

RESEARCH CORE COURSES (24 hours)

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HSCI 701	Theories & Methods of Health Science Research	3	_____	_____
HSCI 702	Health Sciences Scholarship & Literature	3	_____	_____
HSCI 703	Quantitative Research Methods & Statistics I	3	_____	_____
HSCI 704	Research Mentorship	1	_____	_____
HSCI 735	Evidence Based Practices in Health Sciences	3	_____	_____
HSCI 810	Advanced Literature Review	3	_____	_____
HSCI 815	Qualitative Research Methods & Analysis	3	_____	_____
HSCI 820	Quantitative Research Methods & Statistics II	3	_____	_____
HSCI 850	Dissertation Mentorship	2	_____	_____

HEALTH SCIENCE ELECTIVES (6 hours)

_____	_____	1	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	3	_____	_____

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE COGNATE (15 hours)

EXSC 645	Performance Nutrition for the Physically Active	3	_____	_____
EXSC 670	Physiological Interactions of Perf. Enhancing Substances	3	_____	_____
EXSC 680	Occupational & Environmental Physiology	3	_____	_____
EXSC 750	Advanced Sport Biomechanics	3	_____	_____
EXSC 760	Adv. Sport Performance Assessment & Programming	3	_____	_____

DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)²

HSCI 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
HSCI 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
HSCI 989	Dissertation III ³	5	_____	_____
HSCI 990	Dissertation IV	0	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 60

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose from the following courses: EXSC 665⁴, HSCI 705⁵, or 720

²Once the student enters the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

³Any student who is not ready for enrollment in HSCI 990 after completing HSCI 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat HSCI 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in HSCI 990

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

HSCI 701	3
HSCI 702	3
HSCI 703	3
HSCI 704	<u>1</u>
Total	10

Second Semester

EXSC 645	3
Elective ¹	3
Elective ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Third Semester

EXSC 670	3
EXSC 680	3
EXSC 750	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

EXSC 760	3
HSCI 735	3
HSCI 815	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

HSCI 810	3
HSCI 820	3
HSCI 850	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Sixth Semester

HSCI 987 ²	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Seventh Semester

HSCI 988	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Eighth Semester

HSCI 989 ³	5
HSCI 990 ³	<u>0</u>
Total	5

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