Samford University
School of Public Health

Student Name: _____

SU ID: _____

B.S. in Healthcare Administration
Plan of Study †

Freshman Year

Fall	Class		Grade	Spring	Class		Grade
UCR 101	University Core Rhetoric	4		UCS 102	University Core Seminar	4	
UCT 101	University Core Texts I	4		UCT 102	University Core Texts II	4	
MATH	110, 150, 210, *or* 240	4		BIOL	105, 107, 110, 111, *or* 112	4	
UCFW 120	Concepts of Hlth & Wellness	2		HCAD 101	Contemp Issues/Hlth Admin	1	
FOUN 101	Foundations*	1			Humanities Elective	4	
	Credits	15			Credits	17	

Sophomore Year

Fall	Class		Grade	Spring	Class		Grade
PHLT 201	Intro to Epidemiology	3		PHLT 232	Biostatistics	3	
PHLT 311	Hlth Systems, Orgs & Policies	3		UCBF 101	Biblical Foundations	4	
ACCT 211	Accounting Concepts I	3		ACCT 212	Accounting Concepts II	3	
HIIM 201	Pharm, Diseases & Conditions **	3		ECON 201	Macroeconomics	3	
	Natural Science Elective	4			General Elective	4	
	Credits	16			Credits	17	

Junior Year

Fall	Class		Grade	Spring	Class		Grade
HCAD 302	Managing Hlthcare Orgs I	3		HCAD 303	HC Marketing & Strategy	3	
HIIM 304	Principles of Hlth Inform**	3		HCAD 321	Healthcare Economics	3	
PHLT 309	Cultural Competence	3		HCAD 325	Managing Hlthcare Orgs II	3	
	General Elective	4		PHLT 302	Health Communication for Health Professionals	3	
	General Elective (HIIM 305*)	3			General Elective (HIIM 325**)	4	
	Credits	16			Credits	16	

Senior Year

Fall	Class		Grade	Spring	Class		Grade
HCAD 401	HC Fin Mgmt & Budgeting	3		HCAD 420	Insurance & Reimbursement	3	
HCAD 402	Healthcare Law & Ethics	3		HCAD 421	HCAD Internship***	3	
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HIIM 407	HC Patient Safety & Quality**	3		HCAD 424	Health Policy & Politics	3	
	General Elective (HIIM 402**)	3			General Elective	4	
	Credits	15			Credits	16	

*FOUN 101 is required for incoming freshmen who have declared HCAD as their major. Students transferring to HCAD after the fall of their freshman year should work with the SPH advisor to make up the 1 credit.

**Courses required for Health Informatics and Analytics minor. This minor is not required but it is popular with Healthcare Administration students; HIIM 201, HIIM 304, and HIIM 407 are required courses for the HCAD major. Students minoring in Health Informatics and Analytics should work with the SPH advisor to make up the 1 credit needed that is typically completed the spring of

***Internship requires coordination with Program Director. Six credit hours of HCAD 421 are required to graduate. Students can take HCAD 421 beginning the summer after their junior year. Only three credit hours of HCAD 421 may be taken in any given semester.

****Capstone must be taken spring of senior year.

128 Total Credits

†This plan of study is provided as a guide – each student works with an advisor to create a customized plan of study based upon their individual timeline and goals.