

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The College of Education and Human Development provides quality education to a diverse student population from Southeast Texas and beyond, resulting in education and human service professionals prepared to meet the challenges of a dynamic global environment while upholding ethical values and encouraging civic and social responsibility. Faculty are committed to an environment supportive of collaborative and application-oriented learning by engaging in a balance of discipline and practice-based knowledge and skills, helping graduates achieve academic excellence and a pattern of lifelong learning.

Preparing prospective career educators is and has been an essential mission of the university and the college since its establishment in 1959. More recent offerings representing diversification and growth of the College of Education and Human Development are hospitality administration, fashion merchandising, health, exercise science, and fitness management.

Graduate programs, degrees and certification programs are described in separate departmental sections of this catalog. Lamar University reserves the right to modify degree requirements and teaching certificate requirements in keeping with legislative acts and rules established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency.

The College is composed of five departments: Counseling, Teacher Education, Educational Leadership, Health and Kinesiology, and Nutrition, Hospitality and Human Services. The Division of Professional Services includes admissions, advisement, assessment, TExES testing, and certification.

All Freshman and Sophomore students are advised through the Undergraduate Advising Center. Please contact them at (409) 880-8822.

Departments

- Department of Counseling (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/counseling/>)
 - Certificate in Mental Health Counseling (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/counseling/mental-health-counseling-certificate/>)
 - Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/counseling/clinical-mental-health-counseling-med/>)
 - Counseling and Development (M.Ed.) Concentration in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/counseling/counseling-development-med-concentration-marriage-couple-family/>)
 - Counseling and Development (M.Ed.) Concentration in Professional School Counseling (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/counseling/counseling-development-med-concentration-professional-school-counseling/>)
- Department of Educational Leadership (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/>)
 - Applied Digital Learning (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/applied-digital-learning-med/>)
 - Certified Digital Educator Certificate (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/digital-educator-certification/>)
 - Educational Administration (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/educational-administration-med/>)
 - Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) Educational Technology Innovation (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/educational-leadership-edd-educational-technology-innovation/>)
 - Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) Global Educational Leadership (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/educational-leadership-edd-global-educational-leadership/>)
 - Educational Technology Leadership (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/educational-technology-med/>)
 - Principal Certification Preparation Program (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/principal-certification-preparation-program/>)
 - Professional Superintendent Certification (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/professional-superintendent-certification/>)
 - Program Certificate in Educational Diagnostician (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/program-certificate-educational-diagnostician/>)
 - Special Education Diagnostician (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/special-education-diagnostician-med/>)
 - Special Education Generalist (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/special-education-generalist-med/>)
 - Teacher Leadership (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/educational-leadership/teacher-leadership-med/>)
- Department of Health and Kinesiology (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/>)
 - Coaching Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/coaching-minor/>)
 - Exercise Science (B.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/exercise-science-bs/>)
 - Kinesiology (M.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/kinesiology-ms/>)
 - Physical Education Teacher Education (B.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/physical-education-teacher-education-bs/>)
 - Physical Education Teacher Education Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/-physical-education-teacher-education-minor/>)
 - Public Health (B.S.) Concentration in Healthcare Administration (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/public-health-bs-concentration-healthcare-administration/>)

- Public Health (MPH) Concentration in Health Disparities (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/public-health-mpm-concentration-health-disparities/>)
- Public Health in Healthcare Administration Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/public-health-healthcare-administration-minor/>)
- Sports and Recreational Management (B.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/health-kinesiology/sport-recreation-mgmt-bs/>)
- Department of Nutrition, Hospitality and Human Services (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/>)
 - Applied Nutrition (M.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-ms/>)
 - Culinary Arts Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/culinary-arts-minor/>)
 - Didactic Program in Dietetics Nutrition Certificate (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/didactic-dietetic-nutrition-certificate/>)
 - Family Studies (B.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/family-studies-bs/>)
 - Family Studies (B.S.) Teacher Certification (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/family-studies-bs-teacher-certification/>)
 - Family Studies Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/family-studies-minor/>)
 - Hospitality Administration (B.S.) Culinary Arts (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-administration-bs-culinary-arts/>)
 - Hospitality Administration (B.S.) General Hospitality (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-administration-bs-general-hospitality/>)
 - Hospitality Administration Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-administration-minor/>)
 - Hospitality Leadership (M.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/hospitality-leadership-ms/>)
 - Nutrition (B.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-bs/>)
 - Nutrition (B.S.) Dietetics (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-bs-dietetics/>)
 - Nutrition - Sports Nutrition (M.S.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/sports-nutrition-ms/>)
 - Nutrition Minor (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/nutrition-minor/>)
- Sports Nutrition Certificate (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/nutrition-hospitality-human-services/sports-nutrition-certificate/>)
- Department of Teacher Education (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/>)
 - Alternative Certification (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/alternative-certification/>)
 - Education (MAT) and Initial Certification (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/education-mat-initial-certification/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) 4 - 8 Composite Science (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/interdisciplinary-studies-bs-4-8-composite-science/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) 4 - 8 Core Subjects (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/interdisciplinary-studies-bs-4-8-core-subjects/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) 4 - 8 English Language, Art, Reading (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/interdisciplinary-bs-4-8-english-language-art-reading/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) 4 - 8 Math (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/interdisciplinary-studies-bs-4-8-math/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) 4 - 8 Math Science (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/interdisciplinary-studies-bs-4-8-math-science/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) 4 - 8 Social Studies (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/interdisciplinary-studies-bs-4-8-social-studies/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) EC-6 Core Subjects (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/interdisciplinary-studies-bs/>)
 - Literacy Education (M.Ed.) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/leadership-urban-education-med/>)
 - Urban Education (MAT) (<https://catalog.lamar.edu/college-education-human-development/teacher-education/urban-education-mat/>)