



## Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Studies



**Program Type: Online**

### Did You Know?

- All CCAF AAS degrees are accepted in transfer by Ashford University.
- You only need a maximum of 60 additional credits from Ashford University to complete your Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Studies.

### Degree Focus

Revitalize your career! With your Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Studies, you demonstrate your knowledge and skills to provide quality service in the health care industry. The health care industry is one of the largest in the United States and will continue to grow. In this curriculum, you will learn about the US health care system, as well as medical ethics and law. Your courses cover subjects from community health to special populations. You can make a difference in peoples' health. Earn your Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Studies degree online from Ashford University.

### Program Outcomes

Health Care Studies major graduates will be able to:

- Explain the major components of the U.S. health care system;
- Explain the major population factors that influence the delivery of health services;
- Analyze driving factors influencing health care, including reform and quality;
- Apply principles from management theory, social and health sciences;
- Analyze non-clinical issues arising in delivering health care;
- Discuss regulatory elements influencing health care delivery such as ethics and legal issues; and
- Demonstrate communication skills that facilitate the delivery of health services.

For more information on admissions and graduation requirements, please visit [www.ashford.edu](http://www.ashford.edu).

For information about on-time completion rates, the median loan debt of students who completed this program, and other important information, please visit [ashford.edu/pd](http://ashford.edu/pd).

## Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Studies Degree Program Requirements

Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Remaining Semester Credits
<b>Major/Area of Focus</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>
HCA 305 The U.S. Health Care System	3	0	3
HCA 322 Health Care Ethics & Medical Law	3*	0	3*
SOC 313 Social Implications of Medical Issues	3	0	3
HCA 340 Managing in Health & Human Services	3	0	3
BUS 303 Human Resource Management	3	0	3
HCA 415 Community & Public Health	3	0	3
HCA 430 Special Populations	3	0	3
HCA 331 Introduction to Health Education	3	0	3
HCA 333 Introduction to Long Term Care	3	0	3
HCA 497 Health Care Studies Capstone	3	0	3
<b>General Education (52 credits)</b>	<b>49*</b>	<b>15**</b>	<b>28†</b>
Applied Ethics Competency (3 credits)	0*	0	0*
Communication Competency (9 credits)	9	6**	3**
Information Technology Competency (3 credits)	3	0	3
Critical Thinking Competency (3 credits)	3	1***	1***
Mathematical Competency Prerequisite (3 credits)	3	†	0†
Mathematical Competency (3 credits)	3	3**	0**
Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness (3 credits)	3	0***	3***
Literature (3 credits)	3	0***	3***
Science (4 credits)	4	0	4
Diversity Awareness (3 credits)	3	0***	3***
History (3 credits)	3	0***	3***
Introductory Course / Social and Personal Awareness (3 credits)	3	0	3
Political Science (3 credits)	3	3***	0***
Humanities (3 credits)	3	3***	0***
General Education Capstone (3 credits)	3	0	3
<b>Electives</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47<sup>1</sup>†</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for the Bachelor of Arts in Health Care Studies Degree</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>

\* In this program, 3 credits from the major may also satisfy General Education requirements. Credits displayed reflect the number of credits outstanding in the General Education requirement if major courses are successfully completed.

\*\* Mathematics, Oral and Written Communication will only transfer into the degree program if the grade earned is C- or higher.

\*\*\* Based upon descriptions of courses completed, *Humanities* and *Social Science* coursework will be transferred into the General Education or Major categories that are the best fit, according to Ashford University's definitions of General Education categories.

† The Mathematical Competency Prerequisite is waived for students who successfully transfer an equivalent course satisfying the Mathematical Competency, and those who pass the Math Skills Test. Any student who waives the Mathematical Competency Prerequisite will have 3 additional credits in his or her elective pool.

<sup>1</sup> 3 credits from the CCAF Technical Education areas will transfer to satisfy a General Education Subject Area or Competency.