The Florida State University College of Medicine’s goal is to educate and develop exemplary physicians who practice patient-centered health care, discover and advance knowledge, and are responsive to community needs, especially through service to elder, rural, and underserved populations. The IMS Program expands and develops the solid science foundation needed to apply to medical school, dental school, physician assistant programs, and a number of other healthcare professions that require post baccalaureate training.

The Health Management, Policy, & Information major prepares students to understand administration and management in private and public health care organizations, formulate and implement health care policies, analyze health care services, or learn about health informatics to improve the quality and safety of patient care services and programs.

IMS students earn a B.S. degree in Biomedical Sciences.

**IMS Core Requirements:**

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Students choose a sequence: 3

³CHM 2210 and

CHM 2211

CHM 2211L

BCH 4053

**OR**

³CHM 3217

CHM 3217L

BCH 4053

PHYS 2053C

PHYS 2054C

IHS 1100

IHS 2121

IHS 3122

IHS 3931

IHS 4501

IHS 4901

Major Elective Coursework

Choose from approved list; see focus options for details.

Total credit hours: 87-92

¹Course grades must be ≥C. ²If a student starts one organic chemistry sequence it is in their best interest to finish that sequence. ³Students thinking about Veterinary, Dental, or Pharmacy School will need to take this sequence. ⁴Recommended for students who have earned a B or higher in both CHM 1045/L and CHM 1046/L. ⁵Total credit hours vary upon organic chemistry and seminar sequences.

Please note: Students are responsible for knowing the requirements of the professional schools where they plan to apply. Certain courses may require prerequisites. Courses may not be offered every semester. Permission may be needed from respective department, or course may have reserve cap.
Focus Elective Options: Choose one area to complete

Health Information Technology

12 credits:
(Certificate available through the College of Communication & Information. Students must apply for certificate before they begin taking courses.)
12 credits:
- IDS 3493 Empowering Health Consumers in the eHealth Era (3) or LIS 4772 Intro to Consumer Health Informatics (3)
- LIS 4785 Introduction to Health Informatics (3)
- LIS 4776 Advanced Health Informatics (3)
- NUR 3076 Communication in Healthcare (3)
21 credits:
- 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
- 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
- 5-9 credits of any elective from approved list

Overall total elective credits = 33

Public Health Administration & Policy

18 credits:
- PHC 4030 Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
- PUP 4604 Health Services Organization & Policy (3) or ECP 4530 Economics of Health (3) or PAD 4844 Public Health and Emergency Management (3) or PHC 4101 Introduction to Public Health (3) or PHC 4157 Health Policy and Society (3)
- SYO 4402 Medical Sociology (3) or PHC 4157 Health Policy and Society (3)
- 9 credits from the following list:
  ECP 4530, GEO 4450, PAD 4372, PAD 4833, PAD 4844, PHC 4101, PHC 4157, PHC 4470, SYA 3741, SYA 4930 (Special Topics: Health Policy and Society or Politics of Reproduction), SYD 3020, SYP 3730, SYP 4062.

15 credits:
- 6-8 credits of science electives from approved list
- 6-8 credits of non-science electives from approved list
- 3 -6 credits of any elective from approved list

Overall total elective credits = 33

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Notes: Any student interested in a certificate program is responsible for contacting the appropriate department/college for certificate information and/or advising.

Requirements and/or courses are subject to change from the time this document was published, please visit https://med.fsu.edu/imsdegree/resources for the most current curriculum.