

HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Departments and Schools

Department of Biobehavioral Health

Innovative and interdisciplinary in nature, the Biobehavioral Health graduate program focuses on the unique space where biological, psychological, environmental, and cultural factors converge to affect health and disease across the lifespan.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/bbh/biobehavioral-health-graduate-program/>)

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate students learn how to assess, diagnose, and treat speech, language, and hearing disorders while mastering core knowledge of the communication disorders that affect nearly 10 percent of the world's population.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/csd/communication-sciences-and-disorders-graduate-program/>)

Department of Health Policy and Administration

The graduate program in Health Policy and Administration provides a solid foundation for students who want to profoundly shape health policy, make vital future changes to global health-related organizations, and successfully navigate our increasingly complex health care environment—including managing the facilities, services, programs, staff, and budgets that providers rely on.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/hpa/health-policy-and-administration-graduate-program/>)

School of Hospitality Management

One of the first programs of its kind in the world, the graduate Hospitality Management program at Penn State is also widely considered one of the best. Our advanced degree programs rigorously prepare top-tier professionals for a wide array of careers in top-level service management, research, and academia through a combination of in-depth, research-based study and hands-on experience working alongside industry-leading practitioners and faculty.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/shm/hospitality-management-graduate-program/>)

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

The innovative doctoral program in Human Development and Family Studies takes a true lifespan approach to examining the complex intersection of human development and societal relationships, offering choices in core research areas, along with a rich variety of dynamic cross-cutting research themes.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/hdfs/human-development-and-family-studies-graduate-program/>)

Department of Kinesiology

One of the top-ranked programs of its kind, the Kinesiology graduate program has a long and distinguished record of producing leaders in the field. The national and international prominence of the program is due to the excellence of our graduate faculty, the production and dissemination

of quality research, and the mentoring and graduation rates of excellent graduate students.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/kines/kinesiology-graduate-program/>)

Department of Nutritional Sciences

Through advanced training in research, leadership, education, and community engagement, Nutritional Sciences graduate students take part in a breadth of experiences that include applied research in clinical and community settings, as well as a robust body of research focusing on cellular and molecular mechanisms of specific nutrients in relation to metabolism and other physiological properties.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/nutrition/nutritional-sciences-graduate-program/>)

Department of Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management

Thanks to a cutting-edge curriculum—and unique research and hands-on learning opportunities offered through exclusive relationships with industry partners and professional organizations—graduate students will exit the program with a deep understanding of how the social, environmental, psychological, and economic aspects of a broad array of leisure activities and pursuits can truly transform people's lives and sense of well-being.

MORE INFORMATION (<https://hhd.psu.edu/rptm/recreation-park-and-tourism-management-graduate-program/>)