

<b><u>CORE COURSES (21 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
HSCI 705	Ethical Issues in Health Sciences	3	_____	_____
HSCI 710	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3	_____	_____
HSCI 715	Cultural Competency in Health Sciences	3	_____	_____
HSCI 720	Principles & Theories of Teaching in the Hlth Professions	3	_____	_____
HSCI 725	Leadership in Professional Practices	3	_____	_____
HSCI 730	Risk Management in Health Sciences	3	_____	_____
HSCI 735	Evidence Based Practices in Health Sciences	3	_____	_____
<b><u>RESEARCH &amp; STATISTICS CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
HSCI 810	Review & Critique of Health Science Literature	3	_____	_____
HSCI 815	Qualitative Research Methods & Statistics in Health Sci.	3	_____	_____
HSCI 820	Quantitative Research Methods & Statistics in Health Sci.	3	_____	_____
<b><u>GENERAL COGNATE (15 hours)<sup>1</sup></u></b>				
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
_____	_____	1	_____	_____
<b><u>DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)<sup>2</sup></u></b>				
HSCI 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
HSCI 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
HSCI 989	Dissertation III <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
HSCI 990	Dissertation IV	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

**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**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Choose a total of 15 credit hours from the following courses: Any 500-900 level course not already required by the degree.

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

<sup>3</sup>Any 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

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

HSCI 705	3	
HSCI 710	3	
HSCI 715	<u>3</u>	
Total	9	

**Second Semester**

HSCI 720	3	
HSCI 725	3	
HSCI 730	<u>3</u>	
Total	9	

**Third Semester**

HSCI 810	3	
HSCI 815	3	
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	
Total	9	

**Fourth Semester**

HSCI 735	3	
HSCI 820	3	
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	
Total	9	

**Fifth Semester**

Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	
Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	
Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>	Elective
Total	9	

**Sixth Semester**

HSCI 987 <sup>2</sup>	<u>5</u>	
Total	5	

**Seventh Semester**

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

**Eighth Semester**

HSCI 989 <sup>3</sup>	<u>5</u>	
Total	5	

**Ninth Semester**

HSCI 990 <sup>3</sup>	<u>0</u>	
Total	0	

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