

## **Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration**

### **Option in Risk Management and Safety**

(This new degree option was approved by the CSULB Academic Senate on March 28, 2024, approved by the President on April 11, 2024.)

#### **Option in Risk Management and Safety**

The Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration with option in Risk Management and Safety is designed to provide students with the advanced and highly sought-after expertise needed in the field of health care management, health sciences, fire and paramedic and law enforcement. The option provides training to prepare students to apply the concepts of risk management and public safety within an organization and the regulatory environment. This option will provide a transdisciplinary undergraduate degree that will empower students with technical, managerial, and problem-solving skills while offering a balance between theory and application by illustrating the holistic dynamics of social, economic, occupational and environmental risk exposures for healthcare facilities, privacy and security, business, and technical systems.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Admission decisions are based on the following requirements:

- Pre-requisites for degree – to be considered for admission to the major, applicants must demonstrate completion of ECON 101, ACCT 201 and one of the following courses:
  - SOC 170 or STAT 108 or STAT 118 or PSY 110 or HDEV 190
- An overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher is required for entrance into the program. A minimum grade of "C" is required for each prerequisite course.

The program's requirements are comprised of a 120-unit for undergraduate degree, lock-step sequence of courses covering three core components: i) developing an advanced understanding of sustainability in the health care risk management and policy realms; ii) acquiring data analytics, systems analysis and design skills to tackle real-world problems in business and policy; and iii) demonstrating competency through a culminating project in which students interact with local leaders to identify improvement opportunities and develop sustainability-based solutions.

#### **Degree Requirements**

Take all of the following courses:

- HCA 300, The Health Care System
- HCA 312, Health Personnel Management
- HCA 327, Medical Billing & Coding
- HCA 340: Legal Aspects of Health Administration
- HCA 341: Financial Management of Health Care Institutions

- HCA 353, Marketing for Health System Organizations
- HCA 410, Health Management & Organization
- HCA 416, Management Information Systems
- HCA 417: Technology, Ethics and Society
- HCA 428, Population Health Management for HCA
- HCA 450, Quality Assurance in Healthcare
- HCA 465, Analysis & Evaluation of Healthcare System
- HCA 468, Principles of Risk Management & Patient Safety
- HCA 480, Internship in HCA
- HCA 481, Internship & Career in HCA

ELECTIVE: (Must take 9 units from the following courses)

- HCA 472: Application of Health Care Risk Management
- HCA 473: Global Warming and Health System
- HCA 474: Managing Public Information
- HCA 475 Framework for Health Emergency Risk Management
- HCA 476: Public Safety and Planning
- HCA 478: Health Care Organization and Disaster Preparedness

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CSU Code: 05121

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College: 15, College of Health and Human Services

Department: Health Care Management

Delivery: Hybrid