HSMT Recommended Plans of Study

The HSMT curriculum consists of 10 required courses (30 credits) and 1 elective (3 credits) which can be met in various ways. The plans of study below are examples of how full-time and part-time students can complete the program. Note that not all courses are offered during summer sessions. We understand that one plan does not fit all. Depending on many factors, including the number of credit hours you are able to attempt each semester and the number of semesters in which you want to complete the HSMT degree requirements, your plan might look different than the plans below. Your academic advisor can help you create a plan of study that meets your needs and adheres to program progression requirements.

Full-time students can complete the program following one of the plans below. For fastest progression through the program (calendar time), students should enter the program in summer (completing classes in summer, fall, and spring semesters) or fall (completing classes in fall, spring, and fall semesters). Students considering the three semester option should meet with their advisor to determine if this option is feasible and/or recommended for their circumstances.

Four semester plan

First Semester Second Semester	HSMT 2101 Introduction to Health Systems Management HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology Management (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 2104 Introduction to U.S. Healthcare HSMT 3201 Healthcare Leadership, Ethics & IP Communications (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103, and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human Resources Management HSMT 3203 Introduction to Healthcare Accounting and Finance (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	Choose 1 of the following electives to take in any semester (depending on availability and prerequisites): HLTH 2102 Foundations of Public Health (can be taken in any semester offered) HSMT 3301 Health Insurance,
Third Semester	HSMT 3204 Health System Organization Development & Behavior (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103, and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 4201 Health Policy and Law (Prerequisite: HSMT 3201 with grade)		Managed Care, Reimbursement (must complete HSMT 3203 as a prerequisite) HLTH 4090 International Comparative Health Systems
Fourth Semester	HSMT 4202 Quality Management and Improvement (Prerequisites: HSMT 3104 and HSMT 3204)	HSMT 4600 Health Systems Management Capstone (Prerequisites: All 2000 and 3000-level HSMT core courses)		(can be taken in any semester offered) UCOL 3410 Internship (requires prior approval from the Career Center)

Three semester plan:

First Semester	HSMT 2101 Introduction to Health Systems Management	HSMT 2104 Introduction to U.S. Healthcare	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human Resources Management		Choose 1 of the following electives to take in any semester (depending on availability and prerequisites):
Second Semester	HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology Management (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3201 Healthcare Leadership, Ethics & IP Communications (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103, and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3203 Introduction to Healthcare Accounting and Finance ((Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3204 Health System Organization Development & Behavior (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103, and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HLTH 2102 Foundations of Public Health (can be taken in any semester offered) HSMT 3301 Health Insurance, Managed Care, Reimbursement (must complete HSMT 3203 as a prerequisite)
Third Semester	HSMT 4201 Health Policy and Law (Prerequisite: HSMT 3201 with grade)	HSMT 4202 Quality Management and Improvement (Prerequisites: HSMT 3104 and HSMT 3204)	HSMT 4600 Health Systems Management Capstone (Prerequisites: All 2000 and 3000- level HSMT core courses)		HLTH 4090 International Comparative Health Systems (can be taken in any semester offered) UCOL 3410 Internship (requires prior approval from the Career Center)

Part-time students or working students can complete the program following one of the plans below. Part-time and working students should meet with their academic advisors to choose plans of study that meet their needs while adhering to program progression requirements.

Six semester plan

	HSMT 2101	HSMT 2104	Choose 1 of the
	Introduction to Health	Introduction to U.S.	following electives to
First	Systems Management	Healthcare (a grade of C	take in any semester
Semester	(a grade of C or above is	or above is required to	(depending on
Semester	required to progress to	progress to 3000-level	availability and
	3000-level classes)	classes)	prerequisites):
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	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human	HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology	HLTH 2102 Foundations
		Management	of Public Health (can be
Second	Resources Management	(Prerequisites: HSMT	taken in any semester
Semester		2101 and HSMT 2104	offered)
		with grades of C or	HSMT 3301 Health
		above)	Insurance, Managed
	HSMT 3201 Healthcare	HSMT 3203	Care, Reimbursement
	Leadership, Ethics & IP	Introduction to	(must complete HSMT
	Communications	Healthcare Accounting	3203 as a prerequisite)
Third	(Prerequisites: HSMT	and Finance	3203 d3 d prerequisite;
Semester	2101, HSMT 2103, and	(Prerequisites: HSMT	HLTH 4090
	HSMT 2104 with grades	2101 and 2104 with	International
	of C or above)	grades of C or above)	Comparative Health
	HSMT 3204 Health	HSMT 4201 Health	Systems (can be taken
		Policy and Law	in any semester
	System Organization Development &	(Prerequisite: HSMT	offered, but typically
Fourth	Behavior (Prerequisites:	3201)	spring break and/or
Semester	HSMT 2101, HSMT	3201)	summer)
Semester	2103, and HSMT 2104		UCOL 3410 Internship
	with grades of C or		(requires prior approval
	above)		from the Career Center)
	HSMT 4202 Quality		
	Management and		
Fifth	Improvement		
Semester	(Prerequisites: HSMT		
	3104 and HSMT 3204)		
	HSMT 4600 Health		
	Systems Management		
Sixth	Capstone		
Semester	(Prerequisites: All 2000		
	and 3000-level HSMT		
	core courses)		
	core courses		

Five semester plan

First Semester	HSMT 2101 Introduction to Health Systems Management (a grade of C or above is required to progress to 3000-level classes)	HSMT 2104 Introduction to U.S. Healthcare (a grade of C or above is required to progress to 3000-level classes)	Choose 1 of the following electives to take in any semester (depending on availability and prerequisites):
Second Semester	HSMT 2103 Introduction to Human Resources Management	HSMT 3104 Health Information Technology Management (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HLTH 2102 Foundations of Public Health (can be taken in any semester offered) HSMT 3301 Health Insurance, Managed
Third Semester	HSMT 3201 Healthcare Leadership, Ethics & IP Communications (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103, and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 3203 Introduction to Healthcare Accounting and Finance (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101 and 2104 with grades of C or above)	Care, Reimbursement (must complete HSMT 3203 as a prerequisite) HLTH 4090 International Comparative Health
Fourth Semester	HSMT 3204 Health System Organization Development & Behavior (Prerequisites: HSMT 2101, HSMT 2103, and HSMT 2104 with grades of C or above)	HSMT 4201 Health Policy and Law (Prerequisite: HSMT 3201)	Systems (can be taken in any semester offered, but typically spring break and/or summer) UCOL 3410 Internship (requires prior approval from the Career Center)
Fifth Semester	HSMT 4202 Quality Management and Improvement (Prerequisites: HSMT 3104 and HSMT 3204)	HSMT 4600 Health Systems Management Capstone (Prerequisites: All 2000 and 3000-level HSMT core courses)	