The College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) offers undergraduate degree programs in teacher education, health and human performance/exercise science, and sport administration. If you are planning to pursue a career in teaching, sport event management, health and fitness, athletic training or sport facility management, the CEHD has a program that can meet your goals. The CEHD’s Office of Advising and Student Services will support you from start to finish—from choosing a degree all the way to graduation.
Beyond the classroom

CAREER-FOCUSED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students in our teacher preparation programs begin their real-world classroom experience during their first semester. The college is well-known for its clinical model of teacher preparation, which places students in K-12 schools or early childhood centers where they take courses and immediately apply what they’ve learned in a classroom with students. Faculty and experienced birth-12th grade teachers guide and assess student performance in the classroom to assist them in improving teaching and learning skills. Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) and the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC) hire many of our graduates because their practical experience prepares them well for any classroom.

Our exercise science students gain a deep understanding of how the body responds to different levels of exercise, injury and disease. With 3,500 feet of laboratory space and three gyms, students receive hands-on training on state-of-the-art equipment. There are 60 internship sites in the Louisville area such as schools, fitness centers, sport facilities, rehabilitation centers and more.

Our sport administration students are encouraged to volunteer at local sport-related events to gain practical experience in areas in which they may be interested in working. Volunteer opportunities include the PGA Championship, ESPN College Game Day, Ironman Louisville and NFL/PepsiCo Zero Waste Super Bowl Team. Students also build knowledge and skills through working at companies such as Churchill Downs, UofL Athletics, Louisville Bats, YMCA and many more. Graduates of the program have gone on to work at many different organizations across the country, including the Baltimore Ravens, Cincinnati Reds, ESPN Radio, IMG, NBC Universal, Nike and Kentucky Speedway.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

CEHD hosts several student organizations that provide opportunities for students to network, volunteer and build leadership skills that are vital to a successful career. These organizations include Kappa Delta Pi, Sport Administration Club, Student Council for Exceptional Children, Student Government Association and the University Honors Program. Volunteer opportunities are also available through organizations such as Global Game Changers and the UofL Alumni Association.
DEGREE PROGRAMS

HEALTH & SPORT SCIENCES DEGREES
» Health and Human Performance
  » Exercise Science
  » Physical Education (Teacher Preparation and Health Education)
» Youth Sport Development
» Sport Administration*

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, EVALUATION & ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEGREES
» Career & Technical Education
» Early Childhood Education
» Health Care Leadership
» Leadership, Training & Organization Development
» Organizational Leadership & Learning*

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREES
» Early Elementary Education

MIDDLE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION DEGREES
» Middle/Secondary Education
» Music Education
» Secondary Education
» World Language Education, French, and Spanish

DUAL CERTIFICATION
» Early Childhood Education, birth to age 5
» Learning & Behavior Disabilities, grades P-12
» Moderate & Severe Disabilities, grades P-12

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEGREES
» Early Elementary Education and Learning and Behavior Disabilities (dual certification)
» Early Elementary Education and Moderate and Severe Disabilities (dual certification)
» Middle and Secondary Education Learning and Behavior Disabilities (dual certification)

EDUCATION CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Our students have experience teaching in several diverse settings and demonstrate cultural competency through teaching and learning for all children in their classrooms. Graduates are involved in the life of the school and the local community in which they teach. Our graduates have contributed to research projects and co-authored articles with CEHD faculty and then traveled to conferences to share their findings and expertise.

MAT PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS
Some students choose a path for teaching by earning a degree in a content area and then pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in elementary, middle or secondary education. The additional coursework taken in the MAT program enables students to earn their initial teacher certification, leading to a higher starting salary.

DUAL CERTIFICATION
Students interested in elementary and middle school education may choose to complete a dual certification program with special education or early childhood education. Dual certification affords students more career opportunities in public and private education. Students interested in teaching middle and high school have many options for certification in content areas such as mathematics, English, world languages and social studies. CEHD teacher preparation programs are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) and the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB).

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE - EXERCISE SCIENCE
The degree in Health and Human Performance with a concentration in exercise science studies human movement. With such a strong worldwide focus on lifestyles, the exercise science program is well-equipped to prepare students to pursue careers in physical and occupational therapy, medical and rehabilitation clinics, public health agencies, college and university athletics, corporate and personal wellness and much more. Program curriculum is centered on exploring the relationships among human movement, physical activity, exercise, performance and public health. The HHP Exercise Science program is accredited by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the American College of Sports Medicine.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT
The Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership and Learning (OLL) provides an opportunity for students to earn up to 48 credit hours tuition-free for documented work experience, on-the-job knowledge and specialized training by completing the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) core course. All tracks within the OLL program provide the same PLA benefit.

SPORT ADMINISTRATION
The Sport Administration (SPAD) degree program at the CEHD is ranked as one of the top programs in the country. The degree prepares students for the business side of sports including management, leadership and marketing. To broaden their career options, SPAD majors are encouraged to complete a minor in areas such as business administration, communication, economics, entrepreneurship, equine business, finance, exercise science, or management. There are a variety of electives available in the degree program that allow students to tailor the program to fit their career needs. SPAD programs are accredited by the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA). COSMA recognizes excellence in sport management education in colleges and universities.

*Also offered completely online
WHEN LIFE HAPPENS

The degree in Organizational Leadership and Learning is designed for working professionals who have at least five years of work experience. This program is a great option for adults seeking to expand their career options or finish their degree. The program is offered online or on-campus. Adult learners are successful full-time employees who move quickly through a convenient and flexible program to finish what they started long ago. We accept all previous college credit and map a pathway that is efficient and effective to move our students’ career forward or help them complete a degree.

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