

# Business (Health Care), BA


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## Program description

The BA program in business with a concentration in health care prepares students to operate within the challenging and dynamic health care industry by helping them develop skills and acquire knowledge through one of its five specialized tracks: health care analytics, communication, coordination, innovation and delivery.

This program provides students with core business skills, such as computer information systems, accounting, basic economic theory, finance, management, marketing and supply chain management, as well as in-depth knowledge in relation to the business of health care.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [W. P. Carey School of Business](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 210 - Brief Calculus  
or MAT 117 College Algebra
- **Math intensity:** Moderate 

## Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

## Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

## Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an [accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree](#) with:

[Global Management \(Creative Industries and Design Thinking\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Digital Audience Strategy\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Global Affairs\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Global Business\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Global Development and Innovation\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Global Digital Transformation\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Global Entrepreneurship\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Global Health Care Delivery\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Global Legal Studies\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Nonprofit Leadership and Management\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Public Administration\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Public Policy\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Sustainability Solutions\), MGM](#)

[Global Management \(Sustainable Tourism\), MGM](#)

[Global Management, MGM](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

## Admission requirements

### General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

### Additional requirements:

First-year admission requirements for this program are the same as the university's first-year admission requirements.

Readmission requirements: Students must have a transfer GPA of 3.00 (if applicable; scale is 4.00 = "A") and a cumulative ASU GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A").

### **Transfer admission requirements:**

Transfer applicants must have a GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") for all transfer coursework and meet university transfer admission requirements. Transfer students should select an additional major, which must be outside the W. P. Carey School of Business, when applying for admission.

Students who are admissible to the university but do not meet admission requirements for this program and did not select a second major or are not admissible to their second major choice will be placed in the BA program in applied business and technology solutions in W. P. Carey School of Business, which is offered via ASU Online as well as at the Polytechnic and West Valley campus locations. Students not interested in that program or campus location may reach out to [wpcareyug@asu.edu](mailto:wpcareyug@asu.edu) for assistance in selecting another degree program.

## **Tuition information**

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

## **Change of Major Requirements**

Students should refer to the following [W. P. Carey School of Business](#) website to determine if they meet change of major requirements. Students ready to change their major should submit their request through the [advising website](#).

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

## **Transfer options**

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

## **Global opportunities**

## Global experience

As globalization continues to impact the way the world lives and works, international experiences have become vital to our health care communities across the world. Through international study and internships, students can gain valuable skills that employers are looking for: communication and interpersonal skills, flexibility, motivation and a real-life perspective on business applications worldwide. Immersion in a foreign culture will help students gain a new perspective on how to provide critical health care for diverse populations of various backgrounds. A [Global Education program](#) contributes to this work by enabling participating students to improve their interpersonal and language skills while broadening their understandings of international business practices.

The W. P. Carey School of Business recommends [these programs](#) for students majoring in business health care.

## Career opportunities

Graduates possess the ability to understand different stakeholders in complex environments, and they are prepared for careers in public or private health care settings related to health care management, administration, access, analytics and policy-setting.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
<a href="#">Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)</a> ☀	7.2%	\$59,990
<a href="#">Compliance Manager</a>	3.3%	\$128,620
<a href="#">Employee Training Manager</a> ☀	6.5%	\$120,000
<a href="#">General Manager (GM)</a> ☀	4.2%	\$98,100
<a href="#">Marketing Associate</a>	1.9%	\$127,830
<a href="#">Medical and Health Services Manager</a> ☀	28.4%	\$104,830
<a href="#">Public Relations Manager (PR Manager)</a> ☀	5.9%	\$129,430
<a href="#">Regulatory Affairs Manager</a>	3.3%	\$128,620
<a href="#">Social Services Director</a> ☀	9.1%	\$74,240

\* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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