

HEALTH SCIENCES, HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR'S TO HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, M.H.A. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated Bachelor of Science in Health Science with a Health Information Management Concentration to Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) is designed for students who demonstrate academic success in health information management and related coursework.

The concentration in health information management blends the study of medical sciences, health data, information technology, legal concepts and health care management.

Students in SLU's health information management concentration learn the nuances of health care delivery, health care data, health information technology and medical-legal aspects of health care. This knowledge establishes a strong foundation for students interested in pursuing a Master of Health Administration.

Students apply to the accelerated program during their junior year, and accepted students begin graduate coursework during their senior year. Students retain undergraduate status, financial aid and tuition rates until their undergraduate degree is conferred after year four. At that time, students attain official graduate student status, pay graduate tuition and become eligible for graduate assistantships.

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

Health Sciences, B.S., Health Information Management, Concentration (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/clinical-health-sciences/health-sciences-bs/>)

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

Accreditation

SLU's B.S. in Health Sciences, Health Information Management concentration is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education.

The Master of Health Administration is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Eligibility requirements for SLU's include:

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40.
- Students must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with Saint Louis University and the Doisy College of Health Sciences.

- Students must be in their fifth semester of collegiate study on the health information management concentration to the M.H.A. accelerated track and apply to the SLU M.H.A. program.
- Students must be eligible to complete the accelerated curriculum with no more than 15 credits during each semester during year four of the program.
- After completing 75 credits, students will apply for SLU's M.H.A. program. If admitted, these students will begin their M.H.A. program in their fourth year.

Program Requirements

- After successfully completing the first year of the M.H.A. coursework, the student will be awarded the B.S. in Health Sciences with the Health Information Management concentration and continue in the M.H.A. program.
- Students can count up to 30 credits of M.H.A. coursework towards the B.S. requirements.

Please note that the SLU M.H.A. program is competitive. Enrollment in the accelerated health information management to M.H.A. 3+2 track does not guarantee admission to the SLU M.H.A. program.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar	2
CORE 1500	Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community	1
CORE 3800	Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
HSCI 1000	Introduction to Health Sciences	1
HSCI 2200	Medical Terminology	3
MATH 1200	College Algebra	3
Credits		13
Spring		
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
CORE 1900	Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication	3
CMM 1200	Public Speaking	3
CORE 3600	Ways of Thinking: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	2-3
Credits		17-18

Year Two**Fall**

STAT 1300 or OPM 2070	Elementary Statistics with Computers or Introduction to Business Statistics	3
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
HSCI 2000	The US Health Care System	3
HSCI 3300	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
HSCI 3310	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
HIM 3000	Health Information Management Concepts and Practice	3

Credits **16**

Spring

HSCI 2100	Health Care Management	3
HSCI 3400	Anatomy and Physiology Lecture II	3
HSCI 3410	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
HIM 3600	HIM Theory and Practice Laboratory	2
CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3

Credits **15**

Year Three**Fall**

HIM 3200	Health Data Management	3
HIM 4510	Health Care Revenue Cycle Management	3
HIM 4750	Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine	3
HSCI 3200	Aspects of Health Law	3
HSCI 3700	Research Methods	3
HSCI 4100	Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3

Credits **18**

Spring

HSCI 4700	Quality Management and Performance Improvement	3
HIM 3400	Coding and Classification Systems	4
HIM 4400	Clinical Data Analytics	3
HIM 4530	Professional Practice	3
HIM 4950		3

Credits **16**

Total Credits **95-96**

Health Administration, M.H.A.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
HMP 5000	Health Care Organization	3
HMP 5030	Introduction to Health Care Accounting	3
HMP 5300	Management of Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5190	Analytical Methods for Health Management	3
HMP 5901	Health Administration Professional Development I	1
Credits		13

Spring

HMP 5200	Health Economics	3
HMP 5500	Health Policy	3
HMP 5110	Health Operations Management	3
HMP 5700	Health Care Financial Management	3
HMP 5902	Health Administration Professional Development II	1
HMP 5090	Case Based Integration Seminar (! Includes Y1 Preliminary Exam)	2

Credits **15**

Summer

HMP 5910	HMP Internship	1
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Credits **1**

Year Two**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

! Required Quality Elective **3**

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Credits **16**

Spring

HMP 5340	Health Care Marketing	3
HMP 5710	Financial Aspects of Health Care	3
HMP 5800	Strategic Management in Health Care Organizations	3
HMP 5950	Special Study for Exams (! Section 02)	0
! Elective		3
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Credits **15**

Total Credits **60**

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