

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Administration from the School of Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS) emphasizes a multidisciplinary understanding of health and the “business of health,” in preparation for further education and careers in the administration of healthcare services and delivery systems. The degree offers an interdisciplinary liberal arts and professional studies curriculum to students who are new to the healthcare administration industry and those who are already working in this environment and seek to advance their careers.

This major advances student’s knowledge and professional skills related to health communications, biomedical ethics, global health issues, career planning, writing, critical thinking, research, community engagement in a variety of integrative formats. In addition to a core of health science subjects, students also study general business, management and leadership topics related to the health care industry including public health, health care administration, and eldercare all within a liberal arts framework.

This major is designed for working adult students and provides:

- Flexible scheduling including online options available
- Financial Aid, flexible payment options, and **special adult student tuition pricing**
- Acceleration and affordability through transfer credit and prior learning assessment (PLA) credit
- Opportunities to combine bachelor’s and master’s programs and apply graduate courses to both programs
- Individualized program planning, course selection and advising assistance provided
- Enhanced career opportunities through professional portfolio development, and career placement services instruction from industry practitioners, and wide-ranging Career Services support
- Degree granted by DePaul University, with its excellent academic reputation and the opportunity to join its prestigious and extensive alumni network

Program Requirements	Quarter Hours
Core Requirements	74
Major Requirements	84
Open Electives	34
Total hours required	192

Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

- Analyze and apply knowledge and theories of health care management.
- Explain legal and regulatory requirements applicable to health care organizations.
- Apply skills for effective decision-making in health care organizations.
- Investigate problems using qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Apply ethical principles in context.

- Apply methods of communication in multiple settings.
- Analyze and apply different liberal arts perspectives.

College Core (78 credits, 20 credits in residence):

Lifelong Learning Requirements (32 credits, 16 credits in residence):

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
LL 201	REFLECTIVE LEARNING ¹	2
or RPL 101	PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT	
LL 305	ACTIVE CITIZENS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY, WORKPLACE WORLD	
LL 261	ESSAY WRITING	4
LL 270	CRITICAL THINKING	4
LL 290	RESEARCH WRITING ¹	4
LL 301	RESEARCH METHODS ¹	6
LL 302	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PRACTICUM ¹	4
MAT 130	FUNCTIONS AND MATHEMATICAL MODELS	4

Liberal Learning Requirements (46 credits, 4 credits in residence):

- Liberal Arts in Action Requirement: CCA 281, CCH 281, CCS 281 or courses with LA1 designation, 6 credits
- CORE CURRICULUM ARTS & IDEAS, courses with the CCA, AL, PI, or RD requirement designations, 12 credits
- CORE CURRICULUM HUMAN COMMUNITY, courses with the CCH, SCBI, or HI requirement designations, 12 credits
- CORE CURRICULUM SCIENTIFIC WORLD, courses with the CCSW, SI, SILB, or SISK requirement designations, 12 credits
- IN 307 INTEGRATIVE LEARNING, 4 credits ¹

¹ Must be completed in residence.

Major Requirements (84 credits)

44 credit hours must be completed in residence in the major, including FA 199 and LL 303.

Professional Studies Core (20 credits, 8 credits in residence)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CAREER ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING		
FA 199	CAREER ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING ¹	2
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS		
CMNS 315	HEALTH COMMUNICATION	4
ETHICS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE PROFESSIONS, Courses with the PSES requirement designation, choose one of the following:		
PHL 229	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS	4
HLTH 229	ETHICS FOR HEALTH SCIENCES	4
REL 229	MEDICINE, ETHICS AND SOCIETY	4

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, Courses with the PSGP requirement designation, choose one of the following:		
CCS 328	GLOBAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND HEALTH	4
ANT 362	GLOBAL HISTORY OF HEALTH	4
HLTH 380	TOPICS IN HEALTH SCIENCES	4
CAPSTONE PROJECT		
LL 303	CAPSTONE PROJECT ¹	6

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Health Sciences Core (20 credits)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
HLTH 200	FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SCIENCES	4
HLTH 210	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH	4
HLTH 250	HEALTH CARE POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES	4
or SOC 221	INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	
DCM 308	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS	4
or PSY 240	STATISTICS I	
or SOC 279	INTRO STATS FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES	
HLTH 310	FUNDAMENTALS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	4

Leadership, Business, and Management Core (28 credits)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BADM 223	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE PRINCIPLES	4
DA 233	APPLIED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	4
BADM 305	ECONOMICS FOR MANAGERS	4
DCM 301	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT	4
DCM 302	PROJECT MANAGEMENT: DESIGN AND ASSESSMENT	4
BADM 334	HUMAN RESOURCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT FUNDAMENTALS FOR MANAGERS	4
BADM 335	RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE WORKPLACE	4

Major Elective Courses (16 credits, select from below)

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
HEALTH IN CULTURAL CONTEXT		
ANT 361	GLOBAL ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH	
ANT 272	INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
HLTH 236	GAY MEN'S HEALTH MATTERS	
PSY 213	LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PSYCHOLOGY	
HEALTH OPTIONS FOR FACILITIES, COMMUNITIES, AND WORKPLACES		
CCA 396	INTRODUCTION TO ART THERAPY	
CCH 367	LEISURE, RECREATION, AND HEALTH	

BADM 340	IMPLEMENTING CORPORATE TRAINING PROGRAMS
HLTH 335	COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT
PSY 354	COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY
ELDERCARE	
CCS 219	NEUROPLASTICITY AND THE AGING BRAIN
DCM 323	THE PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING AND THE AGED
HLTH 341	DEATH AND DYING
ADMINISTRATION	
DCM 312	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP THEORY & PRACTICE
HLTH 336	PROGRAM EVALUATION
MGT 398	SPECIAL TOPICS
PRAD 338	HEALTH AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE	
SOC 321	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
HLTH 194	HUMAN PATHOGENS AND DEFENSE
ANT 361	GLOBAL ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH
HLTH 335	COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT
HLTH 336	PROGRAM EVALUATION
PSY 364	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
BIOSCIENCES	
CCS 320	MAMMALOGY
HLTH 194	HUMAN PATHOGENS AND DEFENSE
HLTH 195	HUMAN FORM AND FUNCTION
BIO 110	EVOLUTION IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Open Electives (34 credits)

Open Electives can be fulfilled through courses taken in the School of Continuing and Professional Studies and other DePaul colleges, transfer courses, assessment of prior learning (PLA), and independent studies.