College of Education and Human Development
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As the cornerstone of Western Michigan University, the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) continues to build upon its rich tradition of excellence by facilitating the preparation and growth of Pre-K-12 teachers, human service professionals, innovative designers, and health and wellness specialists.

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2017-18 Undergraduate Majors at a Glance

- Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Business Education
  - Child and Family Development
  - Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education
  - Family Studies
  - Fashion Design and Development
  - Fashion Merchandising
  - Industrial Technology Education
  - Interior Design
  - Nutrition and Dietetics
  - Occupational Education Studies
  - Workforce Education and Development
  - Youth and Community Development

- Human Performance and Health Education
  - Exercise Science
  - Physical and Health Education
  - Recreation Management
  - Sport Management

- Special Education and Literacy Studies
  - Special Education

- Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
  - Early Childhood Elementary Education
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education
  - Graduate Certification Programs

- Human Performance and Health Education
  - Exercise Science
  - Physical and Health Education
  - Recreation Management
  - Sport Management

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Over $450,000 in new and renewed scholarships were awarded to students in 2017-18.

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EASY CHILDHOOD ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
This education endorsement develops students in elementary education to work with children from birth through 3rd grade. Upon certification, graduates work with preschool-aged children in preschool settings, early interventionists, curriculum and professional development specialists, early childhood special education teachers and elementary education teachers.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
The education and human development major provides current College of Education and Human Development students the opportunity to pursue educational goals which cannot readily be accommodated in the majors offered in the CEHD academic departments. Students will work with the designated CEHD staff advisor to create a guided program of study that will then be approved by the CEHD academic departments. Students will work with the designated CEHD staff advisor to create a guided program of study that will then be approved by the faculty program coordinator.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Elementary school educators complete content and methods courses in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. In addition, they complete courses in other content areas, and are recommended for teacher certification examinations in the state of Michigan. Certified teachers are eligible to teach Kindergarten-8th grade.

EXERCISE SCIENCE
This scientifically-based curriculum includes coursework in the basic sciences, the physiology and biomechanics of exercise, assessment and exercise testing, exercise prescription and training, behavior modification and the psychological aspects of exercise. Exercise science majors work as strength and conditioning coaches, sports nutritionists, cardiac rehabilitation professionals, fitness assessment and exercise prescription specialists, physical therapy assistants, and physical therapists.

FAMILY SCIENCE
Program offers an Accelerated Graduate Degree Program
Family science professionals are prepared in positions in public or private human service programs related to children, families, and individuals.

- Child and Family Development focuses on the development of children, youth, families, and communities.
- Family Studies is designed to address a wide array of social and developmental issues affecting youth and their families.
- Youth and Community Development prepares change agents to transform communities through an intentional focus on youth development.

FASHION MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN
This program prepares students for careers in the dynamic, fast-paced fashion industry. Experimental and study abroad opportunities enhance a strong curriculum to give students the skills to succeed in a culturally diverse and global industry.

- Fashion Design and Development focuses on developing skills needed to design and technical work as designers and product developers in fashion businesses.
- Fashion Merchandising studies business aspects of the fashion business, including buying, marketing, and management and buying careers. The major includes 10 hours in the Haworth College of Business.

INTERIOR DESIGN
This program combines art, business and interior design courses to address the aesthetic, functional, historic and social aspects of the interior design profession. The major supplies the necessary admission to upper-level courses upon completion of pre-professional coursework and includes a portfolio review.

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
Dietitians study the relationship between health, wellness, and the science behind food and nutrition. Students apply for selective admission to the dietetic program upon completion of pre-professional coursework. Graduates of the program are eligible for accredited internship programs, a necessary step in fulfilling the requirements to become a Registered Dietitian.

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION
Physical educators promote health and wellness through movement and exercise as a teacher or coach. Health educators specialize in assisting individuals and schools by preventing and changing negative health behaviors and health outcomes that are linked to disease, disability, and poor quality of life. Students complete the physical and health education program are eligible for teacher certification for physical education and health education at the K-12 levels in the state of Michigan.

RECREATION/SPORT MANAGEMENT
Recreational and sport professionals gain the knowledge and experience of recreation, sport and leisure leadership, as well as post-secondary education, delivery and management. Graduates pursue careers in community, collegiate, commercial, government or private recreation settings.

- Recreation Management offers experiences and courses that prepare students to assume leadership and/or administrative roles in recreation, sport, community, college, outdoor, commercial, government or private recreation settings.
- Sport Management prepares students for roles in sport organizations on the intercollegiate, intramural, professional, and recreational levels. The electives in this program allow for student flexibility in preparing for employment in any of the different areas in the field of sport management.

SECONDARY EDUCATION
One-year master’s degree following successful completion of a content area bachelor’s degree and acceptance into the master’s program. Special education teachers are eligible for teacher certification at the middle, junior high and high school levels. Major and minor options are available from a select list of content area choices. Special admission is required into the competitive, one-year master’s degree program. Certified teachers are eligible to teach 6-12th grade.

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Special education prepares teachers to be highly competent and effective. The demand for special education teachers is greater than ever. Graduates of the program will be prepared for the increasing challenges of inclusive classrooms and other service delivery options in K-12 settings. The program prepares students to earn the following teacher certifications: K-8 elementary education, endorsement in K-12 learning disabilities and endorsement in K-12 emotional impairments.

WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
The workforce education and development program areas provide both teaching and non-teaching majors that prepare students to become business, family/consumer and technical educators at the secondary level, or student/ staff development personnel.

- Business Education prepares educators to teach accounting, marketing, and management.
- Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education includes child care, health, life skills, nutrition, personal finance and sewing.
- Industrial Technology Education prepares educators in the areas of drafting, computer-aided design, robotics, electronics, and welding.
- Occupational Education Studies serves students with technical training from Michigan community colleges who desire to become teachers.
- Workforce Education and Development is a non-teacher certification option that prepares professionals at the baccalaureate level to provide technical training, staff development and career guidance at postsecondary institutions.

CEHD programs are accredited by a variety of national accreditation bodies and councils. For a full list, please visit winct.edu/education/about-accreditation.