

# Master of Healthcare Administration Program Progression/Course Sequence

Modality: Online with synchronous virtual class meetings

**MHA Program – Required Courses** – Please see LTC Emphasis progression if declaring that emphasis.

<b>Core Courses</b>	
MHA 605 – Healthcare Quality and Regulatory Management	3 credits
MHA 615 – Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3 credits
MHA 618 – Healthcare Law and Ethical Decision Making	3 credits
MHA 619 – Applied Healthcare Financial Management	3 credits
MHA 628 – Healthcare Delivery Systems, Policy, & Reimbursement	3 credits
MHA 625 – Healthcare Program Planning and Evaluation	3 credits
MHA 638 – Healthcare Information Systems	3 credits
MHA 650 – Organizational Strategy and Systems Leadership	3 credits
MHA 651 – Healthcare Operations Management	3 credits
ECON 610 – Healthcare Economics	3 credits
MHA 514 – Healthcare Strategic Planning and Marketing	3 credits
MHA 540 – Talent Management in Healthcare	3 credits
MHA 692A – Capstone I	1 credit
MHA 692B – Capstone II - 3 credits <b>or</b> MHA 692B 1 credit with MHA 691 2 credits (global healthcare experience).	3 credits
<b>Total Credits for Core Courses</b>	<b>40 credits</b>
<b>Elective Courses- Select 1 Course from this List (3 credits)</b>	
MHA 500 – Aging in United States: Introduction to Gerontology and Senior Support Care	3 credits
MHA 501 – Health Aspects of Aging	3 credits
MHA 521 – Long Term Care Administration	3 credits
MBA 621 – Managerial Accounting	3 credits
MBA 651 – Organizational Behavior	3 credits
MBA 671 – Healthcare Delivery Science	3 credits
MBA 685 – Project Management	3 credits
<b>Total credits for MHA program</b>	<b>43 credits</b>

**Students should work with their advisor to design the best progression plan for them.**

**Part Time progression plan – Fall Start:** Approximately 7 semesters to complete (about 2.5 calendar years). **\*\*This is the most common progression plan selected by students!**

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<b>Pre-Requisite:</b> Graduation from an accredited undergraduate program/GPA requirements (see application), undergraduate statistics for MHA 615, at least one year of healthcare experience and/or healthcare specific coursework.	
<b>Possible/Typical Progression Plan:</b> Students can progress at their own pace (for example take one course per semester). Students must complete their graduate degree within 7 years of taking their first course. It is recommended that students do not take more than 3 courses per semester to be successful in obtaining their degrees.	
<b>Fall 1 (6 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 1 (6 cr)</b>
*MHA 628 Healthcare Delivery Systems, Policy, and Reimbursement (3 credits) MHA 605 Health Care Quality and Regulatory Management (3 credits)	* MHA 638 Health Information Systems (3 credits) *MHA 615 Research and Evidence Based Practice (3 credits)
<b>Summer 1 (6 cr)</b>	
*MHA 650 Organizational Strategy and Systems Leadership (3 credits) MHA 625 Health Program Planning and Evaluation (3 Credits)	
<b>Fall 2 (6 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 2 (7 Cr)</b>
MHA 618 Health Care Law and Ethical Decision-Making (3 credits) MHA 514- Healthcare Strategic Planning and Marketing (3 credits)	MHA 619 Applied Health Care Financial Management (3 credits) ECON 610- Healthcare Economics- (3 credits) **MHA 692A Capstone I (1 credit) **Capstone I must be taken prior to Capstone II (no more than 2 semesters prior)
<b>Summer 2 (6 cr)</b>	
MHA 651 Healthcare Operations Management (3 credits) Elective (3 credits)	
<b>Fall 3 (6 cr)</b>	
MHA 540 Talent Management in Healthcare (3 credits) **MHA 692B Capstone II (3 Credits)	
<b>Capstone I and II MUST be taken at the end of the program. Capstone I must be taken before the Capstone II is completed. Capstone needs to occur in the last or 2<sup>nd</sup> to last semester of the program.</b>	

Note: Capstone I and Capstone II are only offered Fall/Spring semesters. Students should form their plan based on their needs and capstone site/mentor.

**TOTALS:**

3 Economic credits  
33 Degree Specific MHA Credits  
3 Elective Credits  
4 Capstone Credits

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**43 Total Credits**

**Accreditation Information:**

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CAHME - Fully Accredited 2021

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Meets the highest standards of quality in healthcare management education.  
Utilizes appropriate academic content for its field  
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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:**

ACHE – Higher Education Network

**Part Time progression plan – One course– Fall Start:** Approximately 14 semesters to complete (about 4.5 calendar years). **\*\*Students paying on their own or receiving organizational funding often select this progression plan.**

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<b>Fall 1 (3 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 1 (3 cr)</b>
*MHA 628 Healthcare Delivery Systems, Policy, and Reimbursement (3 credits)	* MHA 638 Health Information Systems (3 credits)
<b>Summer 1 (3 cr)</b>	
*MHA 650 Organizational Strategy and Systems Leadership (3 credits)	
<b>Fall 2 (3 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 2 (3 Cr)</b>
MHA 618 Health Care Law and Ethical Decision-Making (3 credits)	*MHA 615 Research and Evidence Based Practice (3 credits)
<b>Summer 2 (3 cr)</b>	
MHA 625 Health Program Planning and Evaluation (3 Credits)	
<b>Fall 3 (3 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 3 (3 Cr)</b>
MHA 605 Health Care Quality and Regulatory Management (3 credits)	MHA 619 Applied Health Care Financial Management (3 credits)
<b>Summer 3 (3 cr)</b>	
MHA 651 Healthcare Operations Management (3 credits)	
<b>Fall 4 (3 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 4 (4 Cr)</b>
MHA 514 – Healthcare Strategic Planning and Marketing (3 credits)	MHA 540- Talent Management in Healthcare (3 credits) **MHA 692A Capstone I (1 credit) **Capstone I must be taken prior to Capstone II (no more than 2 semesters prior).

<b>Summer 4 (3 cr)</b>	
Elective (3 credits)	
<b>Fall 5 (3 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 5 (3 cr)</b>
**MHA 692B Capstone II (3 Credits)	ECON 610- Healthcare Economics (3 credits)
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<p><b>TOTALS:</b>  3 Economic credits  33 Degree Specific MHA Credits  3 Elective Credits  4 Capstone Credits</p> <hr/> <p><b>43 Total Credits</b></p>	
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**Full Time progression plan – Fall Start:** Approximately 5 semesters to complete (about 1.5 calendar years). **\*\*We only recommend this progression plan for students with minimal outside obligations!!**

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<b>Fall 1 (12 cr)</b>	<b>Spring 1 (13 cr)</b>
*MHA 628 Healthcare Delivery Systems, Policy, and Reimbursement (3 credits) MHA 605 Health Care Quality and Regulatory Management (3 credits) MHA 618 Health Care Law and Ethical Decision-Making (3 credits) MHA 514- Healthcare Strategic Planning and Marketing (3 credits)	* MHA 638 Health Information Systems (3 credits) *MHA 615 Research and Evidence Based Practice (3 credits) MHA 619 Applied Health Care Financial Management (3 credits) ECON 610 - Healthcare Economics (3 credits) **MHA 692A Capstone I (1 credit) **Capstone I must be taken prior to Capstone II (no more than 2 semesters prior)
<b>Summer 1 (9 cr)</b>	
*MHA 650 Organizational Strategy and Systems Leadership (3 credits) MHA 625 Health Program Planning and Evaluation (3 Credits) MHA 651 Healthcare Operations Management (3 credits)	
<b>Fall 2 (9 cr)</b>	
MHA 540 – Talent Management in Healthcare (3 credits) Elective (3 credits) **MHA 692B Capstone II (3 Credits)	
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\*\*Not all courses are offered every semester. It is important that students plan their schedules accordingly to align with course offerings. Below is a breakdown of courses by semester. Questions should be directed to your advisor.

<b>Courses Offered by Semester: (subject to change)</b>	
Fall	MHA 618 – Health Care Law and Ethical Decision Making MHA 628 – Healthcare Delivery Systems, Policy, and Reimbursement MHA 605 – Health Care Quality & Regulatory Management MHA 540 – Talent Management in Healthcare MHA 514- Healthcare Strategic Planning & Marketing SW 655 – Community & Organizational Change (Elective Course option) MHA 692A - Capstone I MHA 692B - Capstone II
Spring	MHA 615 – Research and Evidence-Based Practice MHA 619 – Applied Health Care Financial Management MHA 638 – Health Information Systems MHA 540 – Talent Management in Healthcare (limited seats) MHA 514- Healthcare Strategic Planning & Marketing (limited seats) MBA 651 – Organizational Behavior (Elective Course Option) MBA 671 – Health Care Delivery Sciences (Elective Course Option) ECON 610 – Healthcare Economics (variable offerings in spring) MHA 692A - Capstone I MHA 692B - Capstone II
Summer	MHA 650 – Organizational Strategy and Systems Leadership MHA 625 – Health Program Planning and Evaluation MHA 651 – Healthcare Operations Management MBA 651- Organizational Behavior (Elective Course Option) MBA 685 – Project Management (Elective Course Option) MHA 500 – Aging in the US: Intro to Gerontology & Senior Support Care (Elective course option) MHA 501 – Health Aspects of Aging (Elective course option) MHA 521 – Long Term Care Administration (Elective course option)