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

Saint Louis University’s accelerated B.S. in Health Management/Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) 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 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 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.

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 15.5 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 & 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://sites.google.com/a/slu.edu/my-cphsj/home/undergraduate/undergraduate-public-health-programs/ugph-student-handbook/)

Requirements

The accelerated health management B.S./M.H.A. program allows students to use up to 30 graduate credits toward their undergraduate degree.

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General Elective Courses

Select an additional 37-40 credits of electives to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation.

| Total Credits | 120 |

Graduate Courses (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/health-administration-mha/#requirementstext)

- 27 credits of graduate level courses will be applied to the 120 credits for the undergraduate degree.
† See CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook for approved courses.

‡ Fulfills the cultural diversity core requirement.

Continuation Standards

• Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00
• Cumulative GPA of at least 3.40 in order to participate in the graduate program
• Minimum grade of B- in all graduate-level courses
• Minimum grade of C- in all core courses
• Minimum grade of D in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation
• Students who wish to apply for the accelerated B.S./M.H.A. program must meet additional requirements as outlined in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook (https://sites.google.com/a/slu.edu/my-cphsj/home/undergraduate/undergraduate-public-health-programs/ugph-student-handbook/).

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.

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