



Jackson College

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Western Michigan University Health Administration Curriculum Guide

The mission of the Health Administration program is to develop innovative future leaders that will improve the health and wellbeing of the communities they serve. Our curriculum, collaboratively delivered by the College of Health and Human Services and the Haworth College of Business, is a true embodiment of the combined bodies of knowledge required for health administrators: health and management. We deliver our program through instruction by expert faculty and applied learning in the field, preparing students to either enter the workforce upon graduation or continue their studies in a health administration-related graduate program.

Western Essential Studies (WES) requirements:

- Students must fulfill the **Western Essential Studies (WES)** requirements for graduation from WMU. Please see the [WES transfer guide](#). Your community college advisor should be able to help you with this information.

Required support courses:

I. JC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION, which follow the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits minimum).

JC Course	WMU WES Equivalent
English Composition/Communication: ENG 131/131A + COM 231	ENGL 1050/COM 1040
Humanities: 2 courses	Varies
Mathematics: MAT 135/141 (recommended)	MATH 1160/1180
Natural Sciences: 2 courses	Varies
Social Sciences: 2 courses	Varies

II. JC COURSES for HEALTH ADMINISTRATION MAJOR (27 credits)

JC Course	WMU Equivalent
Core courses	
BIO 140	PH 2310

Cognate courses

ACC 231	ACTY 2100
ACC 232	ACTY 2110
ENG 232	BCM 1420
BUA 100	BUS 1750
CIS 101	CIS 1020
BUA 230	MKGT 2500
BUA 221	MGMT 2520
ECN 232	ECON 2010
ECN 231	ECON 2020

Elective course

HPF 283	HOL 1000
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Important notes:

- Please check our website for additional program information:
<https://wmich.edu/healthprograms/academics/health-admin.>
- An additional 11 credit hours of health or business-related transfer courses may be used as electives for the Health Administration program.
- An internship is required for all Health Administration students. Students must complete 225 contact hours over a minimum of 10 weeks in a health or human service organization.

Contact information:

We look forward to sharing more information about our programs. Please contact us:

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We offer appointments via phone, Zoom/Webex, or in person.