

Dual MBA/MHA

A joint degree program administered through the Trulaske College of Business and the Health Management and Informatics Department of the School of Medicine allows students to earn a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree and a Master of Health Administration (MHA) degree simultaneously. Individuals interested in pursuing a managerial career in the medical services field will find that this program provides a deeper knowledge of finance, management, and marketing compared to their peers. If earned separately, each degree would take two years. The dual program allows students to graduate with both degrees in a total of three years.

Application/Admission

Students enrolled in the joint-degree program must apply to and meet the competitive admission requirements of both programs, including the GMAT or the GRE. Entry to the MHA degree program is restricted to the fall and entry to the Crosby MBA program is in either the spring or fall. It is preferred that students apply as dual degree-seeking by the end of their first semester to take advantage of the three year program.

Curriculum

The on-campus curriculum has been designed so that business essentials are addressed by courses in at least one of the departments, and then specialized courses are pursued in the upper levels. Dual program waivers for MBA classes are based upon successful completion of equivalent offerings in the MHA program. Advisors from each program work together so that student course schedules are optimized.

Internships

During one summer, students complete a required, for-credit 12-week internship in an approved health organization under the guidance of a qualified and motivated preceptor. Internships allow students to apply knowledge and develop skills as they increase their understanding of the complex relationships within health-care organizations. Internship sites are located throughout the United States. Student interns usually are paid a monthly stipend by the host organization.

Career Opportunities

MBA/MHA graduates are sought after by integrated health systems, physician group practices, corporate health systems, home health agencies, hospices, public health agencies, and many others. After requisite experience, administrators assume leadership positions as hospital CEOs, managed care executives, partners in consulting firms, and officers in major healthcare companies.



CROSBY MBA REQUIRED COURSES

(43.5 credits required* = 37.5 MBA credits + 6 MHA credits)

FALL COURSES

Management 7970 - Intro to Strategy (1.5)
Management 7420 – Managerial Statistics (1.5)*
Management 7430 - Operations Strategy (1.5)*
Management 7470 - Data Analysis for Managers (1.5)
Management 7480 – Managerial Analytics - (1.5)
Marketing 7460 – Managerial Marketing (1.5)*
Marketing 7470 - Advanced Marketing Management (1.5)*
Business Administration 7050 – MBA Communication (3)
Accountancy 7310 - Accounting for Managers (3)*
Finance 7210 – Microeconomics for Business (1.5)*
Finance 8350 - Financial Statement Analysis 1 (1.5)*

SPRING COURSES

Business Administration 7340 - Ethics & Leadership (1.5)
Finance 7440 - Managerial Finance (3)*
Business Admin 8010 – MBA Seminar / Pre-Internship (1.5)
Management 8970 - Strategy and Global Competitiveness (1.5)

ELECTIVES

Marketing 7000/8000 Level – 3
Finance 7000/8000 Level – 3
MBA Open Choice – 4.5
MHA Electives – 6

**These courses may be waived based on successful completion of prior course work. However, a dual MBA/MHA student will still need to complete 37.5 total credits of MBA courses by completing additional MBA electives.*

Note: All courses listed above may be only offered once per year. The above listing is the tentative schedule in which semester each class will be offered.

Some courses may have pre-requisites.

1.5 credit courses are offered in either the first 8 weeks or the second 8 weeks of the semester.

Students will work with both MHA and MBA advisors to schedule classes over the 3 years a student is enrolled in both programs. Please note that both degrees will be awarded in the same semester and all requirements must be met for both programs before degrees are awarded.



MHA REQUIRED COURSES

(36 credits required = 27 credits MHA + 9 credits MBA)

Fall Courses

Year 1

HMI 7410 – Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System (3)
HMI 8460 – Administration of Health Care Organizations (3)
HMI 8544 – Managerial Epidemiology (3)

Year 2

HMI 7430 – Introduction to Health Informatics (3)

Summer Course

HMI 8689 – Field Experience in Health Management and Informatics (Internship) (3)

Spring Courses

Year 1

HMI 8461 – Managing Human Resources in Health Care Organizations (3)
HMI 8524 – Health Economics (3)
HMI 8573 – Decision Making for Health Care Organizations (3)

Year 2

HMI 8453 – Executive Management Studies (3)
HMI 8571 – Decision Support in Health Care Systems (3)
HMI 8574 – Health Care Law (3)
HMI 8575 – Health Policy and Politics (3)

To be taken during any semester - Nine credits of MBA credit as MHA electives (9)

Note: All courses listed above are offered only in the semester designated. Year 1 courses must typically be taken before Year 2 courses, although exceptions may be made in some cases.

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Combined Program Outline

Year 1

Fall

HMI 7410 – Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System (3)
HMI 8460 – Administration of Health Care Organizations (3)
HMI 8544 – Managerial Epidemiology (3)
Business Administration 7050 – MBA Communication (3)

Spring

HMI 8461 – Managing Human Resources in Health Care Organizations (3)
HMI 8524– Health Economics (3)
HMI 8573 – Decision Making for Health Care Organizations (3)
Marketing 7460 – Managerial Marketing (1.5)*
Marketing 7470 - Advanced Marketing Management (1.5)*

Summer HMI 8689 – Field Experience in Health Management & Informatics (Internship) (3)

Year 2

Fall

HMI 7430 – Introduction to Health Informatics (3)
Accountancy 7310 - Accounting for Managers (3)*
Management 7420 – Managerial Statistics (1.5)*
Management 7430 - Operations Strategy (1.5)*

Spring

HMI 8453 – Executive Management Studies (3)
HMI 8571 – Decision Support in Health Care Systems (3)
HMI 8574 – Health Care Law (3)
HMI 8575 – Health Policy and Politics (3)
Finance 7440 - Managerial Finance (3)*

Summer HMI 8689 – OR Business Internship (not for academic credit)

Year 3

Fall

Management 7470 - Data Analysis for Managers (1.5)
Management 7480 – Managerial Analytics - (1.5)
Management 7970 - Intro to Strategy (1.5)
Finance 7210 – Microeconomics for Business (1.5)*
Finance 8350 - Financial Statement Analysis 1 (1.5)*
Marketing elective 7000/8000 Level – 3

Spring

Business Administration 7340 - Ethics & Leadership (1.5)
Business Admin 8020 – MBA Seminar / Career Professional Development (1)
Management 8970 - Strategy and Global Competitiveness (1.5)
Finance elective 7000/8000 Level – 3
MBA Open Choice 8000 level electives– 4.5

TOTAL dual program = 36 credits MHA + 37.5 credits MBA = 73.5 credit hours.

