

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, M.H.A. AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MBA DUAL DEGREE

Graduates of Saint Louis University's dual-degree M.H.A./MBA program earn both a Master of Health Administration and a Master of Business Administration, preparing them to lead at the intersection of business and health care. The program develops broad management expertise tailored to the complexities of modern health systems, equipping students to navigate evolving regulatory, financial and operational environments. Rather than focusing on a narrow set of roles, graduates are positioned for a wide range of leadership and strategic opportunities across health care organizations, related industries and emerging sectors shaping the future of health.

The program also includes an international study component designed to expand students' global perspective. Through business case discussions, company visits and guest lectures, students engage directly with international organizations and practices. This immersive, weeklong experience — scheduled between the fall and spring semesters — provides practical insight into how businesses operate across different global contexts.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Business Administration, MBA (One-Year) (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/business-administration/business-administration-one-year-mba/>)

Health Administration, M.H.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/health-administration-mha/>)

Accreditation

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the world's largest business education alliance and accrediting body of business schools, ensuring continuous quality improvement in terms of curriculum, instructional resources, student selection, career placement and intellectual contributions and qualifications of the faculty. Approximately 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation.

The Master of Health Administration is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education, the Council on Education for Public Health and the Higher Learning Commission.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic units to pursue a dual-degree program. Students should apply to the individual programs simultaneously; however, admission to the dual-degree program is contingent upon admission to both the M.H.A. and the MBA degree programs.

Program Requirements

The M.H.A./MBA dual-degree program is offered through a collaboration between the School for Public Health and Social Justice and the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business. This integrated program requires completion of professional business school requirements and the fulfillment of a complete resident M.H.A. degree (60 credits), which includes 15 credits of coursework from the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business MBA requirements. Dual degree students may elect to pursue a concentration in the resident M.H.A. program; however, pursuing a concentration may increase the time to degree and/or increase the total number of credits required.

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Students must earn a B- or better in all required courses. Elective courses may be passed with a C or better.

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Summer		
MBA 6001	Organizational Structure, Money, Markets, Metrics and Morality	3
MBA 6002	Management of People and Accounting Information	3
MBA 6003	Financial Decision Making	3
MBA 6004	Managing Markets, Consumers and Competition	3
MBA 6005	Leading People and Organizations	3
MBA 6006	Firm and Operational Performance	3
MBA 6016	Professional Effectiveness*	0.5
Credits		18.5
Fall		
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5901	Health Administration Professional Development I	1
MBA 6007	Decision Tools and Traps	1.5
MBA 6008	Decision in Action: Making the Right Decisions	3
MBA 6009	Optimization of Resources	3
MBA 6015	Industry Practicum	3

MBA 6016	Professional Effectiveness *	0.5
Credits		18
Spring		
HMP 5700	Health Care Financial Management	3
HMP 5902	Health Administration Professional Development II	1
HMP 5090	Case Based Integration Seminar	2
MBA 6010	Digital Marketing and Analytics	3
MBA 6011	Building and Sustaining Global Excellence	3
MBA 6012	Global Immersion	3
MBA 6015	Industry Practicum	3
MBA 6016	Professional Effectiveness *	0.5
Credits		18.5
Year Two		
Summer		
HMP 5910	HMP Internship	1
Credits		1
Fall		
HMP 5130	Health Information Systems	3
HMP 5390	Ethical Leadership in Health Management and Policy	3
HMP 5400	Legal Aspects of Health Services Management	3
HMP 5903	Health Administration Professional Development III	1
! Elective		3
Credits		13
Spring		
HMP 5110	Health Operations Management	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
HMP 5725	Health Insurance and Managed Care	3
HMP 5710	Financial Aspects of Health Care	3
HMP 5800	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5950	Special Study for Exams	0
HMP 5200	Health Economics	3
Credits		18
Total Credits		87

* MBA 6016 Professional Effectiveness (0.5-3 cr) should be taken at .5 credits for 3 consecutive semesters (summer, fall, and spring) for a total of 1.5 credits for the one-year MBA program.

Contact Us

MBA

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Request Information (https://www.slu.edu/business/graduate/request-info.php?_ga=2.149964213.2062578250.1775057932-127231973.1726158023)

M.H.A.

Apply for Admission (<https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/deeplink/programSearch/organization/6425937835738032128>)

For questions about applying to one of our graduate programs, contact the College for Public Health and Social Justice admissions via cphsjgrad@slu.edu.