

# Health Sciences (Health Care Administration) & Master of Public Administration 3+2

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Using graduate course work to fulfill elective requirements, Health Care Administration students are able to complete the four-year degree program plus the online Master of Public Administration (MPA) in a shorter time period than if they were to complete the two separately.

## Curriculum Guide

First Year					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
FYS ---	First Year Seminar	3 CR	<b>HSCI 021</b>	<b>Professionalism in Health Care</b>	<b>2 CR</b>
<b>HSCI 020</b>	<b>Introduction to Health Sciences</b>	<b>2 CR</b>	ECON 002	Microeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3 CR
PSY 001	Introduction to Psychology	4 CR	MATH 028	Business Calculus ( <i>QUAN AOI</i> )	3 CR
BIO 012/L	Pre-Professional Biology I & Lab ( <i>SCI AOI</i> )	4 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
Second Year					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
HSCI 025*	Introduction to the US Health Care System	3 CR	<b>HSCI 125/L</b>	Physiology/Lab <sup>1</sup>	<b>4 CR</b>
<b>HSCI 144</b>	<b>Introduction to Public Health</b>	<b>3 CR</b>	HSCI 060*	Statistics in Health Sciences <sup>3</sup>	3 CR
ECON 010	Macroeconomics	3 CR	HSCI 106*	Culture Care & Health Literacy ( <i>GLOB/CITZ AOI</i> )	3 CR
ACCT 041	Accounting I	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	6 CR
HSCI 141/L	Human Anatomy & Lab	4 CR			
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Third Year (Apply to Drake MPA Program)					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
<b>HSCI 172</b>	<b>Evaluating Research Literature (<i>INFO AOI</i>)</b>	<b>3 CR</b>	<b>HSCI 105</b>	<b>Values and Ethics in Health Sciences (<i>VE AOI</i>)</b>	<b>3 CR</b>
HSCI 095*	Medical Terminology	1 CR	MKTG 101	Marketing Principles	3 CR
<b>HSCI 143</b>	<b>Epidemiology</b>	<b>3 CR</b>	IS 044	Information Tools	2 CR
FIN 095	Finance	3 CR	<b>HSCI 108</b>	<b>Intro to US Health Care Policy</b>	<b>3 CR</b>
MGMT 110	Organizational Behavior	3 CR	ELEC ---	Drake Curriculum/Electives	3 CR
HSCI 055*	Innovation and Leadership in Health Sciences	3 CR			
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
Fourth Year					
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>		
<b>HSCI 196</b>	<b>Health Sciences Internship I</b>	<b>3 CR</b>	<b>HSCI 197</b>	<b>Health Sciences Internship II</b>	<b>3 CR</b>
<b>HSCI 155</b>	<b>Guided Research in Health Sciences I</b>	<b>2 CR</b>	<b>HSCI 156</b>	<b>Guided Research in Health Sciences II</b>	<b>2 CR</b>
MPA ---	MPA Coursework	9 CR	MPA ---	MPA Coursework	9 CR
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Program Hours: 120</b>					

Click [here](#) to view the remaining MPA requirements.

**Bolded courses** must be taken in the designated semester unless prior approval by the College is provided.

**\*Asterisked HSCI courses** have multiple offerings each year; they should be taken within the designated year but can be taken during an alternative semester.

1 = BIO 129/L – Mammalian Physiology or PHAR 125 can be substituted for requirement (courses offered only in fall semester)

2 = HSCI 102 – Health Economics can be substituted for requirement (course offered only in fall semester)

3 = STAT 071: Statistics I – an exception to program policy request may be submitted to fulfill this requirement

**Electives (minimum 36 credits):** Elective credits include [Drake Curriculum](#) requirements not fulfilled by required coursework (outlined below) as well as non-required coursework that permits exploration of and/or advanced study in areas of professional interest within the student's primary degree. Students should review the [student handbook](#) for the complete elective policy. A maximum of 18 graduate level credits can be equated to this undergraduate Health Sciences degree.

**Drake Curriculum Areas of Inquiry not fulfilled by required coursework (12 credits):** Artistic Literacy, Engaged Citizen, Historical Foundations, and Written Communication.

\*\*If not admitted to the MPA program, all credit minimums for **Electives** must be fulfilled to earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree.