HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, B.S. (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Beaver, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, Shenango, Schuylkill

Program Learning Objectives

• **Know Health Organizations**: HPA graduates will possess in depth understanding of health and health care, including the structures, policies, processes and institutions that make up the U.S. health care system.

• **Organize and Direct Resources**: HPA graduates will possess the knowledge and skills necessary for organizing and directing resources towards the achievement of organizational objectives.

• **Policy Analysis**: HPA graduates will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate public policy.

• **Emotional Intelligence**: HPA graduates will possess an awareness of and the ability to manage ones own emotions in a way that enables positive interpersonal interactions and the building of productive relationships.

• **Diversity Adeptness**: HPA graduates will recognize the value of diversity and possess sensitivity to underrepresented and underserved groups in health care.

• **Critical Thinking**: HPA graduates will be able to interpret, analyze, and evaluate information to identify, examine, and solve problems that occur in the health care system.

• **Communication**: HPA graduates will be able to effectively receive, process, and relay information through speaking, writing, and listening.