

PROGRESSIVE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM COURSE PLAN

USC SCHOOL	Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT	Pharmaceutical & Health Economics	
GRADUATE PROGRAM	M.S. Healthcare Decision Analysis	
POST CODE	1508	
TERM EFFECTIVE DATE	Spring 2021	

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A brief description of the graduate program.

Healthcare Decision Analysis (HCDA) is a specialized graduate program that directly prepares you for business careers in healthcare, biopharmaceuticals, consulting, health insurance, and medical technology. Our real-world STEM training provides strategic management tools and actionable insights for improving healthcare value, access, reimbursement, and pricing. The program is open to most majors and undergraduate students with business, finance, economics, STEM, public policy backgrounds are encouraged to apply

COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

N/A	

PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	N/A		



UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
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CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk (*) and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
HCDA 500	U.S. Health System: Healthcare Access and Delivery	3
HCDA 507	Foundations in Product Development and Commercialization	3
HCDA 515	Healthcare Decision Analysis & Modeling	3
HCDA 520	Health Economics and Outcomes Methodology	3
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PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the follower	owing deta	ails
about the total number and units required of elective coursework.		

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a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below. 24 units (8 courses) of approved coursework selected in consultation with the graduate academic	24 units (8	courses) of approved coursework selected in consultation with the graduate academic
advisor for the Progressive MS in HCDA.	-	
Vassilios Papadopoulos August 29, 2024		

Authorizing Dean's Title

Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean

Dean, USC Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Date Approved