FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs

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Department Management

College College of Business

Program Name
Health Administration Major Combined Program

☐ **New Program***

☑ **Change Program***

Effective Date *(TERM & YEAR)*
Fall 2026

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.

We propose a change to the Health Administration 4+1 (BHS+1) Combined Program to allow 12 credits from the BHS, instead of 9 credits, to count toward the MHA.

Reason for the change:

Students in this combined program (BHS+1) may count up to 9 credits of approved graduate coursework (5000-level or higher courses) toward both their bachelor's degree and their master's degree as long as the combined program totals a minimum of 151 credits. Increase from 9 to 12 credit hours will be in line with the standard of other combined programs in the College of Business.

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

Approved by		***Date***
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College Dean	[signature]	11-19-25
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Health Administration
Bachelor of Health Services (B.H.S.) to Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) Combined Program

(Minimum of 151~~0~~ credits required)

The Management Programs Department offers a combined Bachelor of Health Services (B.H.S.) to Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) program. Students in this combined program may count up to 12~~9~~ credits of approved graduate coursework (5000 level or higher) toward both their bachelor's degree and master's degree as long as the combined program totals a minimum of 151~~0~~ credits and:

1. The student has met the minimum 120 credits for the bachelor's degree; and
2. The student has taken a minimum of 31~~0~~ credits in 5000 level or higher courses for the master's program.

With the approximate duration of five years, this combined program provides an attractive way for students to continue their graduate work. Students complete and graduate from their bachelor's degree program first, and then continue coursework to finish their master's degree program.

Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students
Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the *Transition Guides.*

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

Admission Requirements
The GRE/GMAT requirement is waived for this program. To be eligible for the combined program, the bachelor's students in the B.H.S. program should:

1. Have a cumulative FAU GPA of 3.25 or better at the end of their junior year. Note that the cumulative FAU GPA of at least 3.25 must be maintained until the completion of the bachelor's degree in Health Administration.

2. Formally apply to the combined program, completing the admissions process at least one semester prior to the beginning of the M.H.A. portion of their program.

Once admitted to the program, students begin taking graduate courses (5000/6000 level courses) in their senior year that would apply to both the bachelor's and master's degree programs. Students in the combined program must maintain continuous enrollment, in full-time status, during their bachelor's degree to remain in the combined program. Once students are admitted to the M.H.A. program, they must maintain continuous enrollment to remain in good standing. Students must also meet all of the degree requirements of the graduate program.

Degree Requirements
To be eligible for the combined B.H.S. in Health Administration to M.H.A in Health Administration
Degree Program, students must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Completion of the requirements for the B.H.S. in Health Administration.
2. Completion of the requirements for the M.H.A in Health Administration.

Credits Counted Toward Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
The following undergraduate course requirements may be replaced with the graduate level courses shown (up to a total of 12~~9~~ credits). These graduate credits count toward both the bachelor's degree and the master's degree.

Undergraduate Course Requirements (6 credits)

Upper Division Health Administration Elective (6 credits)

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Health Law (HSA 4423)	Health Law (HSA 6425)
Health Care Financial Management (HSA 4170)	Healthcare Finance (HSA 6175)
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Graduate Course Substitution

Choose among the following courses:

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Entrepreneurial Skills for Managers	ENT 6226	3
Special Topics (such as Global Health, Managed Care, Medical Practice Management, Disaster Management in Health Care, Introduction to Public Health)	HSA 6930	3
Current Topics in Health Care Management	HSA 6937	3
Human Resource Management	MAN 6156	3
Data Analysis form Managers	QMB 6603	3
Health Law	HSA 6425	3

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Link to Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.)

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