Health Care Administration and Policy, BS

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This program's name has changed effective Fall 2022. The previous name was Science of Health Care Delivery.

Make the connection between the business of medicine, clinical practice and policy. Upon graduation, you can use the knowledge and skills you gained to make positive and measurable impacts in health care administration and policy.

Program Description

The BS in health care administration and policy provides undergraduate students foundational knowledge of systems, processes and management in health care, grounded in concepts of leadership, social determinants of health, informatics, systems engineering and economics. Faculty are multidisciplinary tenure-track and clinically trained professionals who work together to create, teach and share knowledge.

Graduates of this program are academically prepared, well-rounded and adept in skills necessary for a number of exciting careers in health care.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#)
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra
- **Math Intensity:** Moderate
Required Courses (Major Map)

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 and master's degree with:

Global Management, MGM

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu 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. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.
Global Opportunities

Global Experience

Studying health care administration and policy abroad provides students the opportunity to develop valuable skill sets that can give them an advantage in their professional career. Exposure to unique health environments, learning culturally specific health approaches, and improving intercultural communication skills help prepare students to lead in a 21st century career. [https://goglobal.asu.edu/](https://goglobal.asu.edu/)

The College of Health Solutions recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in health care administration and policy: [https://goglobal.asu.edu/students/major/chs/science-health-care-delivery](https://goglobal.asu.edu/students/major/chs/science-health-care-delivery).

Career Opportunities

Job areas may include entry-level positions in health care administration, hospital administration, program management, policy, advocacy, system design, quality improvement and health services research. Opportunities may include positions in hospital systems, physician practices and clinics, patient navigation, the pharmaceutical industry, insurance companies, government and regulatory agencies, and health research organizations.

Graduates may pursue further education through graduate programs in areas such as health care delivery, administration and management.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* 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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