

Requirements for the Master of Science, Health Care Administration (MSHCA)

2016 – 2018 Catalog Requirements

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In pursuit of academic excellence and diversity, high quality student experiences, and community engagement, the mission of this graduate program is career preparation and development for policy/decisionmaking, managerial and administrative positions in the public, nonprofit, and health care sectors. The program is especially responsive to regional health, health care, and human service needs, preparing graduates for state and local health care management.

Requirements for the MS-HCA Program

Development Track (36 units), Professional Track (30 units)

MS-HCA Foundation (6 units)

1. PPA 4010
2. PPA 4020

MS-HCA Core Requirements(27 units)

1. PPA 5050
2. PPA 5100
3. PPA 5140
4. PPA 5260*
5. PPA 5360
6. PPA 5370*
7. PPA 6180
8. PPA 6610
9. PPA 6620

Internship (1-3 units)

Graduate students who do not have two years of supervisory experience in the health care sector will be required to take a health care sector internship. See the Internship Coordinator for more information.

**Course requirements only for the development track*

Master's Paper - Both Tracks (3 units)

PPA 6980 Masters Paper - Candidates for the MS-HCA degree must complete a culminating activity in accordance with Title V of the California Administrative Code. The purpose of this activity is to demonstrate competency acquired in the graduate program. This includes mastery of knowledge in the discipline and in the ability to use theory and method in the preparation of an applied research project. Research for the master's paper that involves data from human subjects must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research (IRB/HSR). For additional details, see their website

<http://www.csub.edu/grasp/research%20compliance/irb/>