

**SUGGESTED COURSE SCHEDULE:
DUAL MSIS/MHA PROGRAM**

Course Schedule	Credit Hours	Cross Credits/Comments
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MSIS MHA

Year 1: Matriculate in SPH.

Fall – Year 1

HPM 671: Statistical Methods for Health Policy and Management	3.0	
HPM 601: Issues in Health Care	1.0	
HPM 730: Leadership & Administration of Health Care Organizations	3.0	
HPM 740: Health Care Financial Accounting	2.0	
HPM 743: Health Care Reimbursement	1.0	
HPM 754: Health Care in the US: Structure & Policy	3.0	
HPM 701: Professional Training I	1.0	does not count toward graduation
HPM XXX: Elective	3.0	counts as INLS elective

TOTAL HOURS	3.0	16.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	3.0	16.0

Spring – Year 1

HPM 725: Healthcare Strategy and Marketing	3.0	
HPM 741: Management Accounting for Health Administrators	3.0	
SPHG 600: Introduction to Public Health	3.0	
HPM 770: Introduction to Operations Research for Health Care Systems	3.0	
HPM 760: Information & Quality Management	3.0	

TOTAL HOURS	3.0	15.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	3.0	31.0

Summer – Year 1

HPM 793: Internship (student registers for class in following semester)

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Year 2: Matriculate in SILS.

Fall – Year 2

INLS 777: Perspectives on Information, Technology and People	3.0	3.0	counts as HPM Elective
INLS XXX: Information Bin	3.0		
INLS XXX: Services and Orgs Bin	3.0		
INLS XXX: Technology Bin	3.0		
INLS XXX: Elective	3.0	3.0	counts as HPM elective
HPM 793: Internship		2.0	work for internship occurs in summer between 1 st and 2 nd year. Registration happens in first semester of year 2.

TOTAL HOURS	15.0	8.0	
CUMULATIVE HOURS	18.0	39.0	

Spring – Year 2

INLS 776: Ethics, Values and Society	3.0	3.0	counts as HPM elective
INLS XXX: People and Communities Bin	3.0		
INLS XXX: Information Bin	3.0		
INLS XXX: Technology Bin	3.0		
INLS XXX Elective	3.0	3.0	counts as HPM elective

TOTAL HOURS	15.0	6.0	
CUMULATIVE HOURS	33.0	42.0	

INLS 795: Field Experience	3.0		
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TOTAL HOURS	3.0		
CUMULATIVE HOURS	36.0	42.0	

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Concurrent Enrollment *SILS* and *SPH*

Fall – Year 3

MSIS MHA

HPM 710: Health Law	3.0	
HPM 715: Health Economics for Policy And Administration	3.0	
HPM 720: Management of Human Resources in Health Organizations	3.0	
HPM 734 Approaches to Business Plan Development		
HPM 742: Healthcare Finance	3.0	
HPM 702: Professional Training II	1.0	Carries no credit
INLS 778: Research Methods and Proposal Development	3.0	
OR		
INLS 779: Practicum Project Development	3.0	

TOTAL HOURS	3.0	12.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	42.0	54.0

Spring – Year 3

HPM 735: Advanced Concepts & Applications in Health Policy & Administration	3.0	
HPM 703: Professional Training III	1.0	Carries no credit
INLS 992: Masters Paper or Practicum	3.0	
INLS XXX Elective	3.0	
HPM XXX Elective	3.0	3.0 counts as INLS elective

TOTAL HOURS	9.0	9.0
CUMULATIVE HOURS	51.0	60.0

Recommendations:

- We recommend that MHA candidates choose the SILS Masters Paper (INLS 778) instead of the SILS Practicum (INLS 779) so they don't have to balance the MHA Practicum (HPM 734 & 735) at the same time as the SILS Practicum. Two rigorous team projects at the same time would be challenging.
- Students should consider summer school courses at SILS to ensure that they complete the required credits in 3 years.
- We recommend that students take the field experience at SILS (INLS 795), which happens over the summer, so they get an experiential component in that degree program.