



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 <i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing	3	HIST 119 – Western Civ. to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ. since 1648	3
	General Education Course A-III	3	BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
	PH 100 – Personal Health	3	General Education Course A-II	3
	Math 116 – College Algebra	3	General Education Course	3
	CHHS 175 – University Experience	3	General Education Course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR <i>Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ECON 202 – Principles of Economics (Micro)	3	AH 290 – Medical Terminology	2
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	ENG 306 – Business Writing	3
	ACCT 200 – Introductory Accounting (Financial)	3	ACCT 201 – Introductory Accounting (Managerial)	3
	ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature	3	General Education Course	3
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services</i>	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	3	HCA 446 – Health Care Informatics	3
			HCA 447 – Information Systems Lab	1
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for Graduation</i> <i>Celebrate!!!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	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: 122

**Please see undergraduate catalog for admission requirements to the Department of Public Health and for course grade requirements in major.*

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/>