

J.D./M.H.A. IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND THE LAW

Overview

This program is designed for J.D. students who have an interest in obtaining a masters in health administration. It offers students health care specifics including the structure, organization, policy and delivery of health care. Having both degrees will be especially helpful for students with an interest in health care systems, insurance companies, compliance, medical device companies, health care facilities as well as the pharmaceutical industry or health policy organizations.

On the J.D. side, students must complete 82 credits in the Law School and 6 credits will be double-counted from the M.H.A. courses to complete the total of 88 credits. On the M.H.A. side, students must complete 32 credits in M.H.A. courses and 8 credits will be double-counted from the J.D. coursework to complete the total of 40 credits. Students will be required to complete 114 credits for both degrees.

Students will be awarded a Graduate Business Certificate as part of the curriculum for this program.

Admissions Process:

To be admitted to this program, students must apply separately to both programs. Typically, students will begin the Law School and then start the masters program in their second year of Law School. However, it is possible for students in the M.H.A. program to apply to the Law School, be accepted and begin the joint degree program/first year of the J.D. the following year. (M.H.A. student need to save at least 6 credits to be completed after they begin their J.D. program.)

Applications to the M.H.A. program may be submitted between mid-August and April 1st for a fall start. The GRE or GMAT will not be required; the student's LSAT score will be used instead. Once a student applies, the Business School will request the student's law school application from the Law School.

Curriculum Requirements - JD

Code	Title	Credit Hours
JD REQUIREMENTS (82 CREDIT HOURS)		82
Refer to the link below for more information on the JD Requirements for Dual/Joint Degrees		
https://bulletin.miami.edu/law-academic-programs/jd/#curriculumtext		
JD COURSES TAKEN IN FULFILLMENT OF BOTH DEGREES (8 CREDIT HOURS)		
MHA REQUIREMENTS (32 CREDIT HOURS)		32
ACC 600	Accounting for Decision-Making and Control	
BTE 610	Digital Transformation	
BUS 610	Communicating for Career Success	
FIN 641	Valuation and Financial Decision Making	
HMP 601	Essentials of Health Care Administration	
HMP 655	Public Policy and Health	
HMP 683	Professional Skills Development	
HMP 684	Analysis of Health Care Delivery and Policy	
HMP 650	Health Care Administration Capstone/Internship	
MAS 631	Statistics for Managerial Decision Making	
MAS 633	Introduction to Quality Management	
MAS 634	Administrative Systems for Quality Management	
MGT 620	Managing Through People	
MGT 623	Human Resource Systems	
MGT 677	Corporate Strategy and Organization	
MKT 640	Foundations of Marketing Management	
MHA COURSES TAKEN IN FULFILLMENT OF BOTH DEGREES (6 CREDIT HOURS)		
Total Credit Hours		114

- No single course may satisfy more than one of the three graduation requirements (skills, writing and professional responsibility).
- Some designated courses and clinics may satisfy EITHER the skills or the writing requirement.
- Externships Cap: Only 9 externship credits may be counted towards the minimum credits required for graduation.

- There are a number of ways to meet the substantial writing course requirement, including through enrolling in designated courses and seminars, and through faculty supervised independent writing credit.

Curriculum Requirements - M.H.A. in Health Management and Policy

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
ACC 600	Accounting for Decision-Making and Control	2
BTE 610	Digital Transformation	2
BUS 610	Communicating for Career Success	2
FIN 641	Valuation and Financial Decision Making	2
HMP 601	Essentials of Health Care Administration	2
HMP 655	Public Policy and Health	2
HMP 683	Professional Skills Development	2
HMP 684	Analysis of Health Care Delivery and Policy	2
HMP 650	Health Care Administration Capstone/Internship	2
MAS 631	Statistics for Managerial Decision Making	2
MAS 633	Introduction to Quality Management	2
MAS 634	Administrative Systems for Quality Management	2
MGT 620	Managing Through People	2
MGT 623	Human Resource Systems	2
MGT 677	Corporate Strategy and Organization	2
MKT 640	Foundations of Marketing Management	2
Additional Required Courses		
The remaining courses will be selected from the following electives or other courses approved by the program director:		
BSL 685	Legal Aspects of Health Administration	2
HMP 620	Population Health	2
HMP 640	Health and Medical Decision Making	2
MGT 679	Entrepreneurial Mergers Acquisitions	2
MKT 643	Health Care Marketing	2
Total Required Credits		40

This is a sample Plan of Study. Your actual course sequence may vary depending on your previous academic experience as well as current course offerings. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester to determine the appropriate course selection.

3-Year Program with 2 Summers

Year One		Credit Hours
Fall		
LAW 11	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 12	Contracts	4
LAW 13	Elements	3
LAW 15	Torts	4
LAW 19	Legal Communication and Research I	2
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
LAW 14	Property	4
LAW 16	Criminal Procedure	3
LAW 17	U.S. Constitutional Law I	4
LAW 29	Legal Communication and Research II	2
Elective		3
Credit Hours		16

Year Two		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		1-6
	Credit Hours	12
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		1-6
	Credit Hours	12
Year Three		
Fall		
Upper Level Law Courses		1-6
	Credit Hours	12
Spring		
Upper Level Law Courses		1-6
	Credit Hours	14
Summer		
M.H.A. Double-Counted Credits		6
	Credit Hours	6
	Total Credit Hours	88