



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (#559)

Department of Public Health
College of Health and Human Services
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

| FIRST YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
|------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| | ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1) | 3 | HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB) | 3 |
| | COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC) | 3 | BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy and Physiology (E-NS, SL) | 4 |
| | PH 100 – Personal Health (SB) | 3 | Arts and Humanities (E-AH) | 3 |
| | MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR) | 3 | ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH) | 3 |
| | Natural & Physical Science (Not Biology) (E-NS) | 3 | World Language (if needed) | |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 13 |

| SECOND YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | ECON 202 – Principles of Economics (Micro) (E-SB) | 3 | AH 290 – Medical Terminology | 2 |
| | ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2) | 3 | ENG 306 – Business Writing | 3 |
| | ACCT 200 – Introductory Accounting (Financial) | 3 | ACCT 201 – Introductory Accounting (Managerial) | 3 |
| | Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC) | 3 | Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG) | 3 |
| | General Elective | 1 | Connections: Systems (K-SY) | 3 |
| | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 13 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 14 |

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf

| THIRD YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | MGT 210 – Organization and Management | 3 | FIN 330 – Principles of Financial Management | 3 |
| HCA 340 – Health Care Organization and Management | 3 | HCA 345 – Long-Term Care Administration | 3 | |
| HCA 342 – Human Resources Mgmt for Healthcare Managers | 3 | HCA 344 – Health Systems Management | 3 | |
| PH 383 – Biostatistics in the Health Sciences | 3 | HCA Elective | 3 | |
| HCA 383 – Statistical Applications in Healthcare | 1 | HCA 446 – Health Care Informatics | 3 | |
| | | HCA 447 – Information Systems Lab | 1 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 13 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 16 | |

| FOURTH YEAR | Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
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| | HCA 343 – Quality Management for Healthcare | 3 | HCA 445 – Health Care Finance | 3 |
| HCA 441 – Legal Aspects / Health Care | 3 | PH 384 – Introduction to Epidemiology | 3 | |
| HCA 346 – Ambulatory Care Administration | 3 | PH 447 – Human Values and the Health Sciences | 3 | |
| HCA 440 – Health Economics | 3 | HCA 442 – Principles and Methods of Health Planning | 3 | |
| HCA Elective | 3 | HCA 448 – Health Care Analysis and Evaluation | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | |

| SUMMER TERM | Summer Term | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | HCA 449 – Internship in HCA | 6 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 6 | |

Total Credit Hours: 120**

****Please see undergraduate catalog for admission requirements to the Department of Public Health and for course grade requirements in major. (If World Language course is taken, total credit hours may increase.)****

Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

For more Information:

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>