

2026-27 Academic Catalog/Class of 2027 Graduation Requirements

## Master of Health Administration (MHA)

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) program requires students to complete 33.0 credits through either full-time or part-time study. The curriculum consists of asynchronous didactic courses and hands-on practical experience gained through a Capstone Project.

Out of the total 33.0 credits, 27.0 credits are earned through four specialized certificates and a 6.0-credit Capstone Project.

Note: FA = Fall Semester; SP = Spring Semester

### Program Requirements

Certificate and Capstone Project	Credits
Community Health	6.0
Health Systems	6.0
Healthcare Economics	6.0
Leadership	9.0
Capstone Project	6.0

### Program Curriculum

The MHA curriculum is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of healthcare and enhance their leadership and management skills, specifically for the healthcare sector. This is accomplished by completing four specialized certificates in areas related to the healthcare industry. The four (4) certificates that Master of Health Administration students will pursue are:

Community Health Certificate		Credits
MSCM 5005 Chronic and Infectious Diseases in Community Health (FA)		3.0
MSCM 5302 Community Health Challenges (SP)		3.0
Health Systems Certificate		Credits
MSCM 5105 Health Systems Sciences (SP)		3.0
HSCI 5020 Healthcare Policy (FA)		3.0
Health Economics Certificate		Credits
BUS 5200 Healthcare Economics (F1)		1.5
BUS 6220 Drug Pricing & Reimbursement (S1)		1.5
BUS 6210 Advanced Healthcare Economics (S1)		1.5
REG 5000 Introduction to US Food and Drug Law (S1)		1.5
Leadership Certificate		Credits
HSCI 5010 Healthcare Management (SP)		3.0
BUS 6400 Organizational Behavior (FS)		3.0
MSCM 5601 Motivation, Change, and Leadership (FS)		3.0

## Capstone Project

All MHA students are required to complete a total of 6 credits of the Capstone Project. Students have two options for completing their capstone project.

Capstone	Credits
OPTION 1: Requires a commitment of at least 9 hours per week over two semesters.	
MSCM 5997 (FA) Capstone Project AND	3.0
MSCM 5997 (SP) Capstone Project	3.0

OPTION 2: Requires a commitment of at least 18 hours per week within one semester.

MSCM 5998 (FA or SP) Capstone Project

6.0

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Note: All students must present their capstone research at the Riggs Research Symposium or Virtual Oral Presentation Day, held in the Spring following the completion of their capstone project (the specific date will be announced).

### Capstone Project Approval Process

Students must secure their capstone project and receive approval from the MHA program director no later than two weeks before the semester starts.

A Capstone Contract must be submitted to register for the Capstone Engagement course.

