

Florida A&M University
 School of Allied Health Sciences
 Division of Health Care Management

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ACADEMIC MAP
(Effective Fall 2017)

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Students may choose fall or spring admission. The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in five semesters. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. Missing milestones will result in one of two types of map registration stops. The first level (*Degree Map Off-track*) is placed following grade posting if the student has missed a milestone (course and/or GPA) for the first time in the major. If a student is in noncompliance with milestones for two (2) consecutive semesters (excluding summers), a *Major Change Required* stop is placed on the student's registration.

Health Administration is a profession that utilizes principles, concepts and practices of the science of management to provide executive and operational leadership for health services facilities and programs. A healthcare administrator plans, organizes, directs, coordinates and controls the resources of healthcare organizations. The Master of Health Administration prepares the student for a mid- to early career positions in health administration.

Applicants of the Master of Health Administration Program must meet the minimum requirements for admission. In addition to earning a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, applicants must have (1) a grade-point average of 3.0 or better in the last 60 semester hours (or equivalent) of undergraduate work completed; (2) a score of 300 on the “new” Graduate Record Examination (GRE); or (3) already have obtained a graduate level degree.

The Academic Map below is for an MHA student enrolled full time and entering in the fall.

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Sample Schedule	Milestones
TERM 1 – Fall Semester HSA 5103 Intro. to Health and Medical Care Organization HSA 6414 Social Dimensions and Issues in Health Care HSA 5752 Health Care Statistics HSA 6175 Health Care Financial Management HSA 5926 Seminar in Health and Business Communications Total hours	TERM 1 Overall GPA \geq 3.0 Complete HSA5103 (\geq B) Complete HSA6414 (\geq B) Complete HSA5752 (\geq B) Complete HSA6175 (\geq B) Complete HSA5926 (\geq B) 12

TERM 2 – Spring Semester	Hrs.	TERM 2
HSA 6432 Economics Aspects of Health Care	3	Overall GPA \geq 3.0
HSA 6415 Managerial and Administrative Uses of Epidemiology	2	Complete HSA6432 (\geq B)
HSA 6735 Application of Research Methods in Health Care MGMT	3	Complete HSA6415 (\geq B)
HSA 6118 Organizational Theory and Behavior in Health Care Org.	3	Complete HSA6735 (\geq B)
HSA 5935 Executive Symposium I	1	Complete HSA6118 (\geq B)
Total hours	12	Complete HSA4935 (\geq B)

TERM 3 – Summer Semester		TERM 3
HSA 6153 Current Issues in Health Policy and Politics	3	Overall GPA \geq 3.0
HSA 6178 Health Care Financial Management II: Cases	3	Complete HSA6153 (\geq B)
HSA 6149 Health Care Planning & Marketing	3	Complete HSA6178 (\geq B)
HSA 6925 Executive Symposium II	1	Complete HSA6149 (\geq B)
Total hours	10	Complete HSA6925 (\geq B)

TERM 4 – Fall Semester		TERM 4
HSA 6342 Leadership and HR Management in Health Care	3	Overall GPA \geq 3.0
HSA 6507 Health Information Systems	3	Complete HSA6342 (\geq B)
HSA 5426 Legal Aspects and Ethics in Health and Medical Care	3	Complete HSA6507 (\geq B)
HSA 6385 Quality Improvement in Health Care	3	Complete HSA5426 (\geq B)
Total hours	12	Complete HSA6385 (\geq B)

TERM 5 – Spring Semester		TERM 5
HSA 6938 Health Management Capstone	3	Overall GPA \geq 3.0
HSA 6875 Health Management Fieldwork	6	Complete HSA6938 (\geq B)
HSA 6978 Master's Thesis	0	Complete HSA6875 (\geq B)
		Submit Intent to Graduate Form
		Complete Application for Graduation
Total hours	9	

****It is important to take courses in semester indicated because many courses are only offered once a year.**

Employment Information

Representative Job Titles Related to this Major: The following are representative employers for graduates from this major: 1) Director; 2) Assistant Administrator; 3) Associate Administrator; 4) Coordinator; and 5) Analyst II.

Representative Employers: The following are representative employers for graduates from this major: 1) hospitals; 2) assisted living facilities; 3) rehabilitation facilities; 4) governmental agencies; 5) regulatory agencies; 6) academic medical facilities; 7) health insurance organizations; 8) managed care organizations; and 9) nursing facilities.

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