## LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences (Ph.D.)

Exercise and Sport Science Cognate 2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (21 hours)			Sem	<b>Grade</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		
RESEARCI	H & STATISTICS CORE COURSES (9 hours)			
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		
EXERCISE	& SPORT SCIENCE COGNATE (15 hours)			
EXSC 665	Physiology of Sport Performance & Conditioning	3		
EXSC 670	Physiological Interactions of Performance Enhancing	3		
	Substances			
EXSC 680	Occupational & Environmental Physiology	3		
EXSC 750	Advanced Sport Biomechanics	3		
EXSC 760	Adv. Sport Performance Assessment & Programming	3		
DISSERTA	TION COURSES (15 hours) <sup>1</sup>			
HSCI 987	Dissertation I	5		
HSCI 988	Dissertation II	5		
HSCI 989	Dissertation III <sup>2</sup>	5		
HSCI 990	Dissertation IV	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	60		

## **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>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>2</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

First Semester			Second Semester		-
HSCI 705		3	HSCI 720		3
HSCI 710		3	HSCI 725		3
HSCI 715		3	HSCI 730		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
HSCI 735		3	EXSC 665		3
HSCI 810		3	EXSC 670		3
HSCI 815		<u>3</u>	HSCI 820		3
	Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
EXSC 680		3	HSCI 987 <sup>1</sup>		5
EXSC 750		3		Total	5
EXSC 760		3			
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
HSCI 988		<u>5</u>	HSCI 989 <sup>2</sup>		5
	Total			Total	5
Ninth Semester					
HSCI 990 <sup>2</sup>		0			
	Total	0			

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