

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

General Cognate

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COURSES (21 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	Grade
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		
RESEARC	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		
GENERAL	COGNATE (15 hours) ¹			
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DISSERTA	TION 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		

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

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

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

 $Suggested\ Course\ Sequence\ on\ second\ page$

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

HSCI 705	First Semester			Second Semester		
HSCI 715	HSCI 705	3		HSCI 720		3
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