

SENIOR HOUSING ADMINISTRATION MINOR

Banner Code: SHA

Academic Advising

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The minor introduces students to the context and foundational knowledge required for administrative or managerial work within residential communities for older adults - including independent living, assisted living, Alzheimer's/memory care, and continuing care retirement communities. Students will examine the current U.S. health care and senior housing environment, best practices in day-to-day management and marketing of senior housing communities, and have the opportunity to gain additional understanding of ethical, legal, and gerontological issues applicable to aging populations. Health Administration majors may pursue either the concentration in Senior Housing Administration or complete senior housing coursework to fulfill elective requirements for other concentrations in the degree.

Elective

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		
GCH 480	Health Maintenance and Health Aspects of Aging	3
HAP 312	Healthcare Law	
HAP 392	Human Resources Management in Healthcare	
HAP 395	Healthcare Finance	
HAP 396	Strategic Health Management and Planning	
PH 432	Healthy Aging	
SOCW 435	Introduction to Gerontology	
Total Credits		3

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

The minor is available only to students outside of the Health Administration (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health/health-administration-policy/health-administration-bs/>) major.

Policies

At least 12 credits must be unique to the minor and cannot be used to fulfill the program of study requirements of the student's major, concentration, undergraduate certificate, or another minor. Students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Students should be familiar with university-wide requirements for minors described in AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
HAP 301	Health Care Delivery in the United States	3
HAP 310	Healthcare Ethics	3
HAP 403	Assisted Living/Senior Housing Management and Philosophy	3
HAP 408	Societal and Health Related Needs of the Aging Population	3
Total Credits		12