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Health Care Administration

For students entering Fall 2023 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	<input type="text"/>
2.0 or Above - Cumulative GPA	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Application - in Self Service	<input type="text"/>

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

Course	Credit
Fulfilled by required coursework (19 credits)	
Critical Thinking	HSCI 060/STAT 060 3
Global & Cultural Understanding	HSCI 106 3
Information Literacy	HSCI 172 3
Life Science*	BIO 012/L 4
Quantitative Literacy	MATH 028 3
Values & Ethics	HSCI 105 3
Choose a course (18 credits)	
Artistic Literacy	
Engaged Citizen	
Historical Foundations	
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Physical Science	
Written Communication	

*One science course must include a lab.

III. All University Required Courses (4 credits)

Course	Credit
Blueprint for Success (1st semester)*	INTD 025 1
Equity & Inclusion**	HSCI 106 -
First Year Seminar (1st semester)*	FYS --- 3

*These courses 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 (49 credits)

	Credit
BIO 012/L - Pre-Professional Biology I & Lab <i>fall only*</i>	4
HSCI 020 - Introduction to Health Sciences <i>fall only*</i>	2
HSCI 021 - Professionalism in Health Care (HSCI 020) <i>spring only*</i>	2
HSCI 025 - Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System (30 credits)	3
HSCI 055 - Innovation & Leadership in Health Sciences (60 credits)	3
HSCI 060 - Statistics in Health Sciences (MATH 020, 028, or 050) or	3
STAT 060 - Statistics for the Life Sciences (MATH 020, 028, or 050)	
HSCI 095 - Medical Terminology	1
HSCI 105 - Values & Ethics in Health Sciences (60 credits) <i>spring only</i>	3
HSCI 106 - Culture Care & Health Literacy (30 credits) <i>spring only*</i>	3
HSCI 125/L - Medical Physiology & Lab (BIO 012, HSCI 141) <i>spring only or</i>	4
BIO 129/L - Mammalian Physiology & Lab (BIO 012 or 013) or	
PHAR 125 - Physiology (HSCI 141, grade of D or higher) <i>fall only</i>	4
HSCI 141/L - Human Anatomy & Lab (BIO 012) <i>fall only</i>	4
HSCI 155 - Guided Research in Health Sciences I (HSCI 172) <i>fall only</i>	2
HSCI 156 - Guided Research in Health Sciences II (HSCI 155, 90 credits) <i>spring only</i>	2
HSCI 172 - Evaluating Research (HSCI 060 or STAT 060) <i>fall only</i>	3
HSCI 196 - Health Sciences Internship I (HSCI 020, 025, 055, 105) <i>fall only</i>	3
HSCI 197 - Health Sciences Internship II (HSCI 196, 90 credits) <i>spring only</i>	3
PSY 001 - Introduction to Psychology	4

*Course may also be offered in a J-term or summer semester

V. Health Care Administration Courses (32 credits)

	Credit
ACCT 041 - Accounting I	3
ECON 002 - Principles of Microeconomics or	3
HSCI 102 - Health Economics <i>fall only</i>	
ECON 010 - Principles of Macroeconomics	3
FIN 095 - Managing Individual Finances	3
HSCI 108 - Introduction to U.S. Health Care Policy (30 credits) <i>spring only</i>	3
HSCI 143 - Introduction to Epidemiology <i>fall only</i>	3
HSCI 144 - Introduction to Public Health <i>fall only</i>	3
IS 044 - Microsoft Office Tools for Business Analysis (MATH 028)	2
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 (35 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.

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Curriculum 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>LIFE AOI</i>)	4 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
INTD 025	Blueprint for Success	1 CR			
ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	3 CR			
Total Semester Credit Hours		17	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 (<i>CRIT AOI</i>)	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					
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
ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	8 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	9 CR
Total Semester Credit Hours		13	Total Semester Credit Hours		14
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)

3 = STAT 060 – Statistics for the Life Sciences can be substituted for requirement

Electives (minimum 35 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.

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