

Revision to Health Services Management Program

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After meeting with individuals from baccalaureate degree programs offering a Health Services Management or Health Care Administration Program, the following changes are being proposed to the Health Services Management (HSVM) Program:

- Require students to complete BIOL 110, Anatomy and Physiology II in addition to the current requirement of BIOL 109. Transfer institutions offering the aforementioned degree programs require students to complete two semesters of biology. This will better align students with the transfer institutions program requirements.
- Delete one of the humanities courses currently required as the College does not require students to graduate with two humanities courses
- Change one of the two social science requirements to a general elective. Currently the Program requires that students take PSYC 101 as well as a second social science elective. When this Program was first developed, the College required that all Programs have two social science courses. However, this requirement no longer exists and changing one of the social sciences to a general elective will give students more flexibility in meeting their requirements.
- Students who are interested in Psychology can still take PSYC 101 as their Social Science Elective, but they will also be able to take other social science courses as fits their academic and career goals.
- Delete AH 220 – Information Management Systems in Health Care as students need to focus on broader issues and less on specific applications.

The proposed changes will decrease the number of credits to graduate from the HSVM Program from 62 to 60 while giving students more flexibility in meeting graduation requirements.

Currently, HSVM students are required to take BIOL 109-Anatomy and Physiology I. However, many of the institutions to which HSVM graduates are likely to transfer prefer that students also have an additional biology course which is why BIOL 110-Anatomy and Physiology II is being proposed to add to the current curriculum. Representatives from St. Joseph's University, Drexel University, Pierce College and East Stroudsburg University have recommended and supported BIOL 110 as a better option for students who are planning to transfer to their institution. Requiring students to take BIOL 110 reduces the need for students to complete an additional science course prior to enrollment in a baccalaureate degree program. Because the HSVM curriculum is a transfer program, this revision better aligns the curriculum requirements for transfer to a four-year institution.

See the current and revised program grids on the following page.

CURRENT PROGRAM GRID

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT COURSE SEQUENCE

Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits	Gen Ed Req.
FIRST SEMESTER			
AH 116 - Interpersonal and Professional Skills in the Health Care Setting		3	Am/Global Diversity
AH 103 – Medical Terminology		3	
ENGL 101 – English Composition I		3	ENGL 101
BIOL 109 – Anatomy and Physiology I		4	Natural Science
CIS 103 – Applied Computer Technology		3	Tech Comp
SECOND SEMESTER			
AH 112 - Medical Administrative Procedures		3	
AH 120 - Reimbursement Methodologies in Health Care		3	
PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology		3	
ENGL 102 – The Research Paper	ENGL 101	3	
MATH 118 - Intermediate Algebra or higher		3	Mathematics
THIRD SEMESTER			
AH 204 - Medical Law and Ethics	ENGL 101	3	
ACCT 101 – Financial Accounting		4	
AH 220 - Information Management Systems in Health Care	CIS 103 , AH 112	3	

Social Science Elective		3	Social Science
Humanities Elective		3	Humanities
FOURTH SEMESTER			
AH 260 - Supervisory Management in Health Care	AH 204	3	
AH 222 - Health Care Policy and Administration	AH 120 , AH 204	3	
Math 150 - Introductory Data Analysis or ECON 112 - Statistics 1		3/4	
AH 224 - Current Issues and Trends in Health Care	AH 120 , AH 204	3	
Humanities Elective		3	

MINIMUM CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 62

REVISED PROGRAM GRID

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT COURSE SEQUENCE

Course Number and Name	Prerequisites and Corequisites	Credits	Gen Ed Req.
FIRST SEMESTER			
<u>AH 116</u> - Interpersonal and Professional Skills in the Health Care Setting		3	Am/Global Diversity
<u>AH 103</u> – Medical Terminology		3	
<u>ENGL 101</u> – English Composition I		3	ENGL 101
<u>BIOL 109</u> – Anatomy and Physiology I		4	Natural Science
<u>CIS 103</u> – Applied Computer Technology		3	Tech Comp
SECOND SEMESTER			
<u>AH 112</u> - Medical Administrative Procedures		3	
<u>AH 120</u> - Reimbursement Methodologies in Health Care		3	
BIOL 110-Anatomy and Physiology II		4	Natural Science
<u>ENGL 102</u> – The Research Paper	<u>ENGL 101</u>	3	
<u>MATH 118</u> - Intermediate Algebra or higher		3	Mathematics
THIRD SEMESTER			

<u>AH 204</u> - Medical Law and Ethics <u>ENGL 101</u>	3	
<u>ACCT 101</u> – Financial Accounting	4	
General Elective	3	
Social Science Elective	3	Social Science

FOURTH SEMESTER

<u>AH 260</u> - Supervisory Management in Health Care <u>AH 204</u>	3	
<u>AH 222</u> - Health Care Policy and Administration <u>AH 120</u> , <u>AH 204</u>	3	
<u>Math 150</u> - Introductory Data Analysis or <u>ECON 112</u> - Statistics 1	3/4	
<u>AH 224</u> - Current Issues and Trends in Health Care <u>AH 120</u> , <u>AH 204</u>	3	
Humanities Elective	3	

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