

# 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 the College for Public Health and Social Justice, which is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

This accelerated programs enables Health Management majors to obtain their undergraduate and graduate degrees in 5 years; they then enter the workforce up to 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 Management, B.S. (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/undergraduate-programs/health-management-bs>)

Health Administration, M.H.A. (<http://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.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
ACCT 2200	Financial Accounting	3
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
ENGL 1900	Advanced Strategies Of Rhetoric and Research	3
HIST 1110	Origins of the Modern World to 1500	3
or HIST 1600	History of the U.S. to 1865	
HIST 1120	Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present	3
or HIST 1610	History of the United States Since 1865	
ITM 2000	Information Technology with Supply Chains	3
MATH 1400	Pre-Calculus	3
MGT 2000	Legal Environment of Business I	3
or HIM 3100	Medico-Legal Aspects	
PHIL 1050	Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality	3
PHIL 2050	Ethics	3
POLS 1100	Introduction to American Government	3
THEO 1000	Theological Foundations	3
	Literature, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language Elective	3
	Human Biology Elective †	6
	Social Science Elective (Political Sci., Psych., Sociology, etc.)	3
	Theology Elective (2000+)	3
<b>Required Health Management Major Courses</b>		
BST 3100	Applied Biostatistics I	3
EPI 4000	Intro Epidemiology: Foundations & Practice	3
HMP 1300	Contemporary Challenges in Health Care	3
HMP 2100	Business Sectors in Health Care	3
HMP 2500	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 3400	Health Care Marketing	3
HMP 3500	Health Care Human Resources Management	3
HMP 4600	Strategic Management in Health Care	3
PUBH 2100	Introduction to Global Health †	3
<b>General Elective Courses</b>		
	Select an additional 13 credits of electives to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation.	13
<b>Graduate Requirements</b>		
Graduate requirements may change by the time students are formally accepted to the graduate program in the 2nd semester of junior year.		
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5030	Introduction to Health Care Accounting	3
HMP 5110	Health Operations Management	3
HMP 5130	Health Information Systems	3
HMP 5190	Analytical Methods for Health Management	3

HMP 5200	Health Economics	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5340	Health Care Marketing	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
HMP 5700	Health Care Financial Management	3
HMP 5710	Financial Aspects of Health Care	3
HMP 5800	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds (Taken twice.)	1
HMP 5910	Internship	3
HMP 5950	Special Study for Exams	0
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
Graduate Electives		12
Total Credits		151

† See *CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook* for approved courses.

‡ Fulfills the cultural diversity core requirement.

## Continuation Standards

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.50
- 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 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*

## 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
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1900	Advanced Strategies Of Rhetoric and Research	3
HIST 1110 or HIST 1600	Origins of the Modern World to 1500 or History of the U.S. to 1865	3
POLS 1100	Introduction to American Government	3
THEO 1000	Theological Foundations	3

Human Biology Elective		
Credits		12
<b>Spring</b>		
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
HMP 1300	Contemporary Challenges in Health Care	3
MATH 1400	Pre-Calculus	3
PHIL 1050	Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality	3
General Elective		3
Credits		15
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HMP 2100	Business Sectors in Health Care	3
ITM 2000	Information Technology with Supply Chains	3
PHIL 2050	Ethics	3
PUBH 2100	Introduction to Global Health †	3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

<b>Spring</b>		
BST 3100	Applied Biostatistics I	3
HIST 1120 or HIST 1610	Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present or History of the United States Since 1865	3
HMP 2500	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
Literature, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

### Year Three

#### Fall

! Eligible students formally apply to the Accelerated Program.

ACCT 2200	Financial Accounting	3
EPI 4000	Intro Epidemiology: Foundations & Practice	3
THEO 2000+ Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

#### Spring

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

HMP 3400	Health Care Marketing	3
HMP 3500	Health Care Human Resources Management	3
MGT 2000	Legal Environment of Business I	3
Human Biology Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

### Year Four

#### Fall

Formal participation in the Accelerated Program begins. Students maintain undergrad status and take a maximum of 15.5 credits.

HMP 4600	Strategic Management in Health Care	3
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3

HMP 5030	Introduction to Health Care Accounting	3	(314) 977-3934
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3	
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3	
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds	0.5	
Credits		15.5	

**Spring**

Students take a maximum of 14.5 credits. B.S. degree is conferred in May.

HMP 5110	Health Operations Management	3
HMP 5190	Analytical Methods for Health Management	3
HMP 5200	Health Economics	3
HMP 5700	Health Care Financial Management	3
HMP 5900	Health Management and Policy Rounds	0.5
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	2
Credits		14.5

**Summer**

Students are reviewed by the department and those in good academic standing officially earn graduate student status.

HMP 5910	Internship	3
Credits		3

**Year Five****Fall**

HMP 5130	Health Information Systems	3
HMP 5390	Ethical Leadership in Health Management and Policy	3
HMP 5710	Financial Aspects of Health Care	3
Quality Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15

**Spring**

HMP 5340	Health Care Marketing	3
HMP 5400	Legal Aspects of Health Services Management	3
HMP 5800	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5950	Special Study for Exams	0
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		150

Refer to the B.S. in Health Management roadmap (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/undergraduate-programs/health-management-bs/#roadmaptext>) for a list of approved English literature, fine arts, human biology, and social science classes.

## Contact Us

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