

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, M.B.A. & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, M.H.A. DUAL DEGREE

Graduates of this Saint Louis University dual-degree program earn both a Master of Health Administration and a Master of Business Administration (M.H.A./MBA). The program provides students with general management expertise within the context of dynamic health care environments. Graduates are prepared to hold diverse positions in the areas of health insurance, pharmaceuticals, or health care management consulting.

This program includes a study abroad component where students will study business cases, visit local businesses, and attend guest lectures. Scheduled between the fall and spring semesters, this seven-day trip provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on international business experience.

For additional information see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Business Administration, MBA (One-Year)

Health Administration, M.H.A.

Accreditation

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the world's largest business education alliance and accrediting body of business schools, ensuring continuous quality improvement in terms of curriculum, instructional resources, student selection, career placement and intellectual contributions and qualifications of the faculty. Fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation.

The Master of Health Administration is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education.

Admission

Students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic units in order to pursue a dual-degree program. Application to the individual programs should be made simultaneously; however, admission to the dual-degree program is contingent upon admission to both the M.H.A. and the MBA degree programs.

Requirements

The M.H.A./MBA dual-degree program is offered through collaboration between the School for Public Health and Social Justice and the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business. This integrated program requires completion of professional business school requirements as well as the fulfillment of a complete resident M.H.A. degree (60 credits), which includes fifteen credits of coursework from the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business MBA requirements. Dual degree students may elect to pursue a concentration in the resident M.H.A. program; however, the pursuit of a concentration may increase the time to degree and/or increase the total number of credits required.

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Summer		
MBA 6000	Professional Skills and Business Concepts	2
MBA 6001	Organizational Structure, Money, Markets, Metrics and Morality	3
MBA 6002	Management of People and Accounting Information	2
MBA 6003	Financial Decision Making	3
MBA 6004	Managing Markets, Consumers and Competition	4
MBA 6005	Leading People and Organizations	2
MBA 6006	Firm and Operational Performance	2
MBA 6016	Professional Effectiveness	0.5
Credits		18.5
Fall		
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds	0.5
MBA 6007	Decision Tools and Traps	1
MBA 6008	Decision in Action: Making the Right Decisions	1
MBA 6009	Optimization of Resources	3.5
MBA 6010	Digital Marketing and Analytics	3.5
MBA 6011	Building and Sustaining Global Excellence	3.5
MBA 6016	Professional Effectiveness	0.5
Credits		19.5
Spring		
HMP 5200	Health Economics	3
HMP 5700	Health Care Financial Management	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds	0.5
MBA 6012	Global Immersion	3
MBA 6015	Industry Practicum	6
MBA 6016	Professional Effectiveness	0.5
Credits		16

Year Two**Summer**

HMP 5910	HMP Internship	3
Credits		3

Fall

HMP 5130	Health Information Systems	3
HMP 5390	Ethical Leadership in Health Management and Policy	3
HMP 5400	Legal Aspects of Health Services Management	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
Credits		14

Spring

HMP 5110	Health Operations Management	3
HMP 5340	Health Care Marketing	3
HMP 5710	Financial Aspects of Health Care	3
HMP 5800	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5950	Special Study for Exams	0
MHA XXXX	MHA Elective	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		86

† MBA 6016 Professional Effectiveness is a 1.5 credit course split into three parts and taken each of the three semesters (summer, fall and spring) of the one-year MBA program.

Contact Us

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