

Zane State College – Ohio University Plan

Health Services Administration Pathway

The health services administration program provides students with a fundamental understanding of the health care industry and its professional environment so that individuals can be successful in their chosen career path. The managerial skills and principles obtained from the program, when combined with a thorough understanding of the health care delivery system, provide students with the solid foundation needed for future career success. The program prepares students for entry level administrative, general staff, and other non-clinical positions in a variety of sectors within the health care industry.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to identify and explain the role of key stakeholders in the health care system.
- Students will be able to explain and describe the interrelationships between cost, quality, and access variables in terms of the health care system.
- Students will be able to recognize and summarize the following significant pieces of health care legislation: Medicare, Medicaid, HIPAA, PPACA, EMTALA.
- Students will be able to explain, distinguish, and categorize the following key management functions displayed by health care administrators: Planning, Organizing, Staffing, Leading, and Controlling.
- Students will be able to analyze financial data and community health data and trends in support of informed decisions impacting the overall performance of health care organizations.
- Students will be able to demonstrate competence in a wide variety of verbal communication skills and techniques across formal and informal settings.

Admission Requirements

- No requirements beyond University admission requirements.
- All official transcripts submitted to Ohio University at the time of application.

Application Information

Apply online ohio.edu/admissions/apply

Students can complete this program through OHIO Athens or regional campus

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelors of Science, Health Services Administration major, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. College of Health Sciences and Professions must earn at least 120 semester hours of acceptable credit, with a minimum accumulative GPA of 2.0 and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major. Students must complete minimum of 30 semester credit hours of Ohio University credit and a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University.

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Zane State College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Zane State College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Zane State College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 1500
Advanced Writing	ENGL 2500, ENGL 2800
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1040, MATH 1050, MATH 1250, MATH 1340, MATH 1350, MATH 1650, MATH 2520
Intercultural Explorations	ENGL 2700; HIST 1110*
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 2520, ENGL 2600, ENGL 2700; HIST 1100*, HIST 1110*; PHIL 1010, PHIL 1020
Humanities: Arts	ARTS 1010
Natural Sciences	BIO 1070, BIO 1210, BIOL 1220, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2400 and BIOL 2410; CHEM 1010, CHEM 1210; GEOL 1350; PHYS 2010
Social or Behavioral Sciences	[ECON 1510], [ECON 1520]; HIST 1110*, HIST 1200, HIST 1210; POLS 1010; PSYC 1010; SOCI 1010
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	ARTS 1020; MATH 2510; THTR 1010
Natural World	BIOL 2420 and BIOL 2430; CHEM 1220; PHYS 2020
Connected World	CJUS 1060; EDUC 1830; PSYC 2010, PSYC 2030, PSYC 2170; SOCI 2050
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	[COMM 2610]
Ethics and Reasoning	[COMM 2610]
Diversity and Practice	ARTS 1020; [COMM 2610]; PSYC 1100; SOCI 2060; THTR 1020
Learning and Doing	SWKA 2150
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.



Health Services Administration Major Courses

Interprofessional Education in Health Care Requirement

Complete all courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA. Courses completed through Zane State College or OHIO. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Zane State College Course Number
College of Health Sciences and Professions requirement: Complete a total of two credit hours from the following courses:	HDFS 4070; IHS 1200, IHS 2112, [IHS 2220], IHS 2420, IHS 2820, IHS 2930, IHS 3250, [IHS 3934], [IHS 3934C], [IHS 4430], IHS 4510, IHS 4514, IHS 4518	

Health Services Administration Core Requirements

Complete all courses with a minimum combined 2.0 GPA. Courses completed through Zane State College or OHIO. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Zane State College Course Number
Introduction to Public Health	[HLTH 2000]	
Health System Organization, Financing, and Delivery	HLTH 2170	
Human Resources Management in Health Care	HLTH 3160	
Long Term Care Administration Core of Knowledge	HLTH 3250	
Community Health Epidemiology	HLTH 3300	
Leadership and Management of Health Care Organizations	HLTH 3350	
Introduction to Health Informatics	HLTH 3735	
Quality Improvement in Healthcare Organizations	HLTH 3850	
Health Care Finance I	HLTH 4210	
Health Care Policy	HLTH 4375	
Health Care Law and Ethics	[HLTH 4445]	
Strategic Marketing for Health Care Organizations	HLTH 4585	
Administrative Applications in Health Care Organizations	HLTH 4665	
Internship in Health Services Administration OR Practicum in Nursing Home Administration Alternatives	[HLTH 4910] OR [HLTH 4920]	



Professional Course Requirements

Complete the following courses. Courses completed through Zane State College or OHIO. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Zane State College Course Number
Foundations of Accounting	ACCT 1010	ACCT 1010
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	[COMS 1030]	[COMM 2610]
Principles of Microeconomics	[ECON 1030]	[ECON 1510]
Principles of Macroeconomics	[ECON 1040]	[ECON 1520]
Introduction to Management	MGT 2000	BUSM 1110
Marketing Principles	MKT 2020	
Accounting/Finance Complete one of the following courses:	ACCT 1020 OR FIN 3000	ACCT 2220
Economics Complete one of the following courses:	ECON 2650 OR ECON 3150	
Statistics Complete one of the following courses:	[PSY 1110] OR [PSY 2110]	

Professional Electives

Complete two courses from the following (at least 3 credit hours need to be 3000 or 4000 level):

Courses completed through Zane State College or OHIO. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Zane State College Course Number
Complete two courses from the following (at least 3 credit hours need to be 3000 or 4000 level):	HDFS 2720, HDFS 3700X, HDFS 3800, HDFS 4070; [ECON 2600]; [HLTH 2230], HLTH 2300, HLTH 2901, HLTH 3400, HLTH 4220; IHS 2210, IHS 2220, IHS 3222, IHS 3240, IHS 4400, IHS 4430, IHS 4510, IHS 4514, [POLS 2000]	HLTH 1210

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Zane State College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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