HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION MAJOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

NOTE:

- The degree is offered 100% online with the exception of the in-person internship and encompasses 90 credits of HCAD courses which include courses that satisfy the University Graduation requirement for Diversity and Global Studies.
- Students must have already completed coursework equal to at least 90 quarter credits either through their lower division course work from EWU, an AA - Direct Transfer Agreement, a related Associate degree, or other course work that meets the EWU University BACRs and General Education requirements.
- The HCAD courses are offered only once a year and are designed to be taken in sequential order from fall of the junior year through spring of the senior year.
- Students must complete an in-person 200-hour internship in their community during spring quarter of their senior year.

Grade Requirements

- HCAD students must maintain a cumulative GPA ≥2.7 for all HCAD classes.
- The culmination of the student's experience in the program is an internship in a healthcare setting.
- To qualify for the internship, the student must have at least a GPA ≥2.7 in HCAD classes and permission from the instructor and/or program chair.

Required Core Courses

HCAD 300	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION	5
HCAD 302	HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP	5
HCAD 303	HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION BEHAVIOR	5
HCAD 304	HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS	5
HCAD 305	HEALTHCARE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION	5
HCAD 306	BUDGETS AND POLICY FOR HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION	5
HCAD 310	HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND DESIGN	5
HCAD 311	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	5
HCAD 320	HEALTHCARE STRATEGIC PLANNING	5
HCAD 350	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE	5
HCAD 401	HEALTHCARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	5
HCAD 402	FINANCE IN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS	5
HCAD 410	QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS	5
HCAD 411	RISK MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS IN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS	5
HCAD 412	HEALTHCARE LAW, REGULATIONS & ETHICS	5
HCAD 440	HEALTHCARE MARKETING	5
Capstone and Internship		
HCAD 495	INTERNSHIP IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION	5
HCAD 490	HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION CAPSTONE	5
Total Credits		**90**

Students who successfully earn a degree in Healthcare Administration from EWU can seek career opportunities in the following healthcare industries:

- Hospital Administration and Management
- Medical Office Administration
- Financial Managers and Healthcare Administration
- Ambulatory Care such as Outpatient and Surgery Centers
- Community Health Centers Directors and Administrators
- Medical Coding and Billing Managers
- Senior Care Administrators
- Assisted Living Care Administrators
- Patient Advocates
- Emergency Prepared Administrators
- Telehealth Program Managers
- Quality Assurance Managers

University Competencies and Proficiencies

English (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext)

Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext)

Placement and Clearance (http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/)

Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/)

General Education Requirements (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementstext) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
  - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
    - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (BACR)

Humanities and Arts (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext)

Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext)

Social Sciences (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext)

University Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementstext) (UGR)

Diversity Course List (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext)

Foreign Language (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtext) (for Bachelor of Arts)

Global Studies Course List (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext)

Minor or Certificate (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext)
Senior Capstone Course List (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext)

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

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Use the Catalog Archives (https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/) to
 determine two important catalog years (http://catalog.ewu.edu/
undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext).
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Degree Works (https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/
degree-works/) calculates based on these two catalog years.
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a. The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) **and UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
b. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who successfully earn a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration from EWU should be able to do the following:
- apply the six -core competencies in healthcare settings;
- demonstrate effective written, oral and presentation communication skills in healthcare settings;
- focus on six-core healthcare services competency areas- communication and relationship management, professionalism, leadership, knowledge of the healthcare environment, business skills and knowledge and person centered care;
- integrate the six-core competencies in an internship in a healthcare setting;
- manage projects utilizing the six-core competency areas;
- problem solve in a variety of situations in healthcare settings.