

HEALTH SCIENCES, HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, B.S. TO HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, M.H.A. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated Bachelor of Science in Health Science with a Health Information Management Concentration to Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) is designed for students who demonstrate academic success in health information management and related coursework.

Saint Louis University's Health Information Management Program blends the study of medical sciences, health data, information technology, legal concepts and health care management.

Students in SLU's Health Information Management Program learn the nuances of health care delivery, health care data, health information technology and medical-legal aspects of health care. This knowledge establishes a strong foundation for students interested in pursuing a Master of Health Administration.

Students apply to the accelerated program during their junior year, and accepted students begin graduate coursework during their senior year. Students retain undergraduate status, financial aid and tuition rates until their undergraduate degree is conferred after year four. At that time, students attain official graduate student status, pay graduate tuition and become eligible for graduate assistantships.

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

Health Sciences, B.S., Health Information Management (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/clinical-health-sciences/health-sciences-bs/>)

Health Administration, M.H.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/health-administration-mha/>)

Accreditation

SLU's B.S. in health information management is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education.

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

Requirements

Eligibility requirements for SLU's include:

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40.
- Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with Saint Louis University and the Doisy College of Health Sciences.

- Students must be in their fifth semester of collegiate study on the health information management to the M.H.A. accelerated track and apply to the SLU M.H.A. program.
- Students must be eligible to complete the accelerated curriculum with no more than 15 credits during each semester during year four of the program.
- After completing 75 credits, students will apply for SLU's M.H.A. program. If admitted, these students will begin their M.H.A. program in their fourth year.
- After successfully completing the first year of the M.H.A. coursework, the student will be awarded the B.S. in health information management degree and continue in the M.H.A. program.

Please note that the SLU M.H.A. program is competitive. Enrollment in the accelerated health information management to M.H.A. 3+2 track does not guarantee admission to the SLU M.H.A. program.

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		
Spring		
CMM 1200	Public Speaking	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
HCE 1600	Embodiment, Life, and Death in Context	0-3
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
ENGL 1900	Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research	3
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	2-3
Credits		14-18
Fall		
MATH 1200	College Algebra	3
HSCI 2200	Medical Terminology	3
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2-3
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
BIOL 1240	General Biology: Information Flow and Evolution	3
BIOL 1245	Principles of Biology I Laboratory	1
HSCI 1000	Introduction to Health Sciences	1
Credits		14-15
Year Two		
Spring		
HCE 2010 or PHIL 2050	Foundations in Clinical Health Care Ethics or Ethics	3
HIM 3600	HIM Theory and Practice Laboratory	2

CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3
HSCI 2100	Health Care Management	3
HSCI 3400 & HSCI 3410	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II and Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	4
Credits		18
Fall		
HIM 3000	Health Information Management Concepts and Practice	3
HSCI 3300 & HSCI 3310	Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	4
STAT 1300	Elementary Statistics with Computers	3
HCE 1700	Death, Disability, Disease, and the Meaning of Life	0-3
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
HSCI 2000	The US Health Care System	3
Credits		13-16
Year Three		
Spring		
HIM 3400	Coding and Classification Systems	4
HIM 4400	Clinical Data Analytics	3
HIM 4530	Professional Practice	3
HIM 4950	Senior Seminar	3
HSCI 4700	Quality Management and Performance Improvement	3
Credits		16
Fall		
HIM 4510	Health Care Financial Management	3
HSCI 3700	Research Methods	3
HSCI 4100	Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3
HIM 3200	Health Data Management	3
HIM 4750	Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine	3
HSCI 3200	Aspects of Health Law	3
Credits		18
Total Credits		93-101

Health Administration, M.H.A.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5030	Introduction to Health Care Accounting	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5190	Analytical Methods for Health Management	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds (! Section 01)	1
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
Credits		15
Spring		
HMP 5200	Health Economics	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3

HMP 5110	Health Operations Management	3
HMP 5700	Health Care Financial Management	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds (! Section 01)	1
HMP 5950	Special Study for Exams (Section 01)	0
Credits		13
Summer		
HMP 5910	HMP Internship	1
Credits		1
Year Two		
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 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds (! Section 02)	1
! Required Quality Elective		3
! Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
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 (! Section 02)	0
! Elective		3
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Credits		15
Total Credits		60

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