

Master of Health Administration (MHA) Curriculum Plan¹
(60 Credit Hours Required)

Full-time

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		Credits	Semester	Grade
Fall	YEAR 1: 2009-2010	15		
BST-500	Principles of Biostatistics	3		
HMP-500	Health Care Organization	3		
HMP-503	Intro to Health Care Accounting	3		
HMP-542 or	Health Care Ethics in a Pluralistic Society			
HMP-504	Fundamentals of Economics/Finance ²	3		
HMP-530	Management of Health Care Organizations	3		
HMP-591	Health Management and Policy Rounds ³	0		
Spring	YEAR 1	15		
HMP-520	Health Care Economics	3		
HMP-534	Health Care Marketing	3		
HMP-538	Management of Human Resources	3		
HMP-540	Legal Aspects of Health Services Management	3		
HMP-570	Health Care Financial Management	3		
HMP-591	Health Management and Policy Rounds ³	0		
Summer	YEAR 1	0		
HMP-594-01	MHA Internship ⁴	0		
Fall	YEAR 2: 2010-2011	15		
HMP-513	Health Information Systems	3		
HMP-517	Managerial Epidemiology	3		
HMP-571	Financial Aspects of Health Care	3		
_____	Elective _____	3		
_____	Elective _____	3		
Spring	YEAR 2	15		
HMP-511	Health Operations Management	3		
HMP-518	Behavioral and Environmental Aspects of Population Health	3		
HMP-580	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	3		
HMP-595-01	Special Study for Exams (Comps)	0		
_____	Elective _____	3		
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	Total Degree Hours	60		

¹The MHA curriculum requires completion of 60 credit hours of courses as specified above. Students who complete all of their MHA requirements by the end of Year 2, as scheduled, are eligible to be awarded their MHA degree in May of Year 2.

²MHA students who have not completed at least one 3 credit hour course in college-level Microeconomics, one 3 credit-hour course in college-level Finance (i.e., 6 credit hours total) and earned at least a B in all courses taken, must take HMP-504: Fundamentals of Economics and Finance in the Fall of Year 1 as a prerequisite for HMP-520: Health Care Economics and HMP-570: Health Care Finance in the spring of Year 1. In addition, it is highly recommended that students, who have not

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taken college-level Microeconomics or Finance coursework for four years or more, take HMP-504 the Fall of Year 1. In both cases, HMP-542: Health Care Ethics should be taken in the Fall of Year 2 in place of an elective.

³ All full-time MHA students must register for and satisfactorily complete one fall and one spring semester of HMP-591: Health Management and Policy Rounds during Year 1 in the 2-year curriculum.

⁴ **Internship:** All MHA students are required to complete a professional internship in health management during their course of study. Students must complete a minimum of 27 credit hours in the MHA curriculum and obtain the approval of the HMP Department Chair and MHA Program Director before enrolling in the internship program. Most health management internships consist of a 13-week, full-time paid placement with a private health provider or other health care organization during the summer prior to each student's final year of academic course work. Placements are made by the HMP faculty, in consultation with the HMP Internship and Placement Coordinator, who match each individual student's experience and career interests with the nature and preferences of available placement sites each year.

Reviewed and agreed on this date _____

SPH Advisor _____ Student _____

Any deviation from this plan will likely result in extending the length to degree completion. If you self-register, please notify the School of Public Health registrar to confirm accuracy of course selection.