

**Degree Programs in Prevention Science  
(February 2013)**

<b>University</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Contact Info</b>
Claremont Graduate University (CGU).	School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences, Evaluation & Applied Research Methods	PhD (in evaluation) MA (public health & applied psychology) -Planning PhD (health behavior & prevention)	-evaluation -applied psychological science -applied research methods	Courses, research, and practical experience through projects, internships, and jobs	School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences, 909-621-8084, <a href="mailto:psych@cgu.edu">psych@cgu.edu</a>  Bill Crano, Chair: <a href="mailto:william.crano@cgu.edu">william.crano@cgu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.cgu.edu/pages/4492.asp">http://www.cgu.edu/pages/4492.asp</a>
Colorado State University  (Added 10/27/14)	Human Development and Family Studies	MS in Prevention Science PhD in Applied Developmental Science	To prepare students in the basic and applied aspects of human development across the lifespan so that they can become integral members of teams and task forces that address social and societal problems from a multidisciplinary and integrative perspective.	Admits students with BS or MS. PhD: 79 credits of core and elective courses plus dissertation.	David MacPhee: David <a href="mailto:MacPhee@colostate.edu">MacPhee@colostate.edu</a> , 970-491-5503 <a href="http://www.hdfs.chhs.colostate.edu/students/index.aspx">http://www.hdfs.chhs.colostate.edu/students/index.aspx</a>
Emory University	Career MPH Program, Rollins School of Public Health	Distance-based MPH in Prevention Science	Emphasizes the development and assessment of community or population-based interventions	-42 credit hours -7 semesters for the full-time students (2 yrs, 3 mos) -Distance-based with 2 in-person weekends each semester	404-727-8711 <a href="mailto:cmph@emory.edu">cmph@emory.edu</a> <a href="http://www.sph.emory.edu/cmph">http://www.sph.emory.edu/cmph</a>
Harvard University	Prevention Science and Practice Program, Graduate School of	MA (Ed.M.)	Training in the practical application of contemporary research on risk, resilience, and prevention programming for children and adolescents in both school and out-of-	One year program requiring 32 credit hours	Program Coordinator: Karen Bottari, <a href="mailto:bottarka@gse.harvard.edu">bottarka@gse.harvard.edu</a> , 617-495-4954  <a href="http://www.gse.harvard.edu/academics/masters/psp/contact.html">http://www.gse.harvard.edu/academics/masters/psp/contact.html</a>

	Education		school settings -focus on how intervention and prevention practice, counseling, program development, consultation, leadership and research reduce the impact of risk		
Penn State University	Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Development	PhD with specialization in intervention and prevention	Cutting-edge training in intervention research, the science of designing, implementing, and evaluating a broad array of approaches for improving the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities	3 required courses in substantive areas (Life Span Development, Family Studies, and Intervention Research), 6 in research methods and statistics, 4 in the specialization area, and a professional development seminar	Eva Lefkowitz, <a href="mailto:exl20@psu.edu">exl20@psu.edu</a> , 814-863-7005  <a href="http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/hdfs/graduate">http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/hdfs/graduate</a>
University of Illinois at Chicago	Psychology Department, Division of Community and Prevention Research	PhD in Psychology with a minor in community and prevention research	Training in the theories and innovation research methods of community and prevention research in preparation for action-research careers in academic settings and other institutions	In addition to the Ph.D requirements, completion of 3 foundation and electives courses and participation in a one-year seminar	Dr. Edison Trickett, Division Chair 312-996-2144, <a href="mailto:trickett@uic.edu">trickett@uic.edu</a>  <a href="http://portal.psych.uic.edu/Community/Default.aspx">http://portal.psych.uic.edu/Community/Default.aspx</a>
University of Minnesota	Prevention Science Program, Institute of Child Development	MA or PhD Minor in Prevention Science	Focuses on approaches and strategies that occur prior to the manifestation of serious problems; highlights the development, dissemination and utilization of knowledge for policy and practice	PhD: 13 credit hours in required courses and 9 elective hours + 1 credit capstone course  MA: 9 credit hours in required courses and 6 elective hours.  Courses from multiple fields	<a href="mailto:prevsci@umn.edu">prevsci@umn.edu</a> , 612-625-9778  <a href="http://www.cehd.umn.edu/icd/PrevSci/">http://www.cehd.umn.edu/icd/PrevSci/</a>
University of Oklahoma	College of Liberal Studies	Masters in Prevention Science	International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium's Certified Prevention Specialist (IC & RC CPS)	33-hour online program	College of Liberal Studies, 405-325-3266 <a href="mailto:clsinfo@ou.edu">clsinfo@ou.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.ou.edu/content/cls/contact_cls.ht">http://www.ou.edu/content/cls/contact_cls.ht</a>

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University of Southern California	Dept of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine	BS and PhD, Health Behavior Research	Training in health promotion and disease prevention with interdisciplinary training in: communications, psychology, preventive medicine, biostatistics, public health and epidemiology	PhD: 60 units of core and elective courses	Marny Barovich, <a href="mailto:barovich@usc.edu">barovich@usc.edu</a> , 323- 442-8299.  <a href="http://phdhbr.usc.edu">http://phdhbr.usc.edu</a>
University of Utah	Department of Health Promotion and Education, College of Health	BS, MS, PhD and EdD, Health Promotion and Education	Specialties in community health, consumer health, emergency medical services, nuclear medicine technology, provider health, and school health	-MS: 2 year, 42 credit hours with either thesis or non thesis track -PhD:/EdD: 3-4 years	Director of Graduate Studies 801-581-8114; <a href="mailto:healthpromotion@utah.edu">healthpromotion@utah.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.health.utah.edu/healthpromotion/About_Us/index.html">http://www.health.utah.edu/healthpromotion/About_Us/index.html</a>
University of Wisconsin Madison	Department of Educational Psychology, Dept of Human Development and Family Studies, School of Nursing, and School of Social Work	PhD Minor; Certificate in Prevention Science	-Programs to prevent the development of problematic outcomes and to promote optimal functioning in individuals or groups across the life course. -Implementation and evaluation of preventive interventions in family, school, and community contexts. -Methodological and statistical techniques in prevention and intervention research.	-Minor (10 credits): 3-credit seminar Prevention Science; practicum; 1-credit Prevention Science Capstone seminar; 6 credit hours in other coursework -Certificate: all the above plus 6 credits	<a href="http://www.preventionscience.wisc.edu/index.htm">http://www.preventionscience.wisc.edu/index.htm</a>  Craig Albers, Dept. of Educational Psychology, <a href="mailto:caalbers@wisc.edu">caalbers@wisc.edu</a>  OR: Susan Riesch, Chair (Nursing), <a href="mailto:skriesch@wisc.edu">skriesch@wisc.edu</a> , 608- 263-5169
Washington State University  Established Fall, 2012	Dept. of Human Development (with courses in Communication, Educational Psychology,	PhD in Prevention Science	Training in the generation of knowledge and translation into programs/policy	-Admits students with a BA or MA -72 course + dissertation credit hours -9 required courses in: a) human development; b) research methods; c) program development and evaluation	Thomas G. Power, Graduate Coordinator, Department of Human Development, ,509-335-8439 , <a href="mailto:tompson@wsu.edu">tompson@wsu.edu</a>  <a href="http://hd.wsu.edu/gradstudies/index.htm">http://hd.wsu.edu/gradstudies/index.htm</a>

	Psychology, Nursing)			-Electives courses in: developmental science, quantitative methods, social policy	
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