

7170.20 Regulations for the Degrees

The Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)/Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) joint degrees are comprised of 51-66 semester hours of 8000-level graduate courses; a one-semester administrative residency is included. The residency (three semester hours) must be satisfactorily completed at a site approved by the Director of the Institute. A maximum of nine semester hours of graduate foundation coursework and a maximum of three semester hours of MBA coursework can be exempted based on previous completion of equivalent coursework.

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5. Electives in Health Administration (9 hours). At least three 8000-level health administration elective chosen from this list are required of all students:

- HA 8440 Executive Leadership in Health Care
 - HA 8630 Managed Care and Integrated Health Systems
 - HA 8680 Care Management and Delivery Systems
 - HA 8700 Health Services Research and Evaluation Methods
6. Residency Requirement (3 hours).

An administrative residency or experiential learning of one academic semester is required to provide an opportunity for synthesizing and applying the curriculum. Residencies are available in hospitals, health service facilities, organizations, and corporations throughout the country. The Institute of Health Administration assists students who are responsible for obtaining the residency, works with the preceptor to develop student protocols, and evaluates the residency. Three hours of credit will be awarded for the academic semester of residency, upon completion of HA 8810. The residency is subject to the same matriculation/tuition fees taken on campus for these three semester hours. Students must meet all report/evaluation assignments. With approval by the faculty of the Institute, the administrative residency for international students or students with extensive experience may be replaced with a special project that will more appropriately prepare the person for service in the health system. The time period required to complete the project will be determined by the faculty but may not exceed the regular residency period.

Note: If changes to the MBA curriculum are implemented, students are advised to contact the Institute of Health Administration for impact on degree requirements.