

# HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION, MSHCA

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## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>MSHCA First Year Program</b>		
PPA 4010	Analytical Methods in Administration	3
HCA 5050	Manage and Finance - The Delivery of Health Care	3
HCA 5140	History and Context U.S. Health Care	3
HCA 5260	Marketing in Health and Human Service	3
HCA 5360	CQI in Health, Human Services, and Nonprofits	3
HCA 6180	Health Policy & Policy Research	3
<b>MSHCA Second Year Program</b>		
HCA 6030	Research Methods in Administration	3
PPA 6110	Public Finance and Budgeting	3
HCA 6620	Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care	3
<b>Required Internship or Practicum</b>		
HCA 6860	Internship	1-3
<b>Required Culminating Activity</b>		
HCA 6980	Applied Research Project	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>31-33</b>

**Grade requirement:** Students must earn a B or better in all core (non-elective) courses.

**Electives** to complete the program unit requirements must be approved by the Director of the Program and may be taken in any semester.

### Internship or Practicum

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 or Practicum. See the program director for more information.

### Applied Research Project/Thesis

HCA 6980 Applied Research Project - Candidates for the MSHCA 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 thesis 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

at <https://www.csub.edu/grasp/human-subjects-institutional-review-board.shtml> (<https://www.csub.edu/grasp/human-subjects-institutional-review-board.shtml/>).

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