

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

REQUIREMENTS FOR B.S. DEGREE IN BUSINESS

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

This program supplements the core business curriculum with specialized courses in health care management to prepare students for entry-level management positions in the health care industry. Upon completion of the bachelor's degree, students can also pursue graduate studies that prepare for upper-level management positions. Health care is the largest industry in the United States. It is also a growing industry, and is largely immune to economic downturns. Between 2006 and 2016, health care will generate 3,000,000 new jobs, more than any other industry*. Managers who have developed strong business and management skills, and understand the complexities of the health care system, will be needed in the various health service sectors: hospitals, long-term care facilities, multispecialty group practices, group dental clinics, rehabilitation centers, imaging centers, optometric centers, managed care organizations, etc. The nature of work includes planning, budgeting, controlling costs, and directing, coordinating, and supervising the work of other employees. Improvement of efficiency, quality, and patient satisfaction receive significant emphasis. Managers who acquire skills in these areas will continue to be in high demand.

* U.S. Department of Labor, 2008 (<http://stats.bls.gov>)

I. Fundamental Literacies (25 Credits)

A. Writing (6 Credits)

*ENG-W 131 – Elementary Composition

*ENG-W 232 – Introduction to Business Writing

(Please note additional English preparation courses may be required depending on the placement score.

Students are required to take an English Placement Exam to determine if additional courses are needed.)

B. Critical Thinking (3 Credits)

PHIL-P 105 – Thinking and Reasoning

OR

PHIL-P 150 – Elementary Logic

C. Oral Communication (3 Credits)

SPCH-S 121 – Public Speaking

D. Visual Literacy (3 Credits)

(Courses TBA)

E. Quantitative Reasoning (6 Credits)

*MATH-M 118 – Finite Mathematics

*MATH-M 119 – Brief Survey of Calculus 1 (OR *MATH-M 215 – Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1)

(Please note additional Math preparation courses may be required before taking MATH-M 118 or MATH-M 119. Students are required to take Math Placement Exam to determine if additional courses are needed.)

F. Information Literacy (1 Credit)

COAS- Q 110 Introduction to Information Literacy

G. Computer Literacy (3 Credits)

*Bus-K 201 – The Computer in Business

(Recommend CSCI-A 106/7 or INFO-I 101 prior to BUS-K 201 for students with limited computer skills.)

II. Common Core Courses (15 Credits)

A. The Natural World (3 Credits)

One course from: AST-N 190, BIOL-N 190, CHEM-N 190, GEOL-N 190, PHYS-N 190

B. Human Behavior & Social Institutions (6 Credits)

PSY-B 190 Psychology Topic AND PSY-B 399 Psychology Topic

OR

SOC-B 190 Sociology Topic AND SOC-B 399 Sociology Topic

C. Literary & Intellectual Traditions (3 Credits)

One Course from: CMLT-T 190, ENG-T 190, HIST-T 190, PHIL-T 190, THTR-T 190

D. Art, Aesthetics & Creativity (3 Credits)

One course from: ENG-A 190, FINA-A 190, MUS-A 190, THTR-A 190

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- III. **Contemporary Social Values (8 Credits)**
 - A. **Non Western Cultures (3 Credits)**
(See Schedule of Classes for designated courses)
 - B. **Diversity in U.S. Society (3 Credits)**
(See Schedule of Classes for designated courses)
 - C. **Health & Wellness (2 Credits)**
(See Schedule of Classes for designated courses)

- IV. **General Education Electives (8 Credits)**
(Foreign Language highly recommended)

- V. **Basic Business and Economics Requirements (40 Credits)**
 - A. **Pre-Business Core**
 - *BUS-A 201 – Introduction to Financial Accounting (or *BUS-A 205 – Honors version)
 - *BUS-A 202 – Introduction to Managerial Accounting (or *BUS-A 207 – Honors version)
 - *ECON-E 103 – Introduction to Microeconomics (or *ECON-S103 – Honors version)
 - *ECON-E 104 – Introduction to Macroeconomics (or *ECON-S104 – Honors version)
 - *BUS-L 201 – Legal Environment of Business
 - *ECON-E 270 – Introduction to Statistical Theory in Economics and Business
 - B. **Business Core**
 - *BUS-D 300 – International Business Administration
 - *BUS-F 301 – Financial Management
 - *BUS-K 321 – Management Information Systems
 - *BUS-M 301 – Introduction to Marketing Management
 - *BUS-P 301 – Operations Management
 - *BUS-Z 302 – Managing and Behavior in Organizations
 - *BUS-J 401 – Administrative Policy
 - *BUS-X 310 – Business Career Planning and Placement (1 credit hour)

- VI. **Concentration Requirements (18 Credit hours)**
 - *BUS-H 320 – Systems of Health Care Delivery
 - *BUS-H 352 – Health Care Financial Management
 - *BUS-H 354 – Economics of Health Care
 - *BUS-H 402 – Hospital Organization and Management
 - *BUS-H 411 – Management of Long-Term Care Facilities
 - *BUS-Z 440 – Personnel - Human Resources Management

- VII. **Electives – Enough to bring the total credit hours to 123**

*Requires a grade of “C” or higher (a C- does not fulfill this requirement)

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