

Olin Business School is pleased to offer a new Minor in Healthcare Management for students in Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and the Sam Fox School. The new minor is a 15-credit hour, 5-course package.

Prerequisites:

1. Calculus II (Math 132) or Calculus II for the Life, Social and Managerial Science (Math 128) or the equivalent.
2. Elementary to Intermediate Statistics (Math 2200 or 3200) or Probability & Statistics for Engineers (ESE 326) or Managerial Statistics I (QBA 120).
3. Introduction to Microeconomics (Econ 1011 formerly Econ 103B) or Microeconomics (MEC 290).

The five required courses are:

- #1. Individual in a Managerial Environment (B53 100)** - Provides an overview to understanding the role of business in society and the world, and about the individual as employee, customer, or manager of a business firm.
- #2. Olin Grand Rounds: The Business and Practice of Medicine (B53 320)** - Focuses on the challenges and solutions facing the business of medicine, and provides an introduction to the current issues facing the healthcare sector that integrates management tools and clinical knowledge.
- #3. Health Economics and Policy (B53 321)** - Covers the basic tenets of health economics and emphasizes materials from three broad source categories: textbook elements, “lay” press and media, and academic journal publications.
- #4. Healthcare Management (B53 322)** - Develops facility in applying basic tenets of general management to actual situations and dilemmas that might be faced by healthcare managers, consultants, financiers, investors, innovators, or providers. Issues addressed will include but not be limited to financial issues, management challenges, and conduct of operations.
- #5. Research in Healthcare Management (B53 420)** - Students learn to apply rigorous statistical and analytical approaches to research questions in health services, but not limited to questions relating to management, finance, and economics, operations and policy.

Fulfilling the Business Minor:

Olin Business School offers academic minors for undergraduates in Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and the Sam Fox School. Effective August 1, 2010, Business Minors are required to:

- file a declaration to earn a Minor no later than the end of their sixth semester;
- satisfy all prerequisites;
- take all five required courses at Olin Business School. It is preferred that prerequisites be completed at Washington University. Courses taken in University College or at another university do not satisfy any of the five required courses;
- take all five required courses for grades, i.e., no Pass/Fail;
- achieve no less than a 2.0 GPA average in all Business Minor course work;
- receive permission from their academic advisor and the Olin Business School to declare a second Business Minor;
- in addition to the above, complete no less than 15 credits in Olin Business School. Courses may not be double-counted toward two business minors.