HEALTH PROMOTION 
AND LEADERSHIP 
ACCELERATED GRADUATE PROGRAM 
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION 
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The **accelerated graduate program in Health Promotion and Leadership** will allow interested students to shorten the length of the BS/MS process by about one semester, providing significant cost savings to students. Undergraduates will have the opportunity to take challenging graduate level courses, providing a unique learning environment and the opportunities for more students earning a graduate level degree.

**Program Admission Requirements:**
Admission to the accelerated graduate program in Health Promotion and Leadership requires:

- A minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25
- Completion of a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate course credit
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 15 hours of Health Promotion courses, including at least 6 credits at the 3000-level
- Submission of two academic letters of reference
- A written statement of professional goals

All enrolled students must meet with the Health Promotion and Leadership graduate coordinator in addition to their undergraduate academic advisor to select classes.

**Shared Credit Course Options:** Students may select up to three courses from list below. No more than one course may be at the 5000-level.

- **HST 4800 – Drugs and Society. Credits: 3***
- **HST 4830 – Perspectives on Health and Humor. Credits: 3***
- **HST 4890 – Health and Aging. Credits: 3***
- **HCM 4910 – Applied Health Communication. Credits: 3***
- **HST 5700 – Health Behavior: Theory and Application. Credits: 3***
- **HST 5750 – Program Planning. Credits: 3***
- **HST 5765 – Epidemiology in Public Health. Credits: 3***
- **HST 5770 – Leadership and Ethics for Health Professionals. Credits: 3***
- **HST 5800 – Statistical Analysis for Health Professionals. Credits: 3***
- **HST 5810 – Research Methods for Health Professionals. Credits: 3***

*Graduate Electives*

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