

Healthcare Administration

The Business Department offers majors in accounting (BC), finance, healthcare administration (HS), marketing (BK), management (BN) human resource management, and business (Adult Accelerated) and minors in accounting, finance, economics (EC), human resources, and business administration (for non-business majors). While offering students the opportunity for specializing in a particular major, the program maintains a broad base that includes exposure to various phases of business and the use of information technology in a business setting.

Upon graduating, Business majors will have the ability to succeed, for example, in: preparing a comprehensive strategic plan; developing a global business perspective; and identifying and interpreting laws affecting labor in the workplace.

The healthcare administration major prepares students for professional administration position in all areas of healthcare and healthcare services. Positions in healthcare facilities could include physicians' offices and practices, chiropractic clinics, hospital administration, rehabilitation and long-term care facilities. The demand for healthcare professionals and administrators is expected to grow for the foreseeable future. The coursework required for this major provides the students with a well-rounded background in business with a concentration in health services issues including regulation, law, compliance, informatics, and financial issues. Healthcare administration majors are required to complete an internship or practicum experience. A long-term care internship is available for those students pursuing a long-term care license.

Healthcare Administration Major (Core business requirements plus 27 additional semester hours):

BA 304	Principles of Law II	3
BA 305	Employment Law and Labor Relations	3
HS 200	Organization of Health Care Services	3
HS 201	Quality Patient/Resident Care	3
HS 320	Healthcare Law, Regulations and Compliance	3
HS 415	Health Care Informatics	3
HS 430	Financial Issues in Healthcare Organizations	3
HS 450	Internship in Health Services	6
Select one of the following:		3
PO 326	Politics and Public Policy	
PO 342	Politics Public Administration	
PO 353	Politics and Economic Policy in the United States	
Total Hours		30

Academic Requirements for the Healthcare Administration Major

All healthcare administration majors must achieve a minimum grade of C- in all major courses. This applies to equivalent courses transferred from other institutions.

Freshman		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Writing Competency	4 BA 101	1
Speech Competency	3 Domain Course	3
Domain Course (BA 240 suggested)	3 Domain Course	3
Mercy Portal Course	3 Domain Course	3
	Elective Course	3
	Elective Course	3
	13	16
Sophomore		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
BA 203	3 BA 270	3
BC 265	3 BC 266	3
BN 204	3 BK 208	3
Math Requirement of MA 130, MA 132, MA 139, MA 142, MA 160 or MA 164. Select one.	3-4 BN 304	3
Domain Course	3 Domain Course	3
	15-16	15
Junior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
HS 200	3 EC 252	3
HS 201	3 HS 320	3
BA 379	3 HS 430	3
BA 305	3 Domain Course	3
EC 251	3 Domain Course	3
	15	15
Senior		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
HS 415	3 BA 435	3
BA 250	3 ME 450	1
PO 326, PO 342 or PO 353	3 HS 450	6
Elective Course	3 Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3 Elective Course	3
	15	16
Total Hours: 120-121		