



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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To apply: www.eiu.edu/graduate/accelerated.php

