

# HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, MS

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The Master of Science in Health Administration program is designed to prepare graduate students to become successful healthcare managers and administrators. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to manage the complex United States healthcare system efficiently and effectively.

Our mission is: Preparing future leaders in healthcare to improve health systems through effective management.

Our vision is: To be nationally recognized for producing top leaders in healthcare management.

Our values: Professionalism Respect Inclusive Distinguished Excellence

The Master of Science in Health Administration program seeks students with a 3.0 GPA or higher from their bachelor's degree and completion of GRE prior to application. Generally the degree is completed in two years, depending upon prior education and experience. No undergraduate courses will satisfy courses for both an undergraduate and master's degree (i.e. "double dipping"). Students entering the program are encouraged to have completed undergraduate coursework in health, health administration, and other business related courses with all majors accepted.

The Master of Science in Health Administration program requires completion of 48 hours of coursework including an internship. The courses are intended to provide overall knowledge of the United States healthcare system while promoting student's flexibility in selecting electives. The thesis option provides students the opportunity to study a section of the healthcare system more thoroughly through in-depth research.

A student may choose to write an acceptable thesis for 4 hours of credit (i.e., Community Health599) or select a non-thesis option by substituting 4 hours of credit (i.e., approved credit that includes 4 hours of Community Health 593 (Independent Study)). The independent study is a practical application project in conjunction with the student's internship experience.

***for the degree of Master of Science Major in Health Administration***

## Thesis Requirement Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Total Core Required Hours</b>		36
CHLH 5##	Strategic Planning in Healthcare	4
CHLH 573	Biostatistics in Public Health	4
CHLH 577	Health Program Evaluation	4
CHLH 5##	Operations Management in Healthcare	4
CHLH 456	Organization of Health Care	4
CHLH 550	Health Policy: United States	4
CHLH 585	Community Health Internship	4
CHLH 5##	Finance in Health Care	4
CHLH 599	Thesis Research	4
<b>Total Elective Hours</b>		12
Chosen in accordance with the student's advisor		
<b>Total Hours Required for Graduation</b>		48

## Non-Thesis Requirement Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Total Core Required Hours</b>		36
CHLH 5##	Strategic Planning in Healthcare	4
CHLH 573	Biostatistics in Public Health	4
CHLH 577	Health Program Evaluation	4
CHLH 5##	Operations Management in Healthcare	4
CHLH 456	Organization of Health Care	4
CHLH 550	Health Policy: United States	4
CHLH 585	Community Health Internship	4
CHLH 593	Special Projects	4
CHLH 5##	Finance in Healthcare	4
<b>Total Elective Hours</b>		12
Chosen in accordance with the student's advisor		
<b>Total Hours Required for Graduation</b>		48

## Other Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Requirement	Description
Minimum GPA:	3.0