

# Master of Healthcare Administration

## Admission Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Baccalaureate Degree** Required.
- **Grade Point Average** 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester (90 quarter) hours of undergraduate study and for all cumulative graduate work previously taken.
- **Tests Required** All MHA applicants must submit an approved standardized test for graduate-level education (e.g., GRE) taken within five years. Scores should ideally be 60th percentile or better. Applicants with advanced professional degrees may have this requirement waived.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - **TOEFL** 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (iBT Test); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (revised Paper-Delivered Test), plus Test of Written English scores in the range of 5–6, **OR**,
  - **IELTS** 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all four subscores, **OR**,
  - **PTE-Academic** 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Letters of Recommendation** Three required, preferably from instructors or employers.
- **Personal Statement** Required; addressing the applicant's goals for graduate study, public health interest, and career development.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 59.
- **Course Work**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
HPA 403	U.S. Health Care System	
HPA 410	Health Organizational Leadership	
HPA 417	Quality Management in Health Services	
HPA 419	Public Health Foundations	
HPA 425	Healthcare Human Resource Management	
HPA 430	Introduction to Health Policy	
HPA 434	Healthcare Law and Ethics	
HPA 440	Healthcare Data Analytics	
HPA 451	Health Care Finance I	
HPA 461	Information and Decision Support Systems for Healthcare Administration	
HPA 463	Managerial Health Economics	
HPA 470	Quantitative Methods for Healthcare Managers	
HPA 490	Topics in Healthcare Leadership	
HPA 491	Professional Development	

HPA 495	MHA Preceptorship
HPA 496	MHA Capstone I
HPA 498	MHA Capstone II
HPA 505	Strategic Planning and Marketing in Healthcare
HPA 509	Physician Relations: Practice and Leadership
HPA 525	Population Based Healthcare Services Planning
HPA 552	Healthcare Finance II

### Electives

Select 3 hours of HPA course work selected in consultation with the faculty advisor.

- **Comprehensive Examination** None.
- **Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options** MHA capstone (HPA 496 and HPA 498) is required. No other options are available.
- **Other Requirements** Each student must complete a preceptorship (HPA 495). Credit will be granted for completion of the tasks in the published preceptor syllabus, and submission of an acceptable portfolio that is the primary academic product of the MHA Preceptorship.
- **Required Non-credit Training** All students in the School of Public Health are required to complete non-credit training (e.g., Information Privacy and Security, Human Subjects Research and Academic Integrity Tutorial). See SPH student handbook for details.