Leadership positions in the health care field increasingly require expertise in both law and business. Attorneys who understand the multifaceted aspects of health care organizations, as well as systems for the delivery and financing of health care, are uniquely situated to serve their clients’ needs. Similarly, health care administrators who understand the complex and ever-changing legal and regulatory environment can better serve the enterprises they operate.

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Earn both degrees in a shorter time and at a lower cost than if pursued separately.

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- 44 required credit hours
- 46 elective credit hours
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- 21 elective credit hours
- 12 J.D. credit hours count towards the M.S.H.A. electives

POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Health Care Attorney
- Health Care Insurance Lawyer
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- Medical Malpractice Attorney

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* U.S. News & World Report 2023
** U.S News & World Report 2019
*** National Jurist 2021
The business side of health care appeals to me the most. The resources and opportunities through the College of Law and Robinson College of Business allowed me to work in a government agency and with a large firm’s health law department as a student, gaining valuable hands-on experience.

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HOW TO APPLY

To pursue a dual degree, students must apply to and be accepted by both colleges and satisfy the curriculum requirements for both programs. Acceptance into one program does not guarantee acceptance to the other.

• Current J.D. students should seek admission into the M.S.H.A. program as soon as possible.
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• Prerequisites may be required for students based on their previous academic experience.
• LSAT is required. GMAT is required, unless the student is already enrolled at the College of Law.

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• State Capitol
• Major law firms
• Grady Health System
• Federal and state courts
• Georgia Department of Community Health
• Other federal, state and local government agencies

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