

# HEALTH SCIENCE

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## FACT SHEET

### Highlights

- ◆ Health Science is the multidisciplinary study of community health, health services delivery, disease prevention, and health promotion throughout the life span.
- ◆ With a degree in Health Science you will challenge your mind while contributing to your community. You will examine health issues from cultural, scientific, global, ecological, and multigenerational perspectives, while gaining valuable career skills.
- ◆ Our courses are contemporary, practical, and relevant to many careers and interests. Our faculty members are national and international experts in their fields and involved in interesting and important community-based research. Our alumni are everywhere and actively involved with our students through internships & classes.
- ◆ Our Department was the recipient of the National Society for Public Health Education's 2005 Open Society Award.
- ◆ Dr. Nancy Hikoyeda was named the SJSU 2006 Outstanding Faculty Member by the Center for Service Learning.

### Required Core GE courses

Area B3: HS 67 Health Statistics  
Area D1: HS 15 Human Life Span  
Area E: HS 1 Understanding Your Health

### Required Advanced GE courses

Area S: HS 135 Health Issues in a Multicultural Society  
Area Z: HPRF 100W Writing Workshop

### Careers in Health Science

Our alumni work in the following areas:

- Community Health
- Health Administration
- Biotech Research & Development
- Public Health
- Aging Services & Programs
- Health Communications
- Health Education
- International Health
- Long Term Care
- College Health
- Health & the Media
- Patient Education
- Cultural Competency & Health
- Pharmaceutical Sales & Community Relations
- Health Policy
- Health Statistics & Population Data
- Health Marketing
- School Health
- Community Organization

### Programs

- BS, Health Science
- BS, Health Science + Minor
- BS, Health Science, with concentrations in:
  - Gerontology
  - Health Services Administration
- Minors
  - Health Science
  - Gerontology
- Certificate, Applied Social Gerontology
- MPH, Master of Public Health

### Preparation for Advanced Degrees

The Health Science major and minor offer excellent background for graduate work in medicine, public health, dentistry, social sciences, communications, law, and education.

## Other Information

- ◆ **Who We Are:** We (faculty, students, and staff) are diverse, serious, fun, focused, mutually supportive, and committed to creating healthy communities for all.
- ◆ **Where We Are:** Our Department Office is in MacQuarrie Hall 407. Faculty offices are nearby. Drop by and check out our bulletin boards, announcements, & events!
- ◆ **Internships:** Our internships offer opportunities to earn course credit while working at approved field work sites. Students gain practical experience and - often - job leads and offers! MPH students complete 400 hours, undergrads 200.
- ◆ **Events:** We are a busy department, with lots of activities to introduce students to the field and career opportunities. Each year, we host Student Orientations, a Sexual Diversity Workshop, Career Weeks, Master Classes, and a gala graduation celebration. We host national and international guests and participate in local activities, such as the Berryessa Health Fair, the walk for AIDS, activities, and community mapping. Students and faculty travel to regional and national conferences and serve in leadership roles in our key professional organizations. Our Department received the Provost's 2004 Award for Excellence in Service Learning and the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)'s first ever Open Society Award in 2005.

## How to Get Started

It's easy! Enroll in HS 1, 15, and/or 67 and come see a Health Science Advisor. More information is available in our office and at our website.

## Student Clubs & Organizations

- **HS-USA:** Health Science Undergraduate Student Association
- **MPH-SA:** Master of Public Health Student Association
- **GSO:** Gerontology Student Organization

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## SJSU Web Links

- **SJSU Home page:** <http://www.sjsu.edu/hs>
- **Application (Apply online):** <http://www.csumentor.edu>
- **Financial Aid and Scholarship Information:** <http://www.sjsu.edu/depts/finaid>
- **SJSU Catalog:** <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html>

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