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Health Care Administration

For students entering Fall 2026 or later

The Health Care Administration major emphasizes coursework in public health, health care administration, business, health care policy, and marketing. This major prepares students for careers or post-graduate work in health care administration, patient services, public health, health care information technology, regulatory affairs, marketing/sales, and insurance related to the medical and pharmaceutical industries.

This form is a planning tool only - Consult your degree evaluation in Self Service to view how coursework meets degree requirements.

Name _____

Student ID _____

I. Basic Graduation Requirements

120 - Total Credit Hours	
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	
Graduation Application - in SelfService	

II. Drake Curriculum - Areas of Inquiry (AOI's)

Course		Credit
Fulfilled by required coursework (16 credits)		
Global & Cultural Understanding	HSCI 106	3
Information Literacy	HSCI 172	3
Scientific Literacy*	HSCI 141/L	4
Quantitative Literacy	MATH 028	3
Values & Ethics	HSCI 105	3
Choose a course (12 credits)		
Artistic Literacy		
Engaged Citizen		
Historical Foundations		
Written Communication		
*Science course must include a lab.		

III. All University Required Courses (3 credits)

Course		Credit
Equity & Inclusion**	HSCI 106	-
First Year Seminar (1st semester)*	FYS ---	3
*This course may be waived for transfer students		
**May be used to fill an AOI; HSCI 106 will satisfy if not already fulfilled - additional credit hours will not be awarded for this requirement		

IV. Health Sciences Core Requirements (42 credits)

		Credit
HSCI 020 - Introduction to Health Sciences		3
HSCI 025 - Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System		3
HSCI 055 - Innovation & Leadership in Health Sciences (60 credits)		3
HSCI 060 - Statistics in Health Sciences		3
HSCI 105 - Values & Ethics in Health Sciences (60 credits) spring only		3
HSCI 106 - Culture Care & Health Literacy (30 credits) spring only*		3
HSCI 125/L - Medical Physiology & Lab (BIO 012, HSCI 141) spring only or BIO 129/L - Mammalian Physiology & Lab (BIO 012 or 013) fall only or PHAR 125 - Physiology (HSCI 141, grade of D or higher) fall only		4
HSCI 141/L - Human Anatomy & Lab fall only		4
HSCI 155 - Guided Research (pre-/co-req HSCI 172) fall only		3
HSCI 172 - Evaluating Research (pre-/co-req HSCI 060) fall only		3
HSCI 196 - Health Sciences Internship I fall only		3
HSCI 197 - Health Sciences Internship II (HSCI 196, 90 credits) spring only		3
PSY 001 - Introduction to Psychology		4
*Course may also be offered in a J-term or summer semester		

V. Health Care Administration Courses (34 credits)

		Credit
ACCT 041 - Accounting I		3
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics or HSCI 102 - Health Economics fall only		3
ECON 010 - Principles of Macroeconomics		3
FIN 095 - Managing Individual Finances		3
HSCI 095 - Medical Terminology		1
HSCI 108 - Introduction to U.S. Health Care Policy (30 credits) spring only		3
HSCI 143 - Introduction to Epidemiology fall only		3
HSCI 144 - Introduction to Public Health fall only		3
IS 044 - Business Productivity Tools		3
MATH 028 - Business Calculus (MATH 017 or high school equivalent)		3
MGMT 110 - Organizational Behavior (30 credits)		3
MKTG 101 - Marketing Principles (ECON 002, 30 credits)		3

VI. Elective Courses (41 credits)

Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit

Elective credits include Drake Curriculum requirements not fulfilled by required coursework as well as non-required coursework that permits exploration of and/or advanced study in areas of professional interest within the student's primary degree. Students should review the student handbook for the complete elective policy.

Health Sciences – Health Care Administration

4-Year Guide

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
FYS ---	First Year Seminar	3 CR	HSCI 020	Introduction to Health Sciences	3 CR
PSY 001*	Introduction to Psychology	4 CR	ECON 002*	Microeconomics ²	3 CR
HSCI 060*	Statistics in Health Sciences ³	3 CR	MATH 028*	Business Calculus (<i>QUAN AOI</i>)	3 CR
ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Second Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 025*	Introduction to the US Health Care System	3 CR	HSCI 125/L	Physiology/Lab ¹	4 CR
HSCI 144	Introduction to Public Health	3 CR	HSCI 106*	Culture Care & Health Literacy (<i>GLOB/CITZ AOI</i>)	3 CR
ECON 010*	Macroeconomics	3 CR	MKTG 101*	Marketing Principles	3 CR
ACCT 041*	Accounting I	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
HSCI 141/L	Human Anatomy & Lab	4 CR			
Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Third Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 172	Evaluating Research Literature (<i>INFO AOI</i>)	3 CR	HSCI 105	Values and Ethics in Health Sciences (<i>VE AOI</i>)	3 CR
HSCI 095*	Medical Terminology	1 CR	IS 044*	Business Productivity Tools	3 CR
HSCI 143	Epidemiology	3 CR	FIN 095*	Managing Individual Finances	3 CR
MGMT 110*	Organizational Behavior	3 CR	HSCI 108	Intro to US Health Care Policy	3 CR
HSCI 055*	Innovation & Leadership in Health Sciences	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	3 CR
ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	3 CR			
Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HSCI 196	Health Sciences Internship I	3 CR	HSCI 197	Health Sciences Internship II	3 CR
HSCI 155	Guided Research in Health Sciences	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	9 CR
ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	8 CR			
Total Semester Credit Hours		14	Total Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Program Hours: 120					

Bolded courses must be taken in the designated semester unless prior approval by the College is provided.

***Asterisked HSCI courses** have multiple offerings each year; they should be taken within the designated year but can be taken during an alternative semester.

1 = BIO 129/L – Mammalian Physiology or PHAR 125 can be substituted for requirement (courses offered only in fall semester)

2 = HSCI 102 – Health Economics can be substituted for requirement (course offered only in fall semester; it is not an approved pre-requisite for MKTG 101)

3 = STAT 071: Statistics I – an exception to program policy request may be submitted to fulfill this requirement

Electives (minimum 41 credits): Elective credits include [Drake Curriculum](#) requirements not fulfilled by required coursework (outlined below) as well as non-required coursework that permits exploration of and/or advanced study in areas of professional interest within the student's primary degree. Students should review the [student handbook](#) for the complete elective policy.

Drake Curriculum Areas of Inquiry not fulfilled by required coursework (12 credits): Artistic Literacy, Engaged Citizen, Historical Foundations, and Written Communication.