

# **Curriculum Changes**


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The Master of Health Administration (MHA) program in the Texas A&M Health Science Center's Department of Health Policy and Management is a professional degree program intended for students pursuing administrative practice in health service related settings. We offer two tracks where students can earn the MHA degree: 1) the Resident MHA track for students embarking on their career in health administration and 2) the Executive MHA (EMHA) track for working, mid-career healthcare professionals.

Please find the attached Curriculum Action forms requesting that the MHA-relevant courses have variable course credit hours to accommodate both the Resident MHA and Executive MHA track. The course assigned to the EMHA track will be four credit hours while the Resident MHA program will remain at three credit hours. Please note that because the EMHA track is tailored to mid-career healthcare professionals it does not adhere to the traditional academic calendar. That is, the EMHA track takes 24 months to complete and is taught one weekend a month. As such, the content of each of the 12 courses is more intensive and therefore requires more contact hours.

Thanks and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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