

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

The Healthcare Administration (HCA) Program, housed in the Department of Health Policy & Management, provides students with a sound theoretical education and opportunities for direct field experience that prepare them for management positions. Unlike a clinical degree, healthcare administration graduates typically assume entry and mid-level management positions in hospitals, nursing homes, psychiatric facilities, group practices, managed care facilities, ambulatory centers, home health agencies and other types of clinical delivery services.

In 2021, the median annual salary for healthcare administrators was \$101,340 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021). “Employment of healthcare occupations is projected to grow 16 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations, adding about 2.6 million new jobs. Healthcare occupations are projected to add more jobs than any of the other occupational groups. This projected growth is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for healthcare services” (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021). In support of JSU’s rich heritage, the HCA Program is sensitive to the needs of a diverse student body that will address national, state, and local needs for more minorities in management and the professional healthcare workforce. Our evidence-based curriculum is designed to develop competencies necessary for students’ future successes in healthcare administration.

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## COURSE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

General Education Core	GEC	<b>General Education Core (GEC)</b> courses are courses that every student must take in order to obtain a degree from Jackson State University. GEC courses are essential to every undergraduate degree at Jackson State University. Collectively, there are 30 credit hours of GEC course requirements.
General Education Pathway	PATH	<b>General Education Pathway (PATH)</b> courses are courses that are connected through interdisciplinary themes and are selected at the student's discretion to fulfill the general education curriculum. Through experiential learning and reflective writing, students will have the opportunity to integrate knowledge across courses, develop their skills and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility. Students select nine (9) hours from the pathway of choice. Each pathway concludes with a related one (1) credit hour a University Required (UR) course.
University Required	UR	<b>University Required (UR)</b> courses are courses that are specific to Jackson State University and are designed to integrate students within the Jackson State University community by promoting student success resources, strategies and high impact practices.
Degree Program Requirement	DPR	<b>Degree Program Required (DPR)</b> courses are courses that are required for completion of a degree program within the specified major.
Electives	DPE or GEL	<b>Electives</b> are courses selected at a student's discretion and provide opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. There are two types of electives. <b>Degree Program Elective (DPE)</b> courses are elective courses that are partially restricted such that students select courses from a specified group of identified courses (e.g., departmental elective courses) to fulfill a particular requirement. <b>General Elective (GEL)</b> courses are courses that may be selected from any program for which the student has fulfilled the proper prerequisites.
Professional Concentrations	PC	<b>Professional Concentration (PC)</b> courses complement Degree Program Required courses and allow students to have a concentrated area of study within the major.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

J-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_



Entering Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
BIO 111 & BIOL 111	General Biology & Lab	4	GEC		
	Mathematics Option	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

**FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

**SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ACC 211	Principles of Financial Accounting	3	DPR		
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	DPR		
	Speech Elective	3	DPE		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

**SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
ECO 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	DPR		
ACC 212	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	DPR		
ENG 213	Professional Writing	3	DPR		
	Philosophy Elective	3	DPE		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HCA 301	Management to Organizations	3	DPR		
HCA 311	Public Health and Epidemiology	3	DPR		
HCA 320	Healthcare Services Management	3	DPR		
HCA 380	Statistics for Health Services	3	DPR		
HCA 381	Long Term and Mental Healthcare Admin-	3	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HCA 310	Health Economics and Payer Systems	3	DPR		
HCA 352	Human Resources Management in Healthcare	3	DPR		
HCA 384	Healthcare Policy and Politics	3	DPR		
HCA 402	Healthcare Planning and Marketing	3	DPR		
HCA 470	Healthcare Research and Evaluation	3	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HCA 420	Administrative Law and Ethics	3	DPR		
HCA 440	Health Management Information Systems	3	DPR		
HCA 450	Financial Management Health Services	3	DPR		
HCA 480	Applied Research Management	3	DPR		
	Healthcare Administration Elective	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HCA 400	Health Administration Internship	3	DPR		
HCA 431	Health Professional Career Development	3	DPR		
HCA 482	Managed Care and Integrated Systems	3	DPR		
	Healthcare Administration Elective	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

TOTAL HOURS: 121 REQUIRED

Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100: University Success; however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace the UNIV courses.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_