

ACADEMIC MAP

HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science



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SEMESTER 1 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
COMMUNICATION CORE REQUIREMENT	3	✓
POLS 2305 U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3	
UNIV 1101 UNIVERSITY SEMINAR I	1	
CREATIVE ARTS CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE CORE REQUIREMENT	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 13

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SUMMER - YEAR 1	CREDITS	COMPLETED
COMPONENT AREA OPTION CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE CORE REQUIREMENT	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 6

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SEMESTER 3 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
POLS 2306 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3	
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

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SUMMER - YEAR 2	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 6

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SEMESTER 5 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
HCAD 3300 THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	13	
HCAD 3310 EPIDEMIOLOGY	3	
HCAD 3340 HEALTH PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION	3	
HCAD 3320 HEALTH CARE MARKETING	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

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SUMMER - YEAR 3	CREDITS	COMPLETED
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 6

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SEMESTER 7 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
HCAD 4100 ASSESSMENT OF ACCUMULATED KNOWLEDGE	1	
HCAD 4300 MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR IN HEALTH CARE	3	
HCAD 4310 HEALTH LAW, POLICY AND ETHICS	3	
HCAD 4340 QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION IN HEALTH CARE	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 13

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SEMESTER 2 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
COMMUNICATION CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
MATH 1442 STATISTICS FOR LIFE (OR MATH 1342 OR MATH 2342)	4	
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
UNIV 1102 UNIVERSITY SEMINAR II	1	
AMERICAN HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENT	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 14

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SEMESTER 4 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
AMERICAN HISTORY CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
COMPONENT AREA OPTION CORE REQUIREMENT	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

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SEMESTER 6 - SPRING	CREDITS	COMPLETED
HCAD 3350 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTH CARE	3	
HCAD 3360 HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION	3	
HCAD 4350 GLOBAL HEALTH/HEALTH DISPARITIES	3	
ELECTIVE/SPECIALIZATION AREA	3	
HCAD 3330 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH CARE	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 15

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SEMESTER 7 - FALL	CREDITS	COMPLETED
HCAD 4680 PRACTICUM	6	
HCAD 4330 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH CARE	3	
HCAD 4320 PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH CARE	3	

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

121 CREDITS | FINISHED!



CAREER MAP

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The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) or in Healthcare Admin. (BSHA) prepares graduates for a variety of career opportunities in the health care field by providing the management skills necessary for success. By designing a degree plan using electives in such areas as computer science, geographic information systems, mathematics, business administration, accounting, international business, and information systems, the student may pursue specific areas of interest. Students can also use electives to design a degree plan that will satisfy entrance requirements for admission to professional schools such as medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, public health, law, and business.

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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

All of the following requirements must be completed and turned into the appropriate personnel before the practicum is begun. Students who do not have the following completed will not be able to participate in HLSC 4680 Practicum (6 sch):

- City Wide Orientation Completion Date and/or Hospital Orientation Date
- Immunization Record
- Background Investigation

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a minimum of 2.25 GPA to remain in the program.

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Leadership
- Digital Technology
- Career Management
- Global/Multicultural Fluency

CAREER OPTIONS

- Bachelor's Degree Tracks: Patient Advocate, Patient Access Representative, Pharmaceutical Sales Rep., Billing & Coding Specialist., Hospital Marketing Asst., Clinic HR Asst., Clinical Research Associate, Health Educator, Clinical Lab Tech., Medical Supply Sales Rep., Health Info. Specialist, Health Insurance Underwriter, etc.
- Focused Healthcare Tracks (additional certification/licensure required): Sonographer, Respiratory Therapist, Dental Hygienist, Radiologic/MRI Tech., etc.
- Master's Degree Tracks: Public Health/Admin., Law, Business Admin., Counseling, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Pathologist, Dietician/Nutritionist
- Professional/Medical School Tracks: Physical Therapy, Medical, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Audiology, Optometry, Osteopathy, etc.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Health Sciences Association
- Women in Healthcare
- Coastal Bend Health Professionals Initiative
- Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Occupational Outlook Handbook - www.bls.gov/ooh/, explorehealthcareers.org, HOSA.org, ACHE.org