

Health Sciences (Health Care Administration) & Master of Public Administration

3+2

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Using graduate course work to fulfill elective requirements, Health Care Administration students are able to complete the four-year degree program plus the online Master of Public Administration (MPA) in a shorter time period than if they were to complete the two separately.

4-Year Guide

First Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
FYS ---	First Year Seminar	3 CR	HSCI 021	Professionalism in Health Care	2 CR
HSCI 020	Introduction to Health Sciences	2 CR	ECON 002	Microeconomics ²	3 CR
PSY 001	Introduction to Psychology	4 CR	MATH 028	Business Calculus (<i>QUAN AOI</i>)	3 CR
BIO 012/L	Pre-Professional Biology I & Lab (<i>SCI AOI</i>)	4 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
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Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		14
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 060*	Statistics in Health Sciences ³	3 CR
ECON 010	Macroeconomics	3 CR	HSCI 106*	Culture Care & Health Literacy (<i>GLOB/CITZ AOI</i>)	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 (Apply to Drake MPA Program)					
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	MKTG 101	Marketing Principles	3 CR
HSCI 143	Epidemiology	3 CR	IS 044	Information Tools	2 CR
FIN 095	Finance	3 CR	HSCI 108	Intro to US Health Care Policy	3 CR
MGMT 110	Organizational Behavior	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	3 CR
HSCI 055*	Innovation and Leadership in Health Sciences	3 CR			
Total Semester Credit Hours		16	Total Semester Credit Hours		14
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 I	2 CR	HSCI 156	Guided Research in Health Sciences II	2 CR
MPA ---	MPA Coursework	9 CR	MPA ---	MPA Coursework	9 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		14	Total Semester Credit Hours		14
Total Program Hours: 120					

Click [here](#) to view the remaining MPA requirements.

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)

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

Electives (minimum 36 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. A maximum of 18 graduate level credits can be equated to this undergraduate Health Sciences degree.

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

****If not admitted to the MPA program, all credit minimums for **Electives** must be fulfilled to earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree.**