicants must complete the prescribed application forms of the College of Education and Health Sciences and Graduate School.

Two letters of reference must be obtained by the applicant from educational field employers or college/university professors who can recommend the applicant as having strong potential for success in graduate studies and in potential continued service to the education profession.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements for the thesis and non-thesis options have in common the following components: a nine-hour professional core (ELH 604, ELH 605, ELH 606), a three-hour educational technology course (ETE 551), a six-hour curriculum and instruction course (ETE 651, ETE 653*), a three-hour assessment course (ETE 552, ETE 654, or ETE 643*), and six hours of approved graduate level electives which may be taken within or outside the department. Those graduate students electing the non-thesis option also must complete six additional hours of curriculum and instruction electives. They will be encouraged to build research opportunities into their curriculum and instruction elective hours with the Creative/Research Contribution (ETE 698) option. In addition, those electing the non-thesis option will complete a written comprehensive examination which is tailored to their programs of study.

In addition to the requirements already outlined, those graduate students electing the thesis option must complete six hours of thesis (ETE 699), in which they design and conduct an original research study under the guidance of their advisors. For thesis option students, a comprehensive examination will be administered orally at the time of the thesis defense.

* ETE 643 required for LBSI endorsement
** Three-hour curriculum and instruction (ETE 653) required for LBSI endorsement.

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Professional Core: 9 hours
ELH 604 Research Methodology and Applications (3)
ELH 605 Legal and Social Change (3)
ELH 606 Interpersonal and Organizational Behavior (3)

Educational Technology Component: 3 hours
ETE 551 Technology Applications and Integration (3)

Curriculum and Instruction: 6 hours
ETE 651 Curriculum Theory and Development (3)
**ETE 653 Instructional Strategies and Designs (3)

Assessment: 3 hours
A minimum of 3 semester hours taken from the following selections.
ETE 552 Assessment Alternatives (3)
*ETE 643 Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners with Exceptionalities
ETE 654 Program Evaluation (3)

Curriculum and Instruction Electives: 6 hours
A minimum of 6 semester hours must be taken from the following selections.
ETE 506 Reading in the Content Fields (3)
ETE 544 Remedial Reading (3)
ETE 550 Independent Study (3)
ETE 553 Cultural Diversity and Schooling (3)
ETE 560 Testing in Reading (3)
ETE 570 Practicum in Reading (1-5)
ETE 616 Analysis & Evaluation of Children’s Literature (3)
ETE 644 Practicum in Remedial Reading (3)
ETE 650 Topics in Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology (1-3)
ETE 652 Instructional Leadership in PreK-12 Education (3)
ETE 659 Curriculum and Instruction Practicum (1-5)
ETE 661 Child Growth and Development (3)
ETE 662 Family Intervention (3)
ETE 668 Prekindergarten Practicum (1-5)
ETE 669 Clinical Experience (1-5)
ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution (1-5)
ETE 699 Thesis (1-3)
ELH 670 Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction (3)

Approved Electives: Minimum of 6 hours
At least six hours must be acquired from any graduate level ETE, ELH, or other graduate courses which have been approved by the student’s advisor and the Graduate School.

Total Program: Minimum of 33 hours

Total Program for LBSI Endorsement: 30-38

Reading Endorsement (optional)
A minimum of eighteen (18) semester hours must be taken from the courses listed below.

- ETE 325 Introduction to Teaching Reading .......... 3 hrs.
  ETE 506 Reading in the Content Fields .......... 3 hrs.
- ETE 544 Remedial Reading ......................... 3 hrs.
- ETE 560 Testing in Reading ......................... 3 hrs.
- ETE 570 Practicum in Reading ............... 1-5 hrs.
  ETE 644 Practicum in Remedial Reading .......... 3 hrs.

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Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I) Endorsement (optional)
A minimum of twenty-three (23) semester hours must be taken from the courses listed below.

Prerequisites to Program: 6 hours
ETE 525 Including Learners with Exceptionalities .......... 3
ETE 543 Assessment and Evaluation for Learners
with Exceptionalities .................................. 3

Program Core for LBS I: 14-20 hours
*ETE 643 Assessment & Evaluation Practicum
for Learners with Exceptionalities .................. 3
ETE 675 Characteristics of Learners with
Special Needs .......................................... 3
ETE 676 Methods for Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional & Other Disorders ............... 3
ETE 677 Methods for Developmental Disabilities .... 3
ETE 697 Advanced Practicum for Students
with Exceptionalities .................................. 1-5
ETE 698 Creative/Research Contribution or
ETE 699 Thesis ........................................ 1-3

Electives: 3 hours

Course Descriptions

ETE 506 Reading in the Content Fields
3 hrs.
Instructional and reading strategies to enhance students’ comprehension.

ETE 513 Educational Software Design
3 hrs.
The design and construction of educational software that is based upon sound educational theory and best practice. Students will become proficient with appropriate multimedia instructional design software in developing their projects. Investigating and applying current theories of learning, instruction, and assessment. Cross-listed as MM 513. Prerequisites: MM 113 or ETE 551; MM 213 or instructor approval.

ETE 525 Including Learners with Exceptionalities
3 hrs.
Legal, psychological, and social impact of various disabilities, including learning disabilities, for education and life planning of included learners with exceptionalities. Psychological and educational characteristics, needs, services, regulations, and laws discussed. Includes needs of learners who are intellectually gifted and talented and have other special needs. Prerequisites: advancement to degree candidacy in department.

*ETE 643 is counted for C&I assessment and LBS I assessment.
ETE 543  Assessment and Evaluation Procedures for Learners with Exceptionalities
3 hrs.
Diagnostic processes for learners with exceptionalities, pre-school through high school. Screening, formal and informal assessment, and evaluation techniques. Practice in test administration, scoring, evaluation, individualized educational programs (IEPs).

ETE 544  Remedial Reading
3 hrs.
Methods and procedures for diagnosis and correction of reading difficulties; interpretation and use of reading tests for diagnosis. Prerequisite: a basic reading course.

ETE 550  Independent Study
1-3 hrs.
Student selects subject of study with advisor approval. Multiple sections may be taken concurrently. Maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied to a degree program. Prerequisite: approval of department chair and dean of College of Education and Health Sciences.

ETE 551  Technology Applications and Integration
3 hrs.
Integrating technology into PreK-12 curriculum. Emphasizes computer as tutor, tool, and tutee; multimedia; HyperCard; telecommunications and networking; and future impact.

ETE 552  Assessment Alternatives
3 hrs.
Qualitative and quantitative student assessment methods. Creative alternatives to traditional techniques.

ETE 553  Cultural Diversity and Schooling
3 hrs.
Multicultural issues, perspectives, and current trends. Role of the teacher as decision-maker and change agent. Evaluation of materials, methods, and programs.

ETE 554  Characteristics of and Curricular Development for Learners who are Gifted
3-6 hrs.
Class will focus on all aspects of the gifted learner cognition, psycho-social, affective, and talent development. Field placement requires curriculum design, testing procedures, identification, and direct instruction of gifted learners. Additionally, National Board Certification methodology will be utilized. Repeatable for a maximum of six hours.

ETE 560  Testing in Reading
3 hrs.
Reading assessment techniques that identify students' reading strengths and difficulties prior to diagnostic prescriptive teaching. For teachers of grades 1-9. Prerequisites: a basic reading course; ETE 544.

ETE 570  Practicum in Reading
1-5 hrs.
Field experience in elementary reading. Focuses on current research to guide reading practice. Emphasizes alternative methods of reading instruction, other than basal approaches. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: a basic reading course.

ETE 616  Analysis & Evaluation of Children's Literature
3 hrs.
Selection and evaluation of children's literature; emphasis on recent material. Individual in-depth study of a specific topic required. Current trends, controversies, and problems.

ETE 627  Characteristics of Children with Learning and Behavior Problems
3 hrs.
Interdisciplinary study of literature and research in learning disabilities and behavior disorders. Social, educational, psychological, and legal implications.

ETE 628  Educational Procedures for Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities
3 hrs.
Educational strategies and behavior management techniques; practical applications. Developing diagnostic teaching skills and exploring methodologies related to cognitive and effective variables. Prerequisite: ETE 627.

ETE 643  Assessment and Evaluation Practicum for Learners with Exceptionalities
Practicum: use of psycho-educational tests and diagnostic teaching techniques. Preparation of a complete formal and informal educational assessment of a learner including a professional report written in a specified format.

ETE 644  Practicum in Remedial Reading
3 hrs.
Practicum in diagnosing and treating reading difficulties. Prerequisite: ETE 544; consent of instructor.

ETE 650  Topics In Education
1-3 hrs.
Topics of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Multiple sections may be taken concurrently. Maximum of 6 semester hours may be applied to a degree program. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor and department chair.

ETE 651  Curriculum Theory and Development
3 hrs.
Curriculum models and theories. Curriculum development processes and the teacher’s role.

ETE 652  Instructional Leadership in PreK-12 Education
3 hrs.
Instructional leadership styles and behaviors. Teacher’s role as decision-maker, instructional innovator, and change agent.

ETE 653  Instructional Strategies and Designs
3 hrs.
PreK-12 instructional strategies and designs. Emphasis on developmentally appropriate educational opportunities that actively engage the learner.

ETE 654  Program Evaluation
3 hrs.
Qualitative and quantitative models and techniques for evaluating educational programs. Prerequisite: ELH 604 or consent of instructor.

ETE 659  Curriculum and Instruction Practicum
1-5 hrs.
Supervised field experience. Application of knowledge and skills to contexts and environment selected by the student and advisor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: curriculum and instruction course or consent of instructor.

ETE 661  Child Growth and Development
3 hrs.
Interaction of learning and developmental processes from birth through age 8. Influence of sociocultural and ecological factors.
ETE 662  Family Intervention
3 hrs.
The role of the family and community in the education of infants, toddlers, pre-primary, and primary-aged children. Analysis of family systems including resource development and family program development.

ETE 668  Prekindergarten Practicum
1-5 hrs.
Supervised field experience in prekindergarten setting. Provides opportunities to synthesize knowledge and skills and to demonstrate competencies as an early childhood professional. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: curriculum and instruction course or consent of instructor.

ETE 669  Clinical Experience
1-6 hrs.
Supervised clinical experience in p-12 setting. Provides opportunities to synthesize knowledge and skills and to demonstrate competencies as a professional teacher. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Prerequisite: curriculum and instruction course or consent of instructor.

ETE 675  Characteristics of Learners with Special Needs
3 hrs.
Interdisciplinary study of literature and research in specific learning disabilities, social emotional disorders, developmental disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic and other health impairments. Social, educational, psychological, and legal implications are explored.

ETE 676  Methods for Specific Learning Disabilities, Emotional and Other Disorders
3 hrs.
Practical applications of educational and psychological strategies that promote learning for children and youth with learning disabilities, emotional and other disorders. The process of assessment, planning for instruction, creating positive learning environments, instructional delivery, developing collaborative relationships will be examined. Prerequisites: ETE 675

ETE 677  Methods for Developmental Disabilities
3 hrs.
Practical applications of educational strategies that promote learning for children and youth with a spectrum of special needs (i.e., developmental disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury, orthopedic, and other health impairments). The process of assessment, planning, program implementation, and evaluating the learning of individuals will be emphasized. Prerequisites: ETE 675

ETE 694  Advanced Student Teaching in Special Education
6 hrs.
For students who have never been employed as a teacher for three or more months in a single setting. Supervised experience with exceptional children and youth. Assessment, planning, teaching, evaluation, materials selection and use, behavior and classroom management. Appropriate sites determined individually. Includes a required seminar. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ETE 695  Field Study in Special Education
1-3 hrs.
Provides appropriate experience with learning disability programs and students in the public schools. Ranges from directed observation to supervised participation, tailored to each individual's needs. May fulfill clock hour requirements for Illinois state teacher certification (25-75 clock hours or more, depending on need).

ETE 696  Practicum in Special Education
3 hrs.
For students with teacher certification and prior teaching experience. Supervised experiences with exceptional children. Advanced experiences in assessment program design and implementation, instructional strategies and materials, behavior and classroom management. Appropriate site determined individually. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

ETE 697  Advanced Practicum for Students with Exceptionalities
3 hrs.
Supervised field experience with students who have exceptional learning needs. Tailored to meet the learning and professional growth needs of graduate student.

ETE 698  Creative/Research Contribution
1-3 hrs.
Individual study on a topic selected by student with advisor approval. Integration and application of research. Students must produce a product such as a software program or journal article. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Student may not receive credit for both ETE 698 and ETE 699.

ETE 699  Thesis
1-3 hrs.
Design and implement a research proposal which has implications for preK-12 education. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 hours credit. Student may not receive credit for both ETE 698 and ETE 699. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

Supportive Courses

Family and Consumer Sciences

FCS 536  The World of Fashion
2-6 hrs.
Intensified study in a major fashion market: merchandising, public relations, advertising, and career opportunities. May be repeated for a total of 6 hours. Prerequisite: 10 hours in clothing and textiles; or consent of instructor.

FCS 585  Topics in Family and Consumer Sciences
1-6 hrs.
Topic of special interest which may vary each time course is offered. Topic stated in current Schedule of Classes. Prerequisites: senior or graduate standing and consent of instructor.
Nursing

Francesca A. Ammer,
Chair, Department of Nursing

Bradley University offers a Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.). Students may choose one of two majors: nursing administration or nurse-administered anesthesia. The nurse-administered anesthesia major is offered in cooperation with Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Degree requirements can be met on a full-time or part-time basis. Enrollment in the nurse-administered anesthesia internship must be on a full-time basis. Graduation requirements must be fulfilled within five years of enrollment.

Graduates with a major in nursing administration are prepared for first-line management as executives in a variety of health care settings.

Graduates with a major in nurse-administered anesthesia will be eligible to write the certification examination.

The student must maintain an academic average of 3.0 (4.0 scale), achieve a “B” or better in each required nursing course, and earn a “C” or better in each course applied to graduation requirements.

The curriculum is subject to continuous review and evaluation which may necessitate revision of courses and requirements.

Thesis/Directed Research

Students may meet program requirements by completing either a thesis (4 semester hours) or directed research (2 semester hours).

Comprehensive Examinations

Nursing Administration Major: A written comprehensive examination is administered during the last semester of administration theory.

Nurse Administered Anesthesia Major: Written comprehensive examinations are administered at the end of the second and third year of the course of study.

Master of Science in Nursing

Core Component .....................................8 hrs.
NUR 600 Nursing Theories: Analysis and Development .................................. 3 hrs.
NUR 605 Leadership in the Health Care System ..................................... 3 hrs.
NUR 610 Legal Issues in Nursing ..................................... 2 hrs.

Research Component ..................................7-9 hrs.
NUR 620 Research Methods in Nursing ..........3 hrs.
NUR 625 Nursing Research Seminar ..........2 hrs.
NUR 699 Thesis .....................................4 hrs.
or
NUR 698 Directed Research in Nursing ..........2 hrs.

Nursing Administration Major ..................19-21 hrs.
NUR 630 Nursing Administration I, Theory ........3 hrs.
NUR 631 Nursing Administration I, Practicum ....4 hrs.
NUR 632 Nursing Administration II, Theory ........3 hrs.
NUR 633 Nursing Administration II, Practicum ....4 hrs.
Electives ............................................... 5-7 hrs.

Total Program Semester Hours 36 hrs.

Electives

NUR 633 Nursing Administration II, Practicum ........4 hrs.
NUR 620 Research Methods in Nursing ..........3 hrs.
NUR 632 Nursing Administration II, Theory ........3 hrs.
NUR 633 Nursing Administration II, Practicum ....4 hrs.
Electives ............................................... 5-7 hrs.

Total Program Semester Hours 36 hrs.

Course Descriptions

NUR 600 Nursing Theories: Analysis and Development
3 hrs.
Analysis of theoretical models. Emphasis on assessment and implications of models for advanced professional nursing practice and research. Prerequisite: nursing majors only.

NUR 605 Leadership in the Health Care System
3 hrs.
Leadership theory: role of the nurse as a leader, colleague, and consultant in health care systems. Prerequisite: nursing majors only.

NUR 610 Legal Issues in Nursing
2 hrs.
Legal and ethical issues that influence the practice of advanced nursing and leadership in health care systems. Critical assessment of the ethical implications of law and public policy in health care. Case studies. Prerequisite: nursing majors only, or consent of instructor or department chair.

NUR 620 Research Methods in Nursing
3 hrs.
In-depth study of the research process; the significance of nursing theory as a basis for nursing research. Various research designs. Development of a testable hypothesis applicable to advanced nursing practice. Prerequisite: undergraduate statistics course or ELH 510; nursing majors only.

NUR 625 Nursing Research Seminar
2 hrs.
Trends in nursing and society that influence the direction of nursing research. Problems from clinical practice. Identification and refinement of specific researchable questions through a hypothetico-deductive process. Prerequisites: NUR 600, 605, 620; or consent of instructor.

NUR 630 Nursing Administration I (Theory)
3 hrs.
Theories, concepts, and principles from nursing and related disciplines as a foundation for nursing administration. Theories of change, role, adaptation, need, and leadership as related to nursing management. Prerequisites: NUR 600, 605. Corequisite: NUR 631 or consent of department chair.
NUR 631  Nursing Administration I (Practicum)  
4 hrs.  
Practicum applying concepts, theories, and principles from NUR 630. Use of relevant research findings. Advanced practice in management. Prerequisites: NUR 600, 605. Corequisite: NUR 630 or consent of department chair.

NUR 632  Nursing Administration II (Theory)  
3 hrs.  
Advanced concepts and principles relevant to external and internal nursing organizational situations including power, authority, and politics. Review of various organizational patterns and their relationship to nursing personnel management, budgeting, public relations, leadership style, and research. Prerequisites: NUR 630, 631. Corequisite: NUR 633 or consent of department chair.

NUR 633  Nursing Administration II (Practicum)  
4 hrs.  
Practicum applying advanced concepts, theories, and principles from NUR 632. Use of management skills such as staffing, budgeting, and developing positive public relations. Prerequisites: NUR 630, 631. Corequisite: NUR 632 or consent of department chair.

NUR 670  Nurse Administered Anesthesia Principles I  
3 hrs.  
Introduction to clinical nurse administered anesthesia: practice, ethics, professional organizations, psychology, history of anesthesia. Emphasis on nursing process in perioperative and operative patient care; equipment and technology. Laboratory experience included. Prerequisites: BIO 506, 570, 525; CHM 500; PHY 541; nurse-administered anesthesia majors only.

NUR 671  Nurse Administered Anesthesia Principles II  
3 hrs.  
A progression from Principles I to more advanced anesthesia delivery. Emphasis is on nursing process in perioperative and operative client care, plus the study of equipment and technology. Laboratory experience provided to introduce the student to anesthesia practice. Prerequisites: NUR 670; nurse administered anesthesia majors only.

NUR 672, 673  Pharmacology I, II  
4 hrs. each  
Pharmacologic principles related to administration of anesthesia and adjunct drugs. Drug receptor theory, biotransformation, structure activity relationships, uptake, distribution, elimination. Systemic pharmacology and drug interactions. Prerequisites: NUR 500; CHM 500; BIO 506, 570, 525; PHY 541; nurse-administered anesthesia majors only. NUR 672 is prerequisite for NUR 673.

NUR 675  Nurse Administered Anesthesia Internship  
0 hrs.  
Internship under direct supervision of cooperating agency CRNA or anesthesiologist. Use of nursing process (assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation) to support patient's physiological and emotional status into post-operative period. Regularly-scheduled conferences. Prerequisites: nurse administered anesthesia majors only; completion of Year I and Summer I of required course sequence.

Bradley University
Physical Therapy

Mary Jo Mays,
Chair, Department of Physical Therapy and Health Science

Mission
The mission of the Department of Physical Therapy and Health Science is to prepare undergraduate students to enter careers in the health care industry or to enter graduate education in health related fields, and to prepare graduate students as general practitioners in Physical Therapy.

Vision
The Department of Physical Therapy and Health Science will strive to build a balanced environment of teaching, research, service, and practice, which will prepare students to live and work productively in a diverse and ever-changing society.

Admission Requirements
In addition to meeting admission requirements for the Graduate School, requirements for entry into the Master of Physical Therapy program include the following:
• A baccalaureate degree with a Health Science major at Bradley University or
• A bachelor’s degree in another major from Bradley University or a bachelor’s degree from another institution with the following prerequisites:

*Required Coursework:

** General Biology/Zoology/Physiology 1 year
Anatomy - with dissection 1 semester
Physiology (vertebrate or mammalian, human pathophysiology, or microbiology) 1 semester
** General Chemistry - with lab 1 year
** General Physics - with lab 1 year
Calculus 1 semester
Statistics 1 semester
Educational Methods 1 semester
Kinesiology/Biomechanics/Human Movement 1 semester
Nutrition 1 semester
Human Relations Development
i.e., Psychology/Sociology/Counseling 1 semester
Consumer Issues in Health Care or Business 1 semester
* Similar courses taken at other institutions will be judged by the Physical Therapy faculty for equivalency. Some course equivalencies may be granted with documented experience.
** Courses required for majors in that area of study.

Other Requirements
• Minimum 3.1 GPA in mathematics and science courses, with no grade lower than a C in a mathematics or science course.
• Science courses completed more than 10 years prior will NOT be accepted.
• Minimum 3.1 GPA in the last 60 hours of undergraduate education.
• GRE
• TOEFL 600 or higher for non-native English speaking applicants.

• Official transcripts of completed coursework to date
• Letters of recommendation
• Skills in:
  - Computer Literacy - word processing
  - Communication Skills - written and oral
  - Medical Terminology
• Submission of an expanded resume and essays (instructions with application)

In addition to the University’s student health form requirement, and prior to enrollment in the first full-time physical therapy course that includes a clinical experience, each student must verify:
• professional liability insurance (renewable annually)
• immunity to rubella (German measles) by one of the following:
  - written verification from a physician of having had the disease, or
  - birthdate prior to 1957
• immunity to rubella (German measles) by one of the following:
  - written verification of having had the immunization, or
  - written verification of rubella titer greater than 1:10
• written verification of immunity to hepatitis B virus
• written verification of tuberculin test results (renewable annually)
• CPR certification (renewable annually)

Contact the department for the most recent requirements.

Curriculum
To meet graduation requirements in the physical therapy curriculum, students will complete the following coursework. Full-time enrollment is required, including interim and summer sessions as indicated.

First Year
May 8-Week Interim
PT 506 Functional Anatomy ......................... 3 hrs.
PT 508 Gross Anatomy ............................ 3 hrs.
Semester Hours 6 hrs.

Fall Semester
PT 512 Patient Problems and Procedures I (Physical Therapy Techniques) ..................... 4 hrs.
PT 520 Patient Problems & Procedures II (Functional Neuroanatomy & Neuropathology) ...... 4 hrs.
PT 516 Research in Physical Therapy ............. 3 hrs.
Semester Hours 11 hrs.

January Interim
PT 530 Clinical Education I ........................... 2 hrs.

Spring Semester
PT 542 Patient Problems and Procedures III (Neurorehabilitation) .................... 4 hrs.
PT 546 Administration/Health Care Policies and Resources .................................. 4 hrs.
PT 554 Research Projects I .......................... 2 hrs.
PT 558 Professional Issues ............................ 2 hrs.
Semester Hours 12 hrs.
Course Descriptions

PT 506 Functional Anatomy
3 hrs.
Applied human anatomy along with basic skills of musculoskeletal evaluations and therapeutic interventions will be presented. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 508 Gross Anatomy
3 hrs.
Gross structures of the upper extremities, head, neck, and back, and spinal cord, with an emphasis on musculoskeletal and neuromuscular structures and their relationship to human movement. Dissection of human cadaver. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 512 Patient Problems and Procedures I (Physical Therapy Techniques)
4 hrs.
Introduction to clinical applications of the following areas: basic physical therapy evaluation procedures including posture, range of motion, joint play, flexibility, muscle strength, gait; electrotherapy theory and techniques; and soft tissue techniques and thermal agents. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 516 Research in Physical Therapy
3 hrs.
Application of research principles, methods, design, and statistical analysis of data. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 520 Patient Problems and Procedures II (Functional Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology)
4 hrs.
Peripheral and central nervous system anatomy and physiology with an emphasis on the sensory and motor systems as they relate to human movement. The scientific basis of sensory/motor evaluation and treatment will be discussed as well as the basic skills of sensory/motor evaluation and treatment as they relate to persons with neurological involvement. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 530 Clinical Education I
2 hrs.
The introductory full-time, supervised clinical experience requiring utilization of communication, interpersonal, and evaluation skills, and offering an opportunity to apply basic physical therapy procedures and begin professional socialization. Pass/Fail. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 542 Patient Problems and Procedures III (Neurorehabilitation)
4 hrs.
Evaluation, treatment planning, and treatment of persons with neurological involvement. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 546 Physical Therapy Administration/Health Care Policies and Resources
4 hrs.
Utilization of health care policies, community resources, and administrative principles to provide health care. Opportunity to design and use community programs for wellness, prevention, maintenance, and rehabilitation of persons in need of health care. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 554 Research Projects I
2 hrs.
Beginning of the project designed in PT 516. Recruit subjects, collect data, and add to the review of literature. Write up any revisions in methodology and results. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 558 Professional Issues
2 hrs.
Current issues affecting composition and design of the health care industry, environmental factors, recruitment and hiring practices, delivery of health care, and education and practice of physical therapists and related health care professionals. Reimbursement, legislation, manpower, and other factors will be addressed. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 600 Research Project II
2 hrs.
Continuation of data collection and analysis and completion of research paper. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 602 Patient Problems and Procedures IV (Orthopaedics)
4 hrs.
Acute and long-term diagnoses will be presented, with the student applying appropriate evaluation and treatment applications. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.
PT 604  Patient Problems and Procedures V  
(Cardiovascular)  
4 hrs.  
Acute and long-term diagnoses will be presented, with 
the student applying appropriate evaluation and treatment 
applications. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 610  Clinical Education II  
4 hrs.  
The second of five full-time, supervised clinical experi-
ences. Application of advanced physical therapy pro-
cedures. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: consent of department 
chair, PT 530.

PT 615  Independent Study  
1-6 hrs.  
Individual study and investigations through selected 
readings, discussions, and/or written assignments. 
Prerequisites: Physical Therapy major and/or permission 
of Department of Physical Therapy chair.

PT 620  Clinical Education III  
4 hrs.  
The third of five full-time, supervised clinical experi-
ences offering the opportunity for continued development 
of clinical management of patients in one of a variety 
of clinical settings. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: consent of 
department chair, PT 610.

PT 635  Sports Physical Therapy: Applications 
Throughout the Life Span  
3 hrs.  
Issues and experiences related to the physical therapy 
examination, evaluation, and management of conditions 
unique to the individual actively engaged in sport and 
exercise. Prerequisites: second-year MPT student and 
consent of instructor.

PT 637  New Ventures in Physical Therapy: 
Aquatic Therapy and Women’s Health Care  
3 hrs.  
Issues and experiences related to the physical therapy 
examination, evaluation, and management of conditions 
unique to the female client, along with aquatic therapy 
interventions designed for a variety of conditions affect-
ating both the female and male client. Prerequisites: sec-
ond-year MPT student and consent of instructor.

PT 644  Physical Therapy Differential Diagnosis  
4 hrs.  
Physical therapy diagnosis and treatment for given 
patient cases. Prerequisite: consent of department chair.

PT 648  Clinical Education IV  
4 hrs.  
The fourth of five full-time, supervised clinical 
experiences in a different clinical setting. Pass/Fail. 
Prerequisites: consent of department chair, PT 620.

PT 660  Clinical Education V  
4 hrs.  
The fifth of five full-time, supervised clinical experi-
ences in a different clinical setting. Continued profes-
sional socialization and growth. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: 
consent of department chair, PT 648.