

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, AN OPTION TO THE ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Program Description

This option is a combination of the business and health professions, for persons who wish to pursue careers on the administrative side of the health care industry. This degree is ideal for students who wish to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree in Health Administration, as well as for students who wish to go to work immediately in a health care setting in a variety of positions, including as a patient access representative (with CHAM certification).

Transfer Information

Students pursuing the Business Administration degree with a Health Administration Option can transfer into majors such as Business Administration, Health Care Management, or Health Administration. Many colleges offer opportunities for transfer both in and out of state. Admission is competitive and may require specific coursework to be completed prior to applying. Students are encouraged to work closely with OCC business faculty and Advising Transfer Services. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution in NJ can explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer. www.njtransfer.org (<http://www.njtransfer.org/>)

Career Information

The Associate of Science Degrees are designed to provide students with the coursework needed to transfer to a four-year institution and pursue a bachelor's degree. The curriculum provides students the knowledge and skills needed to pursue various career pathways, while providing a credential beyond the high school degree. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with OCC business faculty and Career Services as they begin to explore career options. Students can also utilize Career Coach, a resource provided by OCC, to explore degree programs and corresponding careers <https://ocean.emsicc.com/>

Students are encouraged to keep track of degree requirements by using the "My Progress" screen on Student Planning. Student Planning can be accessed via logging into Ocean Connect.

Program Requirements

First Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 151	English I	3
HEHP 183	Introduction to Health Administration	3
ECON 151	Macroeconomic Principles	3
STSC 150	Student Success Seminar	2
Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities)		3
Credit Hours		14
Second Semester		Credit Hours
ENGL 152	English II	3
BUSN 134	Principles of Marketing	3
CSIT 123	Integrated Office Software	3
ECON 152	Microeconomics Principles	3

COMM 154	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Credit Hours		15
Third Semester		
MATH 156 or Higher		3
ACCT 161	Principles of Accounting I	3
BUSN 251	Business Law I	3
BIOL 130	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Fourth Semester		
BUSN 271	Principles of Management	3
HEHP 227	Introduction to Public Health	3
Humanities or Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#humanities)		3
Social Science Gen. Ed. Requirement (https://catalog.ocean.edu/graduation-requirements-degree/approved-general-education-courses/#social)		3
Elective ¹		3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ Suggested electives include HEHP 188 Introduction to Nutrition, AHMT 110 Medical Terminology, ACCT 162 Principles of Accounting II, and BIOL 131 Human Anatomy & Physiology II. Students should consider transfer plans and consult with Advising when selecting electives.