

MS-HCA DEGREE-COMPLETION ROADMAP Fall 17 Admissions

Program Overview

The MS-HCA program is currently offered in a quarter-based system, where there are four quarters per year, each quarter ten (10) weeks long. Effective Fall 18, CSU East Bay is transitioning to a semester-based system. In the semester system, there are two semesters (Fall and Spring), and each semester is fifteen (15) weeks long. For students admitted in Fall 17, some of the courses will be offered as quarter-based courses, and others will be offered as semester-based courses. The change from quarter-based courses to semester-based courses will occur in Fall 18. The required courses are:

Course # and (Units)	Course Title	Quarter or Semester
HCA 6200 (4)	US Health Care System	Quarter
HCA 6225 (4)	Organization Theory and Behavior in Health Care	Quarter
HCA 6240 (4)	Health Care Financing and Budgeting	Quarter
HCA 6260 (4)	Health Care Policy Analysis	Quarter
HCA 6275 (4)	Evolution of Managed Health Care	Quarter
HCA 6280 (4)	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	Quarter
HCA 612 (4)	Health Care Management, Leadership and Strategic Planning	Semester
HCA 621 (4)	Health Care Quality Improvement Tools and Methodologies	Semester
HCA 622 (4)	Health Care Technology and Informatics	Semester
HCA 693 (6)	Capstone Project	Semester

STAT 1000

If you have not completed an introductory statistics course with a grade of C or better within the last five years, you must complete STAT 1000 or its equivalent with a grade of C or better no later than the end of Summer 18. If it has been longer than five years since you completed an introductory statistics course and you earned a grade of B or better, that course will meet the STAT 1000 requirement. You must document that you have met the STAT 1000 requirement no later than the end of Summer 18. If you do not, you may be blocked from enrolling in courses until you meet the requirement. To document that you have met the STAT 1000 requirement, send an unofficial copy of your transcript to the MS-HCA Graduate Coordinator – Professor Toni Fogarty (toni.fogarty@csueastbay.edu). The transcript should show the statistics course, when completed, and the grade earned.

The STAT 1000 requirement may be met by completing STAT 1000 in the Department of Math and Statistics at CSUEB or by completing any introductory statistics course at any accredited university or college, including community colleges and online colleges and universities.

University Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR)

The University Writing Skills Requirement (UWSR) must be met by all CSUEB students, including graduate students. If you do not meet the UWSR by the end of Summer 18, you will

not be able to enroll in HCA 693 (Capstone Project) nor file to graduate. Please contact the CSUEB Testing Center for information regarding the UWSR: <http://testing.csueastbay.edu/>. If your undergraduate degree was awarded by any of the Universities within the CSU system, you probably met the UWSR during your undergraduate coursework.

Roadmaps

All students must enroll in two courses per quarter and two courses per semester. Two courses per enrollment period is full-time status.

Quarter courses 24 quarter units	<u>Fall 17</u> HCA 6200 HCA 6225	<u>Winter 18</u> HCA 6260 HCA 6275	<u>Spring 18</u> HCA 6240 HCA 6280	<u>Summer 18</u> No courses
Semester courses 18 semester units	<u>Fall 18</u> HCA 612 HCA 693	<u>Spring 19</u> HCA 621 HCA 622		