

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

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Program Description: The Health Administration and Policy Program is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide the undergraduate student with a broad understanding of healthcare management and an awareness of the key issues facing the healthcare world. This program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to build a solid understanding of healthcare institutions, management processes, public policy, social and ethical issues.

Web Contact/Information: Additional information about this program may be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/ccas/healthadminpolicy/>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

PROGRAMS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Health Administration and Policy Major: Successful completion of HAP 200 with a grade of C or better and sophomore standing.

B. S., Major in Health Administration and Policy: 45 Credits

(All of the following:)

Health Issues Core

HAP 200	Introduction to Healthcare Administration	3 credits
HAP 310	Health Finance and Budgeting	3 credits
HAP 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	3 credits
HAP 334	Public Policy and Healthcare	3 credits
HAP 515	Law and Health Systems	3 credits

Methodology and Quantitative Skills

HAP 312	Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
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Internship

HAP 485	Internship in Health Administration and Policy	3 credits
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Management Core

ACC 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	3 credits
HAP 331	Managing the Public and Non-Profit Sectors	3 credits

(One of the following:)

COM 314	Managerial Communication	3 credits
MGT 301	Managerial Process and Organizational Behavior	3 credits

Ethics

(One of the following:)

HAP 457	Biomedical Ethics	3 credits
HAP 456	Public Health Ethics	3 credits

(Two of the following covering distinctly different management topics*:)

BIO 401	Biostatistics	4 credits
COM 320	Leadership: Theories, Styles, and Skills	3 credits
COM 360	Organizational Communication	3 credits
EDP 361	Social Justice in the Dominican Republic**	6 credits
HAP 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 credits
HAP 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
HAP 520	Statistical Methods for Public Administration	3 credits
HAP 350	The Essentials of Public Health	3 credits
HAP 355	Essentials of Epidemiology	3 credits
HAP 390	Health Communication	3 credits
MGT 351	Personnel/Human Resources Management	3 credits
MIS 253	Management and Information Systems	3 credits
MKT 319	Principles of Marketing	3 credits
MTH 363	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3 credits
MTH 513	Probability And Statistics in the Health Sciences	3 credits

Six additional credits between HAP 400 and HAP 440. 6 credits

*or other courses with the consent of the Program Director.

**taught in the Dominican Republic

PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR

Program Description: The minor in Public health acquaints students with the science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting healthy life styles both in this country and abroad. Public health includes the study of the causes and distribution of disease frequency in human populations and interventions aimed at minimizing risk factors and preventing disease at the population level. This discipline studies community efforts for improving the environment, containing community infections, addressing the social determinants of health and developing the social machinery to maintaining the health of a population.

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(All of the following:)

HAP 350	The Essentials of Public Health	3 credits
HAP 355	Essentials of Epidemiology	3 credits

(One of the following:)

HAP 456	Public Health Ethics	3 credits
HAP 457	Biomedical Ethics	3 credits

(One of the following:)

HAP 420	Seminar in Health Policy	3 credits
HAP 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
EDP 361	Social Justice in the Dominican Republic**	6 credits
PLS 319	Politics of the Developing Areas	3 credits
PLS 435	Global Poverty and Development	3 credits

(One of the following:)

HAP 312	Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
HAP 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	3 credits
HAP 433	Public Policy Analysis	3 credits
ANT 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
ANT 340	Native American Cultures and Health	3 credits
ANT 363	Medical Anthropology	3 credits
ANT 383	Cultural Epidemiology: Global Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society and Environment	3 credits
PLS 333	Environmental Politics and Policy	3 credits
PLS 433	Public Policy Analysis	3 credits

(One of the following:)

BIO 149	Human Biology	3 credits
BIO 351	Microbiology	4 credits
BIO 390	Environmental Science	3 credits
BIO 432	Immunology	3 credits
BIO 539	Ecology of Zoonotic Diseases	3 credits
BIO 581	Evolution	4 credits
HAP 331	Managing the Public and Non-Profit Sectors	3 credits
HAP 334	Public Policy and Health Care	3 credits
SWK 261	Introduction to Social Welfare	3 credits

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Note: HAP majors may minor in Public Health as long as they take at least two courses listed above that are not part of their HAP major requirement.

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(All of the following:)

HAP 200	Introduction to Healthcare Administration	3 credits
HAP 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	3 credits

(One of the following:)

HAP 334	Public Policy and Healthcare	3 credits
NUR 354	Power, Politics, and Policy in Health Care	3 credits
Three additional course chosen from HAP courses numbered 300 or above.		6 credits

Certificate Programs in University College

This program offers one certificate program to students in University College: *Health Administration and Policy Certificate*. See the description of this certificate on page 294 in the University College section of the Bulletin.

For all HAP courses, please refer to page 397.