

MHA PROGRAM PLAN

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Name: _____ UID: _____
 E-mail: _____ Program of Study: MHA
 Faculty Advisor: _____ # Required Hours: 45
 Admitted: _____ LAST Enrolled: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

All MHA students will complete the following five modules:

Module 1: MHA Integrated Core Courses (6 courses = 14 credits)

Semester plan	Prefix	Title	Credit	Grade	Semester taken	Comments, Notes
Fall – year 1	SPHL 601	Foundations of Public Health	1			
Fall – year 1	SPHL 602	Applied Data: Epidemiology & Biostatistics	4			
Fall – year 1	SPHL 603	Applied Data Laboratory	1			
Spring – year 1	SPHL 610	Program Planning, Development and Evaluation	5			
Spring – year 1	SPHL 611	Public Health Ethics	1			
Fall – year 2	SPHL 620	Leadership and Policy Analysis	2			
NEED 14 CREDITS			TOTAL CREDITS TAKEN	14		

Module 2: Management courses (6 Courses)

Semester plan	Prefix	Title	Credit	Grade	Semester taken	Comments, Notes,
Fall – year 1	HLSA 601	Introduction to Health Services (Required)	3			
	HLSA 710	Foundations of Healthcare Management	3			
	HLSA 720	Health Law and Ethics	3			
	HLSA 750	Healthcare Management Information Systems	3			
	HLSA 740	Strategic Planning and Marketing	3			
	HLSA 770	Continuous Quality Improvement	3			
	HLSA 772	Health Care Leadership and Communications	3			
	HLSA 726	Financial Management	3			
Elective course from other modules, SPH, other schools at UMD, UMB or consortium*			Up to 6			

Module 3: Policy/Economics courses (Choice of 1 course)

Semester plan	Prefix	Title	Credit	Grade	Semester taken	Comments, Notes,
	HLSA 702	Politics and Policy of Health	3			
	HLSA 711	Healthcare Economics and Analysis	3			
	HLSA 611	Introduction to Health Equity	3			
Elective course from other modules, SPH, other schools at UMD, UMB or consortium*			Up to 3			

Module 4: Data courses (Choice of 1 course)

Semester plan	Prefix	Title	Credit	Grade	Semester taken	Comments, Notes,
	HLSA 775	Public Health Research Methods	3			
	HLSA 721	Using Demographic Data for Health Policy Analysis	3			
Elective course from other modules, SPH, other schools at UMD, UMB or consortium*			Up to 3			

Module 5: Internship and Capstone (or Thesis) (2 courses = 7 credits)

Semester plan	Prefix	Title	Credit	Grade	Semester taken	Comments, Notes,
	HLSA 778	Internship	4			
	HLSA 786	Capstone Project (or HLSA 799 Thesis)**	3			

Total MHA Core Courses (Module 1)	14 credits
Total MHA Cognate Courses (Modules 2-4)	24 credits
Total Internship/Capstone Courses (Module 5)	7 credits
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR MHA	45 credits

* requires advisor approval

** Students completing a thesis (6 credits) instead of a capstone project (3 credits) can select to take 21 credits instead of 24 from the cognate area

MODULES 2 + 3 + 4 to compensate for the 3 additional thesis credits.

The elective courses in the MHA cognate area are selected by the student and approved by the advisor so that the MHA competencies are met.

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Example of course sequencing for MHA

Proposed	Course (Module)	Credits
Fall – year 1	SPHL601 (C)	4
	SPHL602 (C)	1
	SPHL603 (C)	1
	HLSA601 (M)	3
Spring – year 1	SPHL610 (C)	5
	SPHL611 (C)	1
	HLSA710 (M)	3
	HLSA740 (M)	3
Summer – year 1 or Fall - year 2	HLSA778 (I)	4 (variable)
Fall – year 2	SPHL620 (C)	2
	HLSA770 (M)	3
	HLSA720 (M)	3
	HLSA 702 (P)	3
Spring – year 2	HLSA 726 (M)	3
	HLSA721 (D)	3
	HLSA786 (I)	3
	<i>Total Credits</i>	45

Module Key: MPH Core (C), Management (M), Policy (P), Data (D), Internship/Capstone (I)

MHA competencies: Student learning outcomes will be evaluated with specific assessments mapped to specific courses, as mandated by the CEPH accreditation requirements. The following list represents the competencies for the MHA degree specifically:

MHA Competencies	Courses
Apply systems thinking and organizational theory to address public health and health care management issues.	HLSA 601, HLSA710 or HLSA740, SPHL610, SPHL620
Evaluate the main components of the organization and delivery of healthcare in the US and other nations and impact on population health.	HLSA 601, HLSA710, HLSA740, HLSA770, HLSA702, SPHL601
Apply the principles of strategic planning, development, marketing, budgeting, management and evaluation in organizational and community initiatives.	HLSA710, HLSA740, SPHL610, SPHL620
Apply analytical methods for analysis of health management problems and potential solutions.	HLSA775, HLSA770, SPHL602, SPHL603, SPHL610, SPHL620
Demonstrate leadership and management skills for building partnership through collaborative efforts and communication of health policy and management issues.	SPHL610, SPHL620, HLSA772, HLSA710, HLSA740, HLSA702