

## COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCE AND SERVICES

The College of Human Science and Services is a people-oriented college that prepares graduates to provide the services, materials, and resources needed by individuals and groups in contemporary society. Our programs offer career preparation in a variety of fields focused on improving quality of life: teacher education, health-related fields, and the service sector of the economy. For more information, visit [uri.edu/hss](http://uri.edu/hss).

We emphasize practical experience—virtually every program offers supervised fieldwork from which you gain real-world experience. Depending on your interest, you can gain hands-on experience at our child development center, family therapy clinic, historic textile and costume collection, physical therapy clinic, or speech and hearing clinic. Much of your first year course work is common to all majors, allowing you to explore your options before choosing a degree program.

### Majors

Communicative Disorders, B.S.

Education: Elementary, B.A.; Secondary, B.A., B.S.

Human Development and Family Studies, B.S.

(including Early Childhood Education)

(Kingston or Providence)

Kinesiology, B.S.

Textile Marketing, B.S.

Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design, B.S.

**Typical undergraduate studies** include your major requirements and a 39-credit program in General Education\*:

- 3 credits in written communication
- 3 credits in oral communication
- 6 credits in fine arts and literature
- 6 credits in foreign language and culture
- 6 credits in history, English, or philosophy
- 3 credits in mathematics
- 6 credits in natural sciences
- 3 credits in social sciences

\*For the B.A. programs in elementary education and secondary education, you must follow the General Education requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences (see [uri.edu/catalog](http://uri.edu/catalog) for more details).

### Outstanding Alumni

**Claudia Iannucilli '82, '95**, conservation assistant, Boston Museum of Fine Arts

**Berta Leon '02, '05**, family advocate, Children's Network

**Peter McLaren '76** and **Ulysses Gallman '93**, science teachers and winners of the Milken National Educator Award

**Karen Turcotte '92**, director, South Kingstown Senior Center

### Textile Marketing and Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design Majors

If you think you may be interested in a future in the textile and fashion business—designing, manufacturing, buying, and selling—we have a program for you. We are developing a new international textiles program which includes study in Italy and France, and double majors in Italian and French.

**Teacher Education** During your sophomore year, you can apply to URI's teacher education program. The elementary education program leads to a teaching certificate for Grades 1 to 6 while the secondary education program leads to a teaching certificate for Grades 7 to 12. Courses for middle school endorsement are also available.

### Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology

As a junior, you can apply to pursue graduate-level course work in your senior year, allowing you to earn a master's in speech-language pathology in four years or a clinical doctorate in audiology in six years.

### Human Development and Family Studies

The HDF major examines human development from birth to death and how family, school, and community settings contribute to quality of life. A unique feature of this major is students' ongoing involvement in professional settings across the curriculum from early fieldwork to the senior internship—you can make a difference even before you graduate!

### Kinesiology

This major is designed for those who plan to pursue careers in health, physical education, and exercise science. You can prepare for certification as a K–12 physical education teacher with additional study opportunities in adapted physical education and health. If you're not interested in teaching, you have options in fitness, exercise science, and general study. If you're interested in physical therapy, you may be able to apply for early admission to the highly competitive clinical doctorate program during your junior year through the Early Contingent Admission process.

