

Degree Path: B.S. in Healthcare Administration

College of Business

Freshman Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
ENG 1113	Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
GES 1122	Strategies for Student Success ∞
HIS 1113	American History ∞
MTH 1123	College Algebra ∞
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 1) ∞
BIB/REL/THE	(Bible Core option) ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
ENG 1123	Composition and Rhetoric II ∞ (prereq: ENG 1113)
BIO 2412	Medical Terminology
BIO 2111& 2123	Human Anatomy & Physiology
PED 2232	Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 2) ∞
BIB/REL/THE	(Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
ENG 2273/2233	(English option) ∞/◇ (ENG 2243, if preferred, is spring only) (prereq: ENG 1123)
COM 1143	Fundamentals of Speech Comm. ∞
BIO 2214	Microbiology with Lab
PSY 1153	Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIB/REL/THE	(Bible Core option) ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
MGT 2313	Principles of Management ∞
CHE 2114	General Chemistry I with Lab
MKT 2323	Principles of Marketing ∞
HCA 2113	Principles of Healthcare Admin
BIB/REL/THE	(Bible Core option) ∞

NOTE:

It is recommended that you consider adding a Minor to your degree at the beginning of your junior year. At the end of your junior year, be sure to attend the mandatory internship meeting to prepare for your senior year. Be sure to contact your program coordinator with questions and to explore the best path for you.

Junior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
GOV 2213	National and State Government ∞
FIN 2113	Principles of Finance ∞
BUS 2253	Business Law ∞
BUS 4113	Business Ethics
BIB/REL/THE	(Bible Core option) ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
HCA 3113	Healthcare Law, Ethics, Compliance
BUS 2523	Business Technology ∞
ACC 2213	Principles of Financial Accounting ∞
XXX XXXX	(HCA Course option 1)
BIB/REL/THE	(Bible Core option) ∞

Senior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
MKT 3133	Marketing for Healthcare Prof.
HCA 3133	Healthcare Operations & Quality
XXX XXXX	(HCA Course option 2)
PSY 3143	Stats and Research Design Clinical
HCA 3123	Healthcare Financial Management

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>13 hours</u>
XXX XXXX	(HCA Course option 3)
XXX XXX2	(General Elective Course option 1)
XXX XXX2	(General Elective Course option 2)
BUS 4473	Strategy and Policy in Business ***
HCA 4913	Healthcare Admin Capstone or HCA 4923 Healthcare Admin Internship ∞ (Taken senior year)

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

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OVERVIEW

The Healthcare Administration (HCA) degree prepares students for increased demand in healthcare administration and equips them with the knowledge to operate in the health care industry. With an increase in demand for healthcare professional managers, this degree supports increased job demand and creates job stability amidst an aging demographic and increased population in the United States.

For students interested to take their education to the master's level, this degree best prepares students for a Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.) with a specialization in Healthcare Administration. The HCA degrees are rooted in the Christian view of business and prepares students to successfully function in the business marketplace.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the HCA degree often find job opportunities to support a variety of healthcare providers at all levels including dentistry, doctors, hospitals, emergency centers, etc.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Students will be equipped with the practical knowledge of fundamental sciences and core business principles. Furthermore, students will complete classes relating directly with the industry such as healthcare law, financial management, operations, and quality management. To apply the knowledge and skills students gain in the classroom, they will be required to complete a 120-hour internship with a local healthcare provider.

Minors available to add to this degree include:

Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Business Sports Management, and Management.

Are you interested in obtaining an MBA degree?

The Accelerated MBA program is a viable option for this degree. If you are interested in applying, contact your department chair for more details.

Accreditation

SASCOC Accredited

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION: 60 Hours

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- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- ☐ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- ☐ HIS 1113 American History I
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 15 hours

- ☐ BIO 2111 Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab
- ☐ BIO 2123 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
- ☐ BIO 2214 Microbiology with Lab
- ☐ CHE 2114 General Chemistry I with Lab
- ☐ MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

- ☐ PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- ☐ 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES: 56 Hours

Core Studies: 27 hours

- ☐ ACC 2213 Principles of Financial Accounting
- ☐ BUS 2253 Business Law I
- ☐ BUS 2523 Business Technology & Data Analytics
- ☐ BUS 4113 Business Ethics
- ☐ BUS 4473 Strategy and Policy in Business
- ☐ FIN 2113 Principles of Finance
- ☐ HC 2113 Principles of Healthcare Administration
- ☐ MGT 2313 Principles of Management
- ☐ MKT 2323 Principles of Marketing

Professional Development 29 hours

- ☐ BIO 2412 Medical Terminology
- ☐ HCA 3113 Healthcare Law, Ethics, & Compliance
- ☐ HCA 3123 Healthcare Financial Management
- ☐ HCA 3133 Healthcare Operations & Quality Mgmt
- ☐ HCA 4913 Healthcare Administration Internship-or-HCA 4923 Healthcare Administration Capstone
- ☐ MKT 3133 Marketing for Healthcare Professionals
- ☐ PSY 3143 Statistics & Research for Clinical Practitioners
- ☐ 9 hours from any HCA course or those designated in the catalog

GENERAL ELECTIVES 4 HOURS

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 HOURS