The Leonard Davis School offers an advanced standing option for students who have graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (BBA) or a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from an accredited college or university. To be eligible for the advanced standing option, students must have successfully completed their BBA with a minimum GPA of 3.00 for the last 60/90 units of undergraduate work or a 3.3 GPA for their MBA. A cumulative 3.5 GPA for all business courses with a grade of B or better is required for admission.

Students admitted to advanced standing will bypass 15 units of the MASLH program and be required to complete 20 units total of the following course work:
GERO 500: Perspectives on an Aging Society: An Introduction to Aging 4 units
GERO 501 Applied Legal and Regulatory Issues in Aging 4 units or
GERO 552: Human Resources in Senior Living 4 units
GERO 502: Marketing and Shifts in Consumer Decision Making 4 units
GERO 504: Current Issues in Aging Services Management 4 units
GERO 589: Case Studies in Leadership and Change Management 4 units

Plus two additional four unit elective courses from the suggested electives for a total of 28 units.