

MSHA Program > Curriculum

To encourage student to continue working in their health care environments, while obtaining their degrees, the [CSUN MSHA program](#) allows students to enroll in 2-4 courses per semester. The average student completes the program in 3 years, while taking 3 courses a semester. This educational model, which consists of a minimum of 48 units, accommodates the work schedules of professionals.

If an applicant is accepted with a “Classified” status, it means that they have no pre-requisites to be taken and can begin take the core MSHA courses. Classified status means they have an undergraduate degree that shows evidence of meeting basic skills and knowledge areas in health administration.

If an applicant is reviewed and accepted into the MSHA program, and they do not have a health administration or closely related field of study, a pre-requisite set of courses will be designed for each accepted candidate. The applicant will be admitted as “Conditionally Classified” and must complete the individually designed pre-requisite program within 12-units in the program. Depending on the course sequence the student picks, this could take 1-2 semesters. The pre-requisite program generally consists of a combination of the following:

- CSUN has a requirement for some accepted students who did not graduate from one of the 23 CSU campuses to take the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam (UDWPE). Students with an analytical GRE score of 3.0 or above, will be exempt from this requirement.
- An accounting course (can be taken at a community college)
- A statistics courses (can be taken at a community college)
- HSCI510: Systems of Health Services Delivery in the U.S.
- HSCI511: Introduction of Health Administration Theory

Required Courses (36 units)

- [HSCI513: Leadership in Health Administration Practice](#)
- [HSCI517: Health Economics and National Health Policy](#)
- [HSCI521: Health Care Ethics](#)
- [HSCI523: Seminar in Health Care Organization](#)
- [HSCI613: Managing Change in Health Care Organizations](#)
- [HSCI614: Health Administration: Financial Management](#)
- [HSCI615: Information Management for Decision Making and Control](#)
- [HSCI616: Quality Assurance in Health Care](#)
- [HSCI618: Strategic Planning in Health Administration](#)
- [HSCI619: Third Party Payer Impact on Health Delivery](#)
- [HSCI625: Integrative Seminar in Health Administration](#)
- [HSCI693A&C: Supervised Field Training](#)

Electives (9 units)

Students take 3 courses, as electives, with approval from the graduate coordinator to enhance their educational model.

Culminating Experience (3 units)

[HSCI697: Directed Comprehensive Studies](#) - Students are required to take a written and oral comprehensive examination that demonstrates mastery of curriculum competencies.

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