

HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT AND POLICY, BS

The concentration in health care management and policy focuses on the management, financing, and economics of the health care sector. Students learn about health care markets and factors that significantly influence decision making both at the policy level and at the level of the firm or organization. The health care sector includes government agencies, non-profit institutions, major private corporations, medical practices and partnerships, and many small and early-stage health care service and product firms.

This concentration prepares students for careers as managers in health care companies or health care service firms such as consulting, banking or health care IT companies, or government agencies. Students planning careers in the health professions such as medicine, nursing, or dentistry have found the concentration very useful in understanding the context in which they will be working.

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Health Care Management and Policy Concentration

Code	Title	Course Units
HCMG 1010	Health Care Systems	1
Select three of the following:		3
HCMG 2020	The Economics and Financing of Health Care Delivery	
HCMG 2040	Comparative Health Care Systems	
HCMG 2130	Health Care Strategy and Management: the Business of Health Care	
HCMG 2150	Management and Economics of Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industries	
HCMG 2500	Health Care Reform and the Future of the American Health Care System	
HCMG 3220	The Health Care Ecosystem: Evolution, Structure and Current Issues	
HCMG 3330	Leading the Health Care Workforce	
HCMG 3520	Health Services Delivery: A Managerial Economic Approach	
HCMG 3570	Healthcare Data and Analytics	
HCMG 3910	Health Care Entrepreneurship	
Other Wharton Requirements		33
Total Course Units		37

Other Wharton Requirements

Code	Title	Course Units
First-Year Foundations		
BEPP 1000	Introductory Economics for Business Students ¹	1
MATH 1400	Calculus, Part I	1
	or MATH 1100 Calculus for Wharton Students	
Writing		

Critical Writing Seminar		1
Business		
<i>Business Breadth (non-concentration courses)</i>		3
<i>Leadership Journey</i>		
WH 1010	Business and You	0.5
WH 2010	Business Communication for Impact	0.5
MGMT 3010	Teamwork and Interpersonal Influence	0.5
Capstone Course/Project		0.5
<i>Fundamentals</i>		
ACCT 1010	Accounting and Financial Reporting	1
ACCT 1020	Strategic Cost Analysis	1
BEPP 2500	Managerial Economics	1
FNCE 1000	Corporate Finance	1
FNCE 1010	Monetary Economics and the Global Economy	1
LGST 1000	Ethics and Social Responsibility	1
	or LGST 1010 Law and Social Values	
MKTG 1010	Introduction to Marketing	1
OIDD 1010	An Introduction to Operations, Information and Decisions	1
STAT 1010	Introductory Business Statistics	1
STAT 1020	Introductory Business Statistics	1
<i>Global Economy, Business & Society</i>		
One course unit required		1
<i>Technology, Innovation & Analytics</i>		
One course unit required		1
Liberal Arts & Sciences		
<i>Foreign Language</i>		1
Second semester-level course or equivalent required		1
<i>Humanities</i>		
At least one course unit required		1
<i>Natural Science, Math & Engineering</i>		
At least one course unit required		1
<i>Social Science</i>		
At least one course unit required		1
<i>Cross-Cultural Perspectives</i>		
Three course units required ²		3
Unrestricted Electives		
Five course units required		5
Total Course Units		33

¹ For students who take ECON 0100 Introduction to Micro Economics and ECON 0200 Introductory Economics: Macro in place of BEPP 1000 Introductory Economics for Business Students of these courses can be slotted for BEPP 1000 on the worksheet. The second course may be used to fulfill a General Education Distribution or Unrestricted Elective requirement.

² Two can double-count as Humanities; Natural Science, Math & Engineering; Social Science; or Flex Gen Ed.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should

consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
