Health Care Administration


About the major:
The UW-Eau Claire Health Care Administration program prepares students seeking to make a positive difference in the lives of others through leadership positions in health care. Students work with faculty who are grounded in efficient health care management practices and committed to their professional and leadership development. Graduates of our program are prepared for a variety of managerial positions in the health care field, such as nursing home administrator, human resources director, marketing manager, pharmaceutical salesperson, HMO underwriter, and health care consultant.

Required GE Courses:
General Education (GE) classes should be taken throughout a student's undergraduate program. This will add some variety to the course load in the junior and senior years when most of the business administration and business classes will be taken.

Students should refer to the General Education and College of Business Proficiency Requirements table in the College of Business section of the University Catalog.

Category IA: CJ 202
Category IB: MATH 246
Category II: Satisfied by required courses (BIOL 151, Human Biology; BIOL 196, Human Nutrition; and one of the following chemistry courses: CHEM 100, Chemistry Issues and Answers; OR CHEM 103, General Chemistry I; OR CHEM 104, General Chemistry II or CHEM 115, Chemistry Principles)
Category III: Satisfied by required courses (ECON 103, Principles of Microeconomics; ECON 104, Principles of Macroeconomics; PSYC 100, Introduction to Psychology) There are also other courses considered "major courses"; IDIS 201, Overview of US Healthcare and ECON 280, Health Economics, which are also GE III.
Category IV: (minimum 9 credits) No specific courses are required. Students are required to complete courses in two of the five subcategories.
Category V: HCAD 222

University Requirements: Foreign Language/Culture, Cultural Diversity, Wellness Theory, and Physical Activity. See catalog for specific details.

Essential Courses:
- Students should work on the GE courses listed above. HCAD 101 should be taken the first semester if possible.
- Students should start on the prerequisite courses for Admission to the College of Business by taking ECON 103 or 104 their freshman year. See “Admissions” section for the remaining prerequisite admission requirements.

Courses that do not count for the major:
- Business Essentials courses (BSAD 115 – 195) cannot be counted toward any major or minor in the College of Business.
- GE I, II, and III are met by required courses. It is best to avoid other courses in these categories.
Information for exploring students:

- HCAD 101, (Introduction to Health Services Administration) is a good way to explore this field.
- American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) organization enhances the education of HCAD students by: facilitating communication with established professionals, providing voluntary service within the community, supplying information about the Health Care Administration Program at UW-Eau Claire, and presenting information about the health care institutions affiliated with the program.
  - www.uwec.edu/achca/

Admission:
College of Business admission criteria: To be eligible for admission, the student must meet all of the following criteria:

- Complete the following five courses with at least a 2.2 Grade Point Average (GPA): ACCT 201, ACCT 202, ECON 103, ECON 104, IS 240.
- Present a 2.75 or higher GPA in all undergraduate work completed prior to admission.
  - Transfer students must have at least a 2.0 GPA on all UW-Eau Claire coursework they have completed.
- Complete 54 credits.
- All College of Business majors are required to complete the Student Professional Development Program, a series of four workshops. All workshops must be completed prior to College of Business admission.
  - http://www.uwec.edu/COB/undergraduate/SPDP/index.htm

The Student Professional Development Program is a series of non-credit workshops designed to give business students the skills they need to present themselves in a professional manner throughout their career.

The workshops are a graduation requirement for all College of Business Majors. Students are required to take all four workshops prior to applying for admission to the College of Business. Multiple workshops will be offered in the fall and spring semesters.

For questions about the Student Professional Development program, email spdp@uwec.edu.

College of Business Laptop Initiative:
Students in certain business classes must provide their own laptop when one is required for in-class use. This includes IS 240.

Admission to HCAD program:
The Health Care Administration program has an additional admissions process beyond the admission requirements for the College of Business. To find out more, go to www.uwec.edu/cob/undergraduate/admission/index.htm

The information here applies to accepted HCAD students as well as those who are Pre-HCAD and hope to be admitted.

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http://www.uwec.edu/COB/departments/managementmarketing/programs/health_care_administration.htm

UW-Eau Claire respects individual differences.
This guide complements rather than substitutes for individual advising.
For instructions about how to declare this major: www.uwec.edu/Registrar/student/chgofmajor/index.htm