Samford University
School of Public Health

Student Name: _____
SU ID: _____

B.S. in Healthcare Administration

Plan of Study †

Freshman Year

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
HIIM 201	Pharm, Diseases & Conditions*	3		HCAD 101	Contemp Issues/Hlth Admin	1	
UCG 101	University Common Ground	1		UCT 102	Core Texts II	3	
UCHW 120	Dimensions of Wellness	2		UCW 102	Core Writing Seminar	3	
UCT 101	Core Texts I	3			IA: Human Experience	3	
UCW 101	Core Writing	3			IA: Natural World	4	
	SC: Mathematics	3			Credits	14	
	Credits	15					

Sophomore Year

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
ACCT 211	Accounting Concepts I	3		ACCT 212	Accounting Concepts II	3	
PHLT 201	Intro to Epidemiology	3		ECON 201	Macroeconomics	3	
PHLT 311	Hlth Systems, Orgs & Policies	3		PHLT 232	Biostatistics	3	
UCBF 101	Biblical Founations: OT	3		UCBF 102	Biblical Foundations: NT	3	
	SC: Global Engagement	3			General Elective	3	
	Credits	15			Credits	15	

Junior Year

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
HCAD 302	Managing Hlthcare Orgs I	3		HCAD 303	HC Marketing & Strategy	3	
HIIM 304	Digital Health*	3		HCAD 321	Healthcare Economics	3	
PHLT 309	Cultural Competence	3		HCAD 325	Managing Hlthcare Orgs II	3	
	IA: Creative Expression	3		PHLT 302	Health Communication for Health		
	General Elective (HIIM 305*)	3			Professionals	3	
	General Elective	1			General Elective (HIIM 401*)	3	
	Credits	16			Credits	15	

Senior Year

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
HCAD 401	HC Fin Mgmt & Budgeting	3		HCAD 420	Insurance & Reimbursement	3	
HCAD 402	Healthcare Law & Ethics	3		HCAD 421	HCAD Internship**	3	
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HIIM 407	HC Patient Safety & Quality*	3		HCAD 424	Health Policy & Politics	3	
	General Elective (HIIM 402*)	3			General Elective	3	
	Credits	15			Credits	15	

**Courses required for Health Informatics and Analytics minor. This minor is not required but it is popular with HCAD students; HIIM 201, HIIM 304, and HIIM 407 are required courses for the HCAD major.*

***Internship requires coordination with Program Director. Six credit hours of HCAD 421 are required to graduate. Students can take HCAD 421 beginning the summer after their junior year. Only three credit hours of HCAD 421 may be taken in any given semester.*

****Capstone must be taken spring of senior year.*

120 Total Credits

†This plan of study is provided as a guide – each student works with an advisor to create a customized plan of study based upon their individual timeline and goals.

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