

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Science, Major in Health - Health Care Administration		
Core Curriculum (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics) ¹		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) ²		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) ³		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) ⁴		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
BIOL 2403	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ^{2,5}	4
BIOL 2404	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ⁵	4
CHEM 1406	Introduction to Inorganic and Environmental Chemistry ^{2,6}	4
FSCN 2362	Nutrition	3
KINE 2115	Lifetime Health and Wellness ⁴	1
MATH 1314	Pre Calculus Algebra ¹	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3
or MATH 1370	Introduction to Biomedical Statistics	
or MATH 3379	Statistical Methods in Practice	
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology ³	3
Major: Foundation		
HLTH 1360	The Fundamentals of Population Health and Health Careers ⁷	3
HLTH 2372	Health & Medical Terminology	3
HLTH 2383	Multicultural Health Issues	3
HLTH 2391	Human Diseases ⁷	3
HLTH 3350	Principles of Public Health ⁷	3
HLTH 3355	United States Health Care Systems ⁷	3
HLTH 3360	Epidemiology ⁷	3
HLTH 3361	Health Planning & Evaluation ⁷	3
HLTH 4365	Public Health and Health Care Policy ⁷	3
HLTH 4366	Health Informatics	3
HLTH 4367	Economics for Health Managers ⁸	3
or ECON 4350	Health Economics	
HLTH 4375	Health Laws and Ethics ⁷	3
HLTH 4393	Professional Preparation for Health Careers ^{7,9}	3
HLTH 4394	Internship Program ^{7,9}	3
Major Concentration: HCA Administration		
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
BUAD 3301	Business Legal Environment	3
BUAD 3335	Business Communication	3
ECON 2302	Principles Of Microeconomics	3
MGMT 3310	Principles Of Management	3

MGMT 3330	Human Resource Management	3
MKTG 3310	Principles Of Marketing	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
Select 5 hours of the following:		5
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	
BANA 2372	Business Analysis	
BIOL 2420	Introduction to Applied Microbiology	
ECON 2301	Principles Of Macroeconomics	
FINC 3320	Corporate Finance	
HLTH 3370	Community Mental Health & Mental Health First Aid	
HLTH 3385	Safety Awareness and Prevention	
HLTH 3390	Family Life & Sex Education	
HLTH 3392	Health Communication and Literacy	
HLTH 4117	Practicum (may be repeated) ⁷	
HLTH 4371	Patient Navigation & Advocacy ⁷	
HLTH 4380	Global Health	
HLTH 4387	Community Health	
HLTH 4390	Environmental Health ⁷	
HLTH 4395	Special Topics in Health	
KINE 2330	First Aid and CPR	
PSYC 3374	Developmental Psychology	

Minor: Not Required^{10,11}

Total Hours

120

¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).

³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

⁴ Satisfies one hour of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

⁵ BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 may be used as transfer courses for this requirement; please see a SAM Center advisor for more details.

⁶ For 100% online BS in Health Care Administration students, BIOL 1408 will be accepted for this requirement.

⁷ HLTH 1360 and HLTH 2391 are prerequisites for the following courses: HLTH 3350, HLTH 3355, HLTH 3360, HLTH 3361, HLTH 4117, HLTH 4365, HLTH 4367, HLTH 4371, HLTH 4375, HLTH 4390, HLTH 4393, and HLTH 4394.

⁸ ECON 4350 is only offered during the fall and spring term.

⁹ For courses HLTH 4393 and HLTH 4394 students must earn a grade of "C" or better.

¹⁰ A minor is not required for this degree program; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so additional semester credits hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours.

¹¹ The following minor cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Health.

Notes

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.

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Degree must have 120 hours with at least 42 advanced hours (3000 and 4000) taken at a four year institution.

Consult current University catalog for questions concerning transfer courses and residency requirements.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in HLTH 4393 and HLTH 4394.

ACCT 2301 requires 18 hours of completed course work.

ACCT 2302 requires a prerequisite of ACCT 2301.

BIOL 2402 requires a grade of "C" or better in BIOL 2401 and CHEM 1406.

BIOL 2404 requires a "C" or better in BIOL 2403.

BIOL 2420 requires a minimum grade of "C" in BIOL 2403 and BIOL 2404, and "C" or better in CHEM 1411 or CHEM 1406.

BUAD 3335 requires a prerequisite of ENGL 1302, which satisfies 3 hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).

FINC 3320 requires the prerequisites of ACCT 2302 and MATH 1324 or equivalent. MATH 1324 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics).

HLTH 3350, HLTH 3361, and HLTH 4387 requires a prerequisite of HLTH 1360, and HLTH 2391 and requires 55 hours completed.

HLTH 3360 requires the prerequisites of HLTH 1360, and HLTH 2391, and MATH 1342, MATH 1370, MATH 3379 or STAT 3379.

HLTH 3392 requires the prerequisites of HLTH 1360, and HLTH 2391.

HLTH 4365, HLTH 4366, and HLTH 4390 requires the prerequisites of HLTH 1360, and HLTH 2391 and Junior standing.

HLTH 4366 requires a prerequisite of HLTH 1360, and HLTH 2391, and HLTH 3350 and HLTH 3355.

HLTH 4393 requires the prerequisites of HLTH 1360, and HLTH 2391, and requires the completion of 12 hours of completed HLTH course work.

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MGMT 3310 requires 50 hours of completed course work.

MGMT 3330 requires a prerequisite of MGMT 3310.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CHEM 1406 ^{1,2}		4 Component Area IV (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3
ENGL 1301 ³		3 BIOL 2403 ^{1,7}	4
KINE 2115 ⁴		1 ENGL 1302 ³	3
MATH 1314 ⁵		3 HSTY 1301 ⁸	3
PSYC 1301 ⁶		3 MATH 1342, 1370, or 3379	3
		14	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BIOL 2404 ⁷		4 Component Area V (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
FSCN 2362		3 Component Area IX (https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
HSTY 1302 ⁸		3 HLTH 2383	3
HLTH 1360 ⁹		3 HLTH 2391	3
POLS 2305 ¹⁰		3 POLS 2306 ¹⁰	3
		16	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ECON 2302		3 ACCT 2301	3
HLTH 2372		3 BUAD 3301	3
HLTH 3350 ⁹		3 HLTH 3361 ⁹	3
HLTH 3355 ⁹		3 MGMT 3310	3

HLTH 3360 ⁹		3 Prescribed Electives ¹¹	3
		15	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BUAD 3335		3 HLTH 4367 or ECON 4350 ¹³	3
HLTH 4365 ⁹		3 HLTH 4375 ⁹	3
HLTH 4366		3 HLTH 4394 ^{9,12}	3
HLTH 4393 ^{9,12}		3 MKTG 3310	3
MGMT 3330		3 Prescribed Electives ¹¹	2
		15	14

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The BS in Health Care Administration is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- **Financial Management and Revenue Optimization:** Analyze healthcare costs, manage budgets, and optimize revenue streams while ensuring sustainable operations across diverse healthcare delivery systems and payment models.
- **Inclusive Leadership and Stakeholder Engagement:** Foster equitable, culturally competent care environments by effectively managing diverse teams and building collaborative relationships with patients, families, staff, and community partners from varied backgrounds.
- **Healthcare Technology and Data Analytics:** Implement and optimize health information systems, electronic health records, and data analytics platforms to drive operational efficiency, clinical outcomes, and evidence-based decision making in both public and private healthcare organizations.
- **Strategic Planning and Ethical Marketing:** Develop comprehensive strategic initiatives that align organizational mission with community health needs while integrating ethical principles and social responsibility into all marketing and outreach efforts.
- **Professional Ethics and Compliance Leadership:** Uphold the highest standards of professional conduct as outlined in healthcare leadership codes of ethics, ensuring regulatory compliance and maintaining public trust through transparent, accountable practices.
- **Healthcare Management Excellence:** Execute core management functions including operations oversight, quality improvement, risk management, human resources leadership, and performance measurement to achieve organizational objectives and enhance patient care outcomes.