Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Exam Eligibility

The MU Master of Public Health program, Health Promotion and Policy emphasis (HPP) prepares students for the CHES Exam. CHES does not pre-approve programs; they look at individual transcripts (and may request additional course information) to determine if students have successfully completed at least 12 credit hours of health education classes.

Some courses that have qualified for eligibility include (but are not limited to):

- NURSE 8930 Health Program Design and Management
- P_HLTH 8120 Applied Epidemiology in Community Assessment (formerly Topics: 8001)
- P_HLTH 8920 Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health
- P_HLTH 8970 Public Health Capstone

Students, who are unsure if they have completed the required coursework, may complete a pre-screening for $25. If the student is found to be eligible, the pre-screening fee will be applied to the exam registration fee.

For more information, visit http://www.nchec.org/exam/overview/.