

HSMT Recommended Plans of Study

The HSMT curriculum consists of 11 required courses (33 credits) and 1 elective (3 credits) which can be met in various ways. Students can start taking the HSMT course when they reach Sophomore standing. The plans of study below are examples of how full-time and part-time students can complete the program. Note that not all courses are offered during summer sessions. We understand that one plan does not fit all. Depending on many factors, including the number of credit hours you are able to attempt each semester and the number of semesters in which you want to complete the HSMT degree requirements, your plan might look different than the plans below. Your academic advisor can help you create a plan of study that meets your needs and adheres to program progression requirements.

Students can complete the program following one of the plans below. For fastest progression through the program (calendar time), students should enter the program in summer (completing classes in summer, fall, and spring semesters) or fall (completing classes in fall, spring, and fall semesters). Students considering the three-semester option should meet with their advisor to determine if this option is feasible and/or recommended for their circumstances.

Six semesters plan

Term	Course	Course	Restricted electives
I. Semester	HSMT 2101 Introduction to Health Systems Management	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human Resources Management	
II. Semester	HSMT 2104 Introduction to U.S. Healthcare (a grade of C or above is required to progress to 3000-level classes)	HSMT 2105. Population Health Essentials for Health Systems Managers (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 (grade C or above))	<p>Choose 1 of the following restricted electives to take in any semester (depending on availability and prerequisites):</p> <p>HSMT 3000 – Special Topics (must complete HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 with grade of C or above as a prerequisite)</p> <p>HSMT 3301 Health Insurance, Managed Care, Reimbursement (must complete HSMT 3203 as a prerequisite)</p> <p>HLTH 4090 International Comparative Health Systems (can be taken in any semester offered, but typically spring break and/or summer)</p> <p>UCOL 3410 Internship (requires prior approval from the Career Center)</p>
III. Semester	HSMT 3201 Healthcare Leadership, Ethics & IP Communications (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades C or above)	HSMT 3203 Introduction to Healthcare Accounting and Finance (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & 2104 with grades C or above)	
IV. Semester	HSMT 3204 Health System Organization Development & Behavior (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades C or above)	HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology Management (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2104 with grades C or above)	
V. Semester	HSMT 4201 Health Policy and Law (Prerequisite: HSMT 3201)	HSMT 4202 Quality Management and Improvement (Prerequisites: HSMT 3104 & HSMT 3204)	
VI. Semester	HSMT 4600 Health Systems Management Capstone (Prerequisites: All 2000 and 3000-level HSMT core courses)		

Five semester plan

Term	Course	Course	Restricted electives
I. Semester	HSMT 2101 Introduction to Health Systems Management	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human Resources Management	
II. Semester	HSMT 2104 Introduction to U.S. Healthcare (grade of C or above is required to progress to 3000-level classes)	HSMT 2105. Population Health Essentials for Health Systems Managers (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 (with grade C or above))	<p>Choose 1 of the following restricted electives to take in any semester (depending on availability and prerequisites):</p> <p>HSMT 3000 – Special Topics (must complete HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 with grade of C or above as a prerequisite)</p> <p>HSMT 3301 Health Insurance, Managed Care, Reimbursement (must complete HSMT 3203 as a prerequisite)</p> <p>HLTH 4090 International Comparative Health Systems (can be taken in any semester offered, but typically spring break and/or summer)</p> <p>UCOL 3410 Internship (requires prior approval from the Career Center)</p>
III. Semester	HSMT 3201 Healthcare Leadership, Ethics & IP Communications (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3203 Introduction to Healthcare Accounting and Finance (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & 2104 with grades of C or above)	
IV. Semester	HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology Management (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3204 Health System Organization Development & Behavior (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	
V. Semester	HSMT 4201 Health Policy and Law (Prerequisite: HSMT 3201)		
	HSMT 4202 Quality Management and Improvement (Prerequisites: HSMT 3104 & HSMT 3204)	HSMT 4600 Health Systems Management Capstone (Prerequisites: All 2000 and 3000-level HSMT core courses)	

Four semesters plan

Semester	Course	Course	Course	Restricted electives
I. Semester	HSMT 2101 Introduction to Health Systems Management	HSMT 2104 Introduction to U.S. Healthcare	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human Resources Management	Choose 1 of the following restricted electives to take in any semester (depending on availability and prerequisites):
II. Semester	HSMT 2105. Population Health Essentials for Health Systems Managers (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 (with grade C or above))	HSMT 3201 Healthcare Leadership, Ethics & IP Communications (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3203 Introduction to Healthcare Accounting and Finance (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3000 – Special Topics (must complete HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 with grade of C or above as a prerequisite)
III. Semester	HSMT 3204 Health System Organization Development & Behavior (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology Management (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)		HSMT 3301 Health Insurance, Managed Care, Reimbursement (must complete HSMT 3203 as a prerequisite)
IV. Semester	HSMT 4600 Health Systems Management Capstone (Prerequisites: All 2000 & 3000-level HSMT core courses)	HSMT 4201 Health Policy and Law (Prerequisite: HSMT 3201 with passing grade)	HSMT 4202 Quality Management and Improvement (Prerequisites: HSMT 3104 & HSMT 3204)	HLTH 4090 International Comparative Health Systems (can be taken in any semester offered) UCOL 3410 Internship (requires prior approval from the Career Center)

Three semesters plan

Term	Course	Course	Course	Restricted electives
I. Semester	HSMT 2101 Introduction to Health Systems Management	HSMT 2104 Introduction to U.S. Healthcare	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human Resources Management	Choose 1 of the following restricted electives to take in any semester (depending on availability and prerequisites):
II. Semester	HSMT 2105. Population Health Essentials for Health Systems Managers (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 with grade C or above)	HSMT 3201 Healthcare Leadership, Ethics & IP Communication (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3203 Introduction to Healthcare Accounting and Finance (Prerequisites HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3000 – Special Topics (must complete HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2103 with grade of C or above as a prerequisite) HSMT 3301 Health Insurance, Managed Care, Reimbursement (must complete HSMT 3203 as a prerequisite) HLTH 4090 International Comparative Health Systems (can be taken in any semester offered)
	HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology Management (Prerequisites HSMT 2101 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3204 Health System Organization Development & Behavior (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103 & HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)		
III. Semester	HSMT 4201 Health Policy and Law (Prerequisite: HSMT 3201 with grade)	HSMT 4202 Quality Management and Improvement (Prerequisites: HSMT 3104 & HSMT 3204)	HSMT 4600 Health Systems Management Capstone (Prerequisites: All 2000 & 3000-level HSMT core courses)	UCOL 3410 Internship (requires prior approval from the Career Center)