Samford University
School of Public Health

Student Name: _____

SU ID: _____

B.S. in Healthcare Administration (for Fast-track Students)
Plan of Study †

Freshman Year

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
FOUN 101	Foundations*	1		BIOL	105, 107, 110, 111, *or* 112	4	
HIIM 201	Pharm, Diseases & Conditions	3		HCAD 101	Contemp Issues/HC Mgmt	1	
MATH	110, 150, 210, *or* 240	4		UCS 102	University Core Seminar	4	
UCFW 120	Concepts of Hlth & Wellness	2		UCT 102	University Core Texts II	4	
UCR 101	University Core Rhetoric	4			Humanities Elective	4	
UCT 101	University Core Texts I	4			Credits	17	
	Credits	18					

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		HCAD 321	Healthcare Economics	3	
UCBF 101	Biblical Foundations	4		PHLT 232	Biostatistics	3	
	Natural Science Elective	4			General Elective	4	
	Credits	17			Credits	16	

Junior Year

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
HCAD 302	Managing Hlthcare Orgs I	3		HCAD 303	HC Marketing & Strategy	3	
HCAD 401	HC Fin Mgmt & Budgeting	3		HCAD 325	Managing Hlthcare Orgs II	3	
HCAD 402	Healthcare Law & Ethics	3		HCAD 420	Insurance & Reimbursement	3	
HIIM 304	Digital Health	3		HCAD 422	HCAD Capstone**	3	
HIIM 407	HC Patient Safety & Quality	3		HCAD 424	Health Policy & Politics	3	
PHLT 309	Cultural Competence	3		PHLT 302	Health Communication	3	
	Credits	18			Credits	18	

Junior Year (Summer)

Sum I	Course		Grade	Sum II	Course		Grade
HCAD 421	HCAD Internship***	3		HCAD 421	HCAD Internship***	3	
	Credits	3			Credits	3	

Senior Year****

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
MHCA 603	Healthcare Management	3		MHCA 614	HC Fin Mgmt & Budgeting	3	
PHLT 500	Hlth Systems, Orgs & Policies	3		MHCA 619	HC Policy & Law	3	
PHLT 608	Leadership for Hlth Prof	3		MHCA 622	Healthcare Economics	3	
	Credits	9			Credits	9	

FOUN 101 is required for incoming freshmen who have declared HCAD as their major. Students transferring to HCAD after the fall of their freshman year should work with the SPH advisor to make up the 1 credit.

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

***Course requires coordination with Program Director. Six credit hours of HCAD 421 are required to graduate.*

****Grad level courses to be determined by student's advisor and program director.*

128 Total Credits

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First Year

Fall	Course	Grade	Spring	Course	Grade	Summer	Course		Grade
	See Healthcare Administration Fast-Track to MHA Course Sequence (Senior Year)			*See Healthcare Administration Fast-Track to MHA Course Sequence (Senior Year)*		HIIM 650	Introduction to Biomedical Informatics & Analytics	3	
						MHCA 520	Healthcare Project Management	3	
						MHCA 621	Healthcare Human Resource Management	3	
						PHLT 504	Biostatistics for Public Health Professionals	3	
							Credits	12	

Second Year

Fall	Course		Grade	Spring	Course		Grade
MHCA 600	Healthcare Patient Safety & Quality	3		MHCA 611	Healthcare Administration Graduate Capstone	3	
MHCA 601	Healthcare Ethics	3		MHCA 612	Healthcare Administration Graduate Internship	3	
MHCA 602	Healthcare Organization Dynamics & Governance	3		PHLT 610	Strategic Management of Healthcare	3	
	Credits	9			Credits	9	

48 Total Credits

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