

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

Saint Louis University's accelerated B.S. in health management to the M.H.A. in health administration is designed for students who demonstrate academic success in health management and related coursework. Both of these degrees are offered through SLU's College for Public Health and Social Justice (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/>), which is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

This accelerated program enables health management majors to obtain their undergraduate and graduate degrees in five years. Students then enter the workforce up to a year earlier than with a traditional two-year M.H.A. program. 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 SLU programs:

Health Management, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/undergraduate-programs/health-management-bs/>)

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

Accreditation

The Master of Health Administration is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education, the Council on Education for Public Health, and the Higher Learning Commission.

Admission

SLU students in the health management major who meet the eligibility requirements may apply in the fall semester of their junior year.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Students must be in their fifth semester of collegiate study.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40.
- Students must demonstrate a plan to complete 90 of the 120 credits required for their health management major by the beginning of their fourth year of studies.
- Students must be eligible to complete the accelerated curriculum with no more than 16 credits during any semester in year four of the program.
- Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with Saint Louis University and the College for Public Health and Social Justice.

- Students must demonstrate the potential for leadership in the field of health management. This can be done through engagement in volunteer activities or work experience.

The policies associated with application to the accelerated B.S./M.H.A. and program details can be found in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook. (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/pdfs/cphsj-student-handbook-ug.pdf>)

Requirements

The accelerated health management B.S./M.H.A. program allows students to use up to 30 graduate credits toward their undergraduate degree, but most students use 28 graduate credits to count for both degrees.

Students must meet all requirements for the B.S. and the M.H.A. as outlined in their program requirements. In addition, students must have a 3.40 cumulative GPA to be admitted into and continue into the accelerated program, and to progress into the master's portion of the accelerated program.

Continuation Standards

- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.40 in order to participate in the accelerated and graduate program
- Minimum grade of B- in all graduate-level courses
- Minimum grade of C in all B.S. in Health Management major courses
 - Minimum grade of C- in major pre-requisite courses
 - Minimum grade of D in all core courses
- Minimum grade of D in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation

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		
Fall		
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2-3
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
CORE 1900	Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication	3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15-16
Spring		
ACCT 2200	Financial Accounting	3
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3

HMP 1300	Contemporary Challenges in Health Care	3
MATH 1400	Pre-Calculus	3
PUBH 2100	Introduction to Global Health	3
Credits		15

Year Two**Fall**

CORE 1200	Eloquentia Perfecta 2: Oral and Visual Communication	3
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
HMP 2300	Population Health Management	3
General Elective: Dignity, Ethics & a Just Society Attribute		3

Credits **15**

Spring

CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
CORE 3600	Ways of Thinking: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
HMP 2500	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
General Elective: Eloquentia Perfecta - Writing Intensive		3
General Elective: Identities in Context		3
General Elective		2-3

Credits **14-15**

Year Three**Fall**

! Eligible students formally apply to the Accelerated Program.

CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	2-3
CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
CORE 3500	Cura Personalis 3: Self in the World	1
PUBH 4100	Biological Basis of Public Health	3
General Elective: Reflection in Action Attribute		2-3
General Elective: Global Interdependence		3

Credits **14-16**

Spring

Department reviews applications, conducts interviews, and qualified students are notified of acceptance.

BST 3100	Applied Biostatistics I	3
CORE 4000	Collaborative Inquiry	2-3
EPI 4000	Intro Epidemiology: Foundations & Practice	3
HMP 3400	Health Care Marketing	3
HMP 3500	Health Care Human Resources Management	3

Credits **14-15**

Year Four**Fall**

Formal participation in the Accelerated Program begins. Students maintain undergrad status and take a maximum of 15 credits.

HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5030	Introduction to Health Care Accounting	3
HMP 5190	Analytical Methods for Health Management	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds	1

PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
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Credits **15**

Spring

Students take a maximum of 16 credits. B.S. degree is conferred in May.

HMP 4600	Strategic Management in Health Care	3
HMP 5110	Health Operations Management	3
HMP 5200	Health Economics	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
HMP 5700	Health Care Financial Management	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds	1
HMP 5950	Special Study for Exams	0

Credits **16**

Summer

HMP 5910	HMP Internship	1
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Credits **1**

Year Five**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	1

Electives **6**

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

Electives **6**

Credits **15**

Total Credits **150-155**

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