

# HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTH EQUITY, B.S.

## ADVISING AND CAREERS

### HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTH EQUITY ADVISING

Students are collaboratively advised by advising staff in the School of Education Student Services office and in the department. Students not yet declared in Health Promotion and Health Equity meet with advising staff in the Student Services office, see below, or the departmental advisor. Current students can schedule an appointment online through the Starfish app (<https://advising.wisc.edu/facstaff/starfish/starfish-student-resources/>) in MyUW.

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ADVISING

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dedicated to supporting and promoting student success, Academic Advisors (<https://education.wisc.edu/academics/undergrad-majors/academic-advising/>) are here to assist students with the adjustment to college, understanding their degree and career goals, and connecting them to resources. Advisors support prospective and current School of Education students in all programs through:

- course selection
- mentoring and advocacy for underrepresented and international students
- understanding degree requirements and progression
- interpreting academic policies
- helping students recognize their strengths and suggesting ways to expand their skills
- expanding learning through activities such as study abroad, volunteering/work/internship, and by assuming leadership roles

**To schedule an appointment:** Current students can schedule an appointment online through the Starfish app (<https://advising.wisc.edu/facstaff/starfish/starfish-student-resources/>) in MyUW. Appointments can also be made through email at [studentservices@education.wisc.edu](mailto:studentservices@education.wisc.edu), by calling 608-262-1651, or in person.

#### CAREER ADVISING IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School of Education Career Center provides students with the knowledge needed for connecting their classroom experiences with real-world application to develop skills needed to navigate the ever-changing world of work. Through individual appointments, events, courses, and online resources, the Career Center provides students and alumni with the tools needed to be successful in their career development.

Career and Internship Advisors are prepared to help students with:

- Exploration of career and academic pathways
- Resumes
- Cover letters
- Job/Internship search
- Interview preparation
- Mock interviews
- Graduate school search, applications and decisions
- Negotiating job or internship offers
- Professional networking
- Connecting with employers

Students are encouraged to meet with their Career and Internship Advisor early in their college experience to take full advantage of the resources and support available.

To make an appointment: log into Starfish (<https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/>) from the MyUW dashboard.

For more information, visit the School of Education Career Center website (<https://careercenter.education.wisc.edu/>) or reach out at [career-center@education.wisc.edu](mailto:career-center@education.wisc.edu).

**Potential careers for HPHE majors include:** community health and wellness education, health policy analysis, public health advocacy, and direct individual client care supporting physical, mental, and social wellness. Our graduates work in community health organizations, hospitals/clinics, mental health centers, schools and universities, businesses and non-profits, governmental health offices, and various other public health-related professions.

Students develop important skills that employers look for including:

- Communication
- Critical thinking/analytical skills
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Client-centeredness/empathy
- Influencing in support of diversity, equity, and inclusion at individual, community, and systemic levels
- Planning and organizational skills

Applied experiences, including paid internships, career treks, and professional networking events, are available to UW Health Promotion and Health Equity students.