**MPH/MBA Dual Degree Program**

The MPH/MBA program provides an opportunity to earn a dual degree through an integrated curriculum. Successful completion of the dual degree program leads to the awarding of two degrees. The Master of Public Health degree is awarded by the College of Health and Human Services and the MBA degree is awarded by the College of Business and Innovation. The joint MPH/MBA degree is designed to prepare graduates with managerial and executive level career aspirations at the interface of healthcare delivery and business.

**Master of Public Health Degree**

The MPH program requires completion of 45 credit hours. The dual degree program permits up to 12 credit hours of MBA courses to be applied toward this requirement. Courses taken in the College of Business and Innovation that are to be applied towards MPH program elective requirements must meet grade requirements of the MPH program. Required courses vary with major in the MPH degree; students are encouraged to work with their advisor in the College of Health and Human Services to discuss their required program courses for the MPH degree.

**MBA Degree**

The MBA program requires a minimum of 33 credit hours at the 6000-level. Up to 18 additional credit hours may be required if a student does not have an academic background in business. The dual degree program permits up to 9 credit hours from the MPH program to be applied toward the MBA program elective requirements.

**Integrated curriculum**

**MBA required courses**

- ACCT 5000 - Financial and Managerial Accounting
- FINA 5210 - Economics for Business Decisions
- FINA 5310 - Managerial Finance
- MKTG 5410 - Marketing Systems
- OSCM 5510 - Applied Business Statistics (met by PUBH 6000)
- OSCM 5520 - Analysis of Manufacturing and Service Systems
- BUAD 6100 - Accounting for Decision Making
- BUAD 6200 - Corporate Finance
- BUAD 6300 - Strategic Marketing and Analysis
- BUAD 6400 - Results-Based Management
- BUAD 6500 - International Business
- BUAD 6600 - Supply Chain Management
- BUAD 6800 - Information Technology and E-Business
- BUAD 6900 - Strategic Management Capstone

Note: MBA required electives are replaced by MPH courses (3 courses)

Administrative Arrangements
The College and Health and Human Services and the College of Business and Innovation are both responsible for the administration of the dual degree program. Both colleges shall coordinate and monitor any changes that could lead to an adjustment regarding the integrated curriculum.

Admissions
Students applying for the MPH/MBA dual degree must have an earned bachelor’s degree. Students must apply and be admitted to both programs separately. Admission to one program does not guarantee admission to the other program. There are separate applications and fees for each program. The GRE will be accepted by the College of Business Administration in lieu of a GMAT score for those required to complete the GRE for admission to the MPH program. All other applicants must complete the GMAT.

Academic Advising
The College and Health and Human Services and the College of Business and Innovation both provide academic advising to students in the dual degree program. Students should consult with their MPH and MBA Academic Advisors to determine the best approach for completing the dual degree based on their academic background and plan of study.

Awarding of Degrees
Students enrolled in the dual degree program can receive the MPH and MBA degree independently. Credit for courses from the other college will only be awarded if a satisfactory grade is earned. Also, degrees must be awarded within time limits established by the College of Health and Human Services, the College of Business and Innovation and the College of Graduate Studies.

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