

# HCA - 701 - U.S. Healthcare System: Programs and Policies

2 Graduate Course Change 2022-23

## I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

Before starting this form, please review graduate curriculum website on policies and processes: <https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/curriculum>

Click **"validate and launch proposal"** button below. Once the pop-up window comes up and displays an error message, click on the "show me" button (on the pop-up). This will highlight in red the required fields of this form. Fill in ONLY the red (required) fields.

With all red fields completed, click on the **"validate and launch proposal"** button again to launch the proposal. The pop-up this time should not display an error, and will display instead a **"launch proposal"** button. Click on the **"launch proposal"** button to launch.

**After launch, please fill in all remaining fields in the form to reflect your intended changes.**

Department:\*

Healthcare Administration and Policy

Current Prefix:\*

HCA

Current Number:\* 701

Long Course Name:\* U.S. Healthcare System: Programs and Policies

Short Course Name  
25 chars. limit  
(leave blank if not  
changing course  
name):

Summary of  
Proposed Changes  
(please check boxes  
for each change):\*

- Prefix
- Course Number
- Name
- Description
- Credits/Grading
- PreReqs/CoReqs
- Instructional Mode
- Cross-listing / Combination

Other changes (e.g. Service Learning, Fees, ...)

**Describe the changes and the rationale for each change:\***

Current Course Name: U.S. Health Care System: Programs and Policies

Proposed Change: U.S. Healthcare System: Programs and Policies

Description: All "health care" mentions in the description will be changes to "healthcare".

Rationale: The department name and MHA and EMHA program names were recently changed to "Healthcare" (one word) in order to help our program be more visible when students are searching for MHA and EMHA programs on the internet. In order to have consistency we are requesting name changes for any course that also has the word "Health Care" in the title. The course description will also be modified to reflect this change.

**Effective Term and Year:\***

Spring 2022

## Changing the Catalog Description:

avoid the use of the words *student*, *course*, and *covers*.

incomplete sentences are ok.

avoid repeating the course title.

use of an active voice, e.g. explores, investigates,...

50 words limit.

**Catalog Description 50 words limit (read guidelines above):\***

Examines the manpower, financing and major service components of the US healthcare system. Addresses major issues of healthcare access, costs, and quality of care. Special emphasis on the role of government regulation and public policy in the system.

**Is this course a culminating experience?\***

Yes  No

**If Yes, to which programs?**

## IMPACT REPORT

**Run an Impact Report** by clicking on "run impact report" at the top of this form.

**Copy & Paste** the entire impact report into the box below.

**Please comment** on the results of the impact report in the comments box below.

Impact Report (copy and paste here):\*

# Impact Report for HCA 701

Source: 2022-2023 - Working Graduate Catalog	
Prerequisites	HCA 631 - Quality Management in Health Services Organizations
	HCA 791 - Policy Analysis of Health Care Delivery and Financing
Programs	Doctor of Philosophy - Public Health
	Graduate Certificate in Public Health
	Master of Business Administration
	Master of Healthcare Administration
	Master of Public Health

Comments on Impact Report (or add "no impact" if applicable):\*

These changes should only affect the course name listed on these programs degree page and the pre-requisites for those two courses will also need to be changed.

## Program Changes Needed?

If program changes are needed as a result of this course change, a separate program change proposal must be submitted.

Please describe below your plan for program changes related to this proposal.

QUESTIONS? contact [gradcurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:gradcurriculum@unlv.edu)

Please describe your plan for program changes, if any, as a result of this proposed course change:\*

N/A

## CROSS-LISTING OR COMBINING COURSES

300- or 400-level courses may be cross-listed with 500-level courses; 400-level courses may also be cross-listed to 600-level courses. Courses that are at the 700 level and above may not be cross-listed with undergraduate courses.

Select one of the options:\*

- Same As= e.g. Undergraduate: same content and same career (UG/UG). Graduate: Same/similar course content and same career (Grad/Grad)
- Cross-listing= Cross-listed courses contain the same or similar content and may be in different programs (e.g. WMST 621 & SOC 621) or different careers (e.g. BIOL 467 & BIOL 667 or PSC 722 & PHIL 728)

Not Cross-Listed or Same As

List cross-listing courses (or type "none"):  
None

### CROSS-LISTING RATIONALE

Please answer the following questions in the "rationale" field below:

What aspect of graduate preparation is met via this course that goes beyond the undergraduate program?

What common aspects are offered in the cross-listings and what grad level pieces are not?

What would be beneficial in offering the cross-listed courses from a graduate education perspective?

Cross-listing or Combining Rationale:

### Service Learning Designation

Are you adding a Service-Learning designation to this course?  
 Yes  No

### If the Service-Learning designation is being added to this course:

An accessible syllabus in Word or PDF format must accompany this form.

Graduate syllabi must meet the minimum criteria as required by the Provost's office (See Semester Memo under Executive Vice President and Provost Policies and Forms <https://www.unlv.edu/policies/current-policies>). Graduate courses that are linked to undergraduate courses (300/500 and 400/600 level joint courses) must clearly state in the syllabus how the class experience and expectations are different for graduate students, what additional requirements students enrolled in the graduate level course must fulfill, and how the grading scale will be applied to graduate students.

Please attach a current accessible syllabus by navigating to the "attach a file" icon at the right of this form.

Information about Service-Learning is available [here](#). Faculty can visit the [faculty Service-Learning page](#) as well as the [UNLV Guide for Service Learning](#) for additional information.

If adding Service-Learning designation, an accessible syllabus is attached:  
 Attached

## II. Course Change Information

## Prefix and Number Change

**Current Prefix and/or Number:** HCA 701

**New Prefix and/or Number:**

## Credit change

**Fixed/Variable Credits:**  Fixed  Variable

If fixed, enter number of credits. If variable, enter minimum and maximum credits (E.g., 1-3).

**Number of Credits:** 3

## Course Repeatability

**Can students repeat this course?**  Yes  No

**If yes, insert maximum credits students can earn (blank=unlimited):**

## Grading Change

**Grading System:**  Letter Grade  
 S/U  
 S/F (will count towards GPA)  
 S/X/F for Thesis/Dissertation

**Does this course have any non-credit components?**  Yes  No

**If yes, indicate component(s):**

- Clinical
- Discussion
- Field Studies
- Independent Study
- Internship
- Laboratory
- Lecture
- Practicum
- Research
- Seminar
- Supervision

- Thesis Research
- Dissertation Research

### Requisite Change (if any)

Graduate standing is the default prerequisite for all graduate-level courses.

**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing.

**Corequisites -  
course(s) that must  
be taken  
concurrently:**

**Is this course  
change connected to  
differential fees?\***  Yes  
 No

**If yes, explain:**

**Indicate the  
instructional modes  
that should be  
available for  
scheduling:**

- In Person Supplemental Web
- Field Study
- Hybrid
- Independent Study
- Web-based
- Web-based w/ on/off campus meeting
- Other

**If other instructional  
mode, please  
describe and  
explain:**

### "Notes" information

Previous catalogs offered a field called "notes" with some course information. This "notes" section is being eliminated. Any information in that section will not be displayed in future catalogs.

**Notes:**

**Acknowledgement:\***  I acknowledge that notes will not appear in the new catalog

## III. Evaluation of Library Resources

Indicate library resources that will be needed as a result of changes to this course (if applicable).

Will this course change require changes to library resources?\*

Yes  No

Core Journals:

Core Books:

Electronic Resources:



**\*This section is completed by the librarian\***


Level of support the Library can provide:

Library Comments:

## READY TO SUBMIT?

After making all your intended changes, please follow these steps:

1. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the decisions icon  located to the right of the form. This will display a new decision/approval field on the top right.
2. Click on "approve", add an optional comment if necessary, and then click on the "Make My Decision" button at the bottom to move the proposal forward to the next step. You will see a notification indicating that the proposal has moved forward. You will not be able to edit after moving the proposal forward.
3. Please note that it is your responsibility as the proposer to see that the proposal is reviewed and receives all necessary approvals. Please be encouraged to reach out to reviewers on each step, if necessary.
4. You can check the status of the proposal by clicking on the workflow status icon  to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

The workflow status icon  will also show you the current step of the proposal at any given time, and who are the reviewers at that step.

QUESTIONS? contact [gradcurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:gradcurriculum@unlv.edu)


### IV. Department Vote Information


Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the department committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify [gradcurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:gradcurriculum@unlv.edu))

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information in the fields below, along with the approval.

3. Then approve/reject by clicking the decisions icon  located to the right of the form. This will display a new decision/approval field on the top right. Click on "approve", add an optional comment if necessary, and then click on the "Make My Decision" button at the bottom to move the proposal forward to the next step. You will see a notification indicating that the proposal has moved forward. You will not be able to edit after moving the proposal forward.

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If there were any modifications to the proposal, please enter them in the comments box below:

**Comments:**

**Date faculty voted on proposal:** 8/30/21

**Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes):** 10/0/0


**Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.):** Online


## V. College Vote Information



Note: This section is to be filled out by the Academic Associate Dean on behalf of the college/school committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify [gradcurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:gradcurriculum@unlv.edu))

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information in the fields below, along with the approval.
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**Date faculty voted on proposal:** 9/23/21

**Result of vote (Number of yes/no/abstention votes):** 4/0/0

**Manner of vote (online, in-person, etc.):** Online

**VI. Graduate College and Registrar Use Only**

**PS Processing Notes:**

**PS Processing Date:**

**Initials:**

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## Comments for HCA - 701 - U.S. Healthcare System: Programs and Policies

<b>Curriculog</b>	10/19/2021 4:52 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
James Navalta has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Course Review Committee. See <a href="#">Graduate Course Review Committee 10-13-2021</a> for more information.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	9/28/2021 10:34 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Jay Shen has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean/ Dean.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	9/27/2021 6:00 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Neeraj Bhandari has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	9/14/2021 12:38 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
HCA Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	9/8/2021 2:45 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Health Care Admin Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	9/7/2021 2:13 pm <a href="#">Reply</a>
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	9/7/2021 9:27 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Erin Rosenberg has approved this proposal on Originator.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	9/2/2021 8:59 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Erin Rosenberg has launched this proposal.	
<b>Curriculog</b>	8/30/2021 10:10 am <a href="#">Reply</a>
Erin Rosenberg imported from the map 2022-2023 - Working Graduate Catalog into the following proposal fields: I.General Information: Department:, I.General Information: Current Prefix:, I.General Information: Current Number:, I.General Information: Long Course Name:, I.General Information: Catalog Description 50 words limit (read guidelines above);, II. Course Change Information: Prerequisites;, II. Course Change Information: Corequisites - course(s) that must be taken concurrently;, II. Course Change Information: Notes:.	