

**MHA Program Course Requirements  
for MHA/MBA Students Who Started the MBA in Autumn 2012**

**Minimum MHA Credit Requirement for MHA/MBA: 44**

**Required MHA Courses**

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Quarter Offered</i>	<i>Recommended Year of Study</i>
HSERV 511	Introduction to Health Services & Public Health	4	Autumn	2 <sup>nd</sup> (required)
HSERV 600	Introduction to Health Care Management & Clinical Care *	2	Autumn	2 <sup>nd</sup> (required)
HSMGMT 523	Informatics in Health Care Management	3	Spring (Winter w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSERV 551 or HSERV 552	Public Health Law or Health Policy Development	2 3	Autumn (Spring w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 567	Clinical Systems Management	3	Autumn (Summer w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 552	Health Administration/Business Law	4	Winter (Spring w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 501	Epidemiology/Critical Evidence Appraisal	4	Spring (Summer w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
HSMGMT 513	Seminar in Health Care Finance	3	Autumn (Spring w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 545	Capstone Integrated Seminar	4	Spring = 4 credits	end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 562	Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations	4	Spring (Autumn w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 577	Environment of Health Care	2	Spring	2 <sup>nd</sup>
HSMGMT 592	Leadership and Professional Effectiveness	2	Spring (Summer w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b><i>Credit Subtotal:</i></b>		<b>~37</b>		

\* International students are typically required to take an expanded 6-credit version in lieu of HSERV 600.

**“Elective” MHA Courses (from which at least 3 courses are required) \*\***

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Cr</i>	<i>Quarter Offered</i>	<i>Recommended Year w/in MHA</i>
HSMGMT 518	Ethical Issues in Health Services	3	Autumn	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSERV 522	Program Evaluation	4	Autumn	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 576	Capital Planning / Credit Worthiness	2	(Autumn w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 500	Risk and Insurance Seminar	2	Winter	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 514	Health Economics	3	Winter (Spring w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 553	Health Care Marketing Strategy	2	Winter (w/MHA or EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>
HSMGMT 568	Quality Process Management	3	Autumn (Summer w/EMHA)	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>

\*\* Additional course electives may be selected to meet the MHA program requirements from the Department of Health Services offerings with the approval of the MHA Program Director.

## **Additional Notes**

MHA students are required to take HSMGMT 505 (Intro to HC Mgmt) and HSMGMT 506 (Intro to Clin Care Proc). These courses, with HSMGMT 507, in autumn quarter of the first year of study, are heavily integrated. As the MHA/MBA students take significant management content in the first year of the MBA program prior to their first year in the MHA program, they are not required to take this sequence. Instead, we have developed a hybrid course, focused on the health care application of management, required in autumn quarter of the first MHA year of study. This course is currently designed as an “independent study” course (HSERV 600) with Will Welton. The course schedule and number of credits may vary.

HSMGMT 507 is a four-credit two-quarter sequence offered in autumn and winter quarters for first year MHA students. The first quarter focuses on learning to participate in work teams. The principal learning methodology is systematic observation and analysis of work team behaviors and techniques with an emphasis on the individual role in work teams. The second quarter focuses on the application of knowledge and skills to leading, managing and participating in work teams. It provides an opportunity for the individual student to expand his/her knowledge and develop specific team skills that will most enhance their team management and leadership abilities. Neither are required unless the student elects to take HSMGMT 510 (Organizational Behavior). This decision was based on the understanding that the majority of the basic skills content in the MHA course(s) has already been taught through a required two-course sequence in the MBA program.

It is assumed that students have taken basic accounting and statistics in the MBA program prior to taking HSMGMT 500, 501 or 513 in the MHA program.

## **Orientation/Team Building Retreat**

This is a full-day retreat typically held prior to the start of autumn quarter. The content of this retreat is integrated with that of the MHA core introductory courses. MBA concurrent degree students are expected to participate in the annual retreat just prior to beginning the MHA curriculum.

## **Internship**

A summer internship of approximately 10-13 weeks is strongly recommended for all MHA students. The MHA program is committed to facilitating such opportunities for one summer per student (typically following the first year of study). Concurrent MHA/MBA students have the option of doing this following their first or second year of study. If a concurrent student is interested in a second summer internship, it should be understood that other MHA students will have priority access to those opportunities facilitated through the program.

## **Advising**

It is recommended that all incoming MHA/MBA students meet with the MHA Manager and Student Services Counselor, prior to their first MHA quarter, to draft a plan of completion for their concurrent degree. Approval of the plan should be recorded in the student's MHA file.

**MBA Requirements** *(to be reviewed and confirmed with the student's MBA advisor)*

<http://www.foster.washington.edu/academic/mba/Pages/Curriculum.aspx>

Core Course Requirement: 48 credits

Elective Course Requirement: eleven 4-credit courses

Of the eleven 4-credit elective courses, we will apply four MHA courses towards the Foster MBA elective requirements. If a student opts to apply four MHA courses towards their MBA degree, then they may not apply any additional non-Foster MBA courses towards their electives.

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