



Master of Health Administration Program Orientation

Governors State University
Department of Health Administration & Informatics

Outline

- MHA program overview
- MHA curriculum and course offerings
- MHA degree requirements
- Fieldwork experiences offered beyond coursework
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MHA Program, Department of Health Administration & Informatics

- MHA Program offered under the Department of Health Administration and Informatics
- Department of Health Administration and Informatics currently offers four programs
 - Bachelor of Health Administration
 - Master of Health Administration
 - Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics
 - Master of Science in Health Informatics
- Department webpage:
<https://www.govst.edu/chhs/dha/>

MHA Program, Department of Health Administration & Informatics

“MHA is the MBA of health care world”

- Curriculum designs to position students to become future leaders in health care
- Curriculum offers 18 courses in strategic planning, human resources, informatics, policy, economics, community health, and management, plus 120 contact hours field experience
- CAHME-accredited, 54-credit hours on-campus, hybrid or online format, could be completed full-time or part-time

MHA Program, Department of Health Administration & Informatics

Department of Health Administration Faculty

- Faculty members include academicians and practitioners in healthcare field
- Faculty possess a broad range of expertise in subjects including healthcare management, strategic planning, healthcare finance and economics, health services research, healthcare informatics and population health
- Department faculty webpage:
<https://www.govst.edu/templates/pagespecifictemplates/directory.aspx?ddp=Health%20Administration>

MHA Curriculum and Sequence

- Curriculum offers 18 courses in strategic planning, human resources, informatics, policy, economics, community health, and management, plus 120 contact hours field experience
- Total 54-credit hours on-campus, hybrid or on-line format
- Course offering sequence
<https://www.govst.edu/mha-offering/>

MHA Degree Requirements

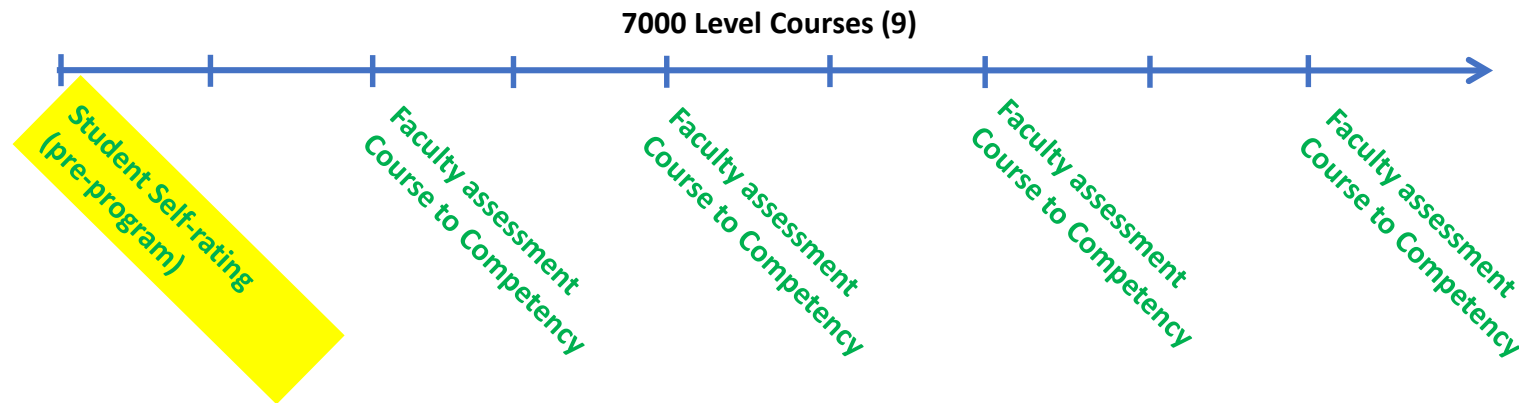
- Apply no more than one course with a grade within a 'C' range toward degree requirements
- Complete 3 self-assessments throughout your MHA degree study
 - Pre-program, degree candidacy application, and post-program
- Submit MHA degree candidacy application upon completion 7000 level MHA courses

Competency-based Education

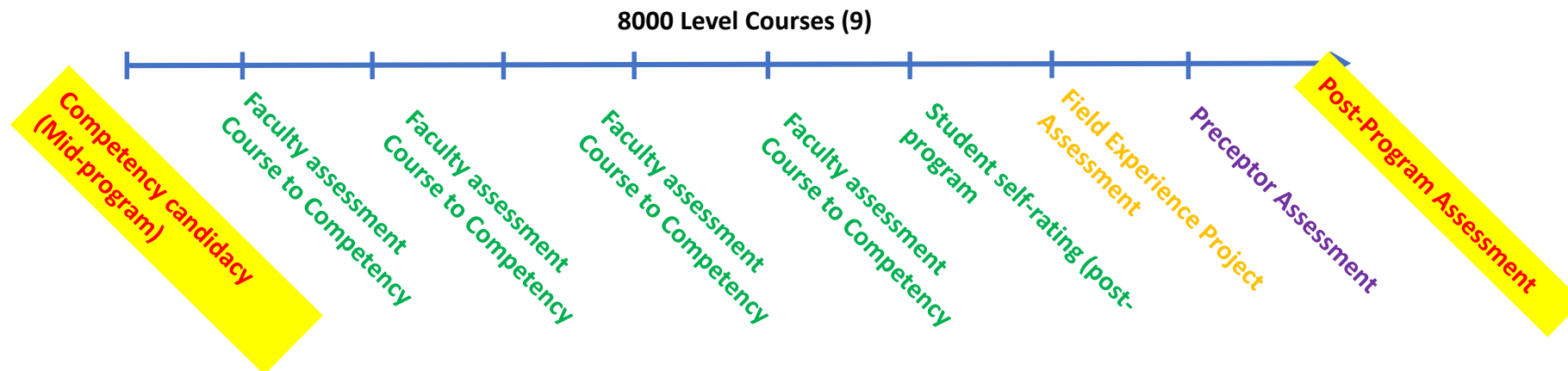
- Students should complete three self-assessments throughout the MHA degree study
 - Pre-program, degree candidacy application, and post-program
- Self assessment competency: Students will be sent a link to the self-assessments in E-Value here: <https://www.e-value.net/index.cfm>
- MHA student JAG spreadsheet (can be downloaded from #3 of link): <https://www.govst.edu/MHA-orientation/>

GSU MHA Competency Assessment Timeline

Pre-Candidacy



Candidacy



Degree Candidacy Application

- Students should submit MHA degree candidacy application upon completion 7000 level MHA courses
- Students need to fill out the degree candidacy application form and enclose the required documents (study plan, LinkedIn account, JAG assessment, statement of career goal, and resume)
- Candidacy Application Form:
[https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges and Programs/CH HS/Departments/Health Administration/Master of Health Administration/MHA Orientation/MHA%20Revised%20candidacy%20application%20Form.pdf](https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges%20and%20Programs/CH%20HS/Departments/Health%20Administration/Master%20of%20Health%20Administration/MHA%20Orientation/MHA%20Revised%20candidacy%20application%20Form.pdf)

Fieldwork Experiences Beyond Coursework...

- MHA students have opportunities to participate in
- Student Healthcare Management Association
 - Health Administration Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society
 - American College of Healthcare Executives
 - National Association of Health Services Executives case competition
 - Community services, internships, field work experiences

Some other useful information...

- GSU student handbook 2021/2022
- [https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges and Programs/CH HS/Departments/Health Administration/Master of Health Administration/StudentHandbook20212022.pdf](https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges%20and%20Programs/CH%20HS/Departments/Health%20Administration/Master%20of%20Health%20Administration/StudentHandbook20212022.pdf)
- GSU MHA student study plan form
- [https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges and Programs/CH HS/Departments/Health Administration/Master of Health Administration/MHA Orientation/MHA%20student%20study%20plan%20fillable.pdf](https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges%20and%20Programs/CH%20HS/Departments/Health%20Administration/Master%20of%20Health%20Administration/MHA%20Orientation/MHA%20student%20study%20plan%20fillable.pdf)
- Field experience eligibility and application
- [https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges and Programs/CH HS/Departments/Health Administration/Master of Health Administration/MHA Orientation/8%20HLAD%208902%20Field%20experience%20guide.pdf](https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges%20and%20Programs/CH%20HS/Departments/Health%20Administration/Master%20of%20Health%20Administration/MHA%20Orientation/8%20HLAD%208902%20Field%20experience%20guide.pdf)
- Graduation application and audit
- Graduation application form and complete study plan

Some tasks to complete before you go...

Meet your academic advisor individually and complete the following documents

- MHA student study plan

https://www.govst.edu/uploadedFiles/Academics/Colleges_and_Programs/CHHS/Departments/Health_Administration/Master_of_Health_Administration/MHA_Orientation/MHA%20student%20study%20plan%20fillable.pdf

- Pre-program self-assessment

Students will be sent a link to E-Value to complete their self-assessment

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- Every HLAD faculty and staff is great source to reach out for students consultation and mentoring
- Always feel free to reach out!