CORE COURSES (21 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	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		

RESEARCH & STATISTICS CORE COURSES (9 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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]

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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DISSERTATION COURSES (15 hours)[2]

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

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

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First Semester		
HSCI 705		3
HSCI 710		3
HSCI 715		3
	Total	9

Second Semester		
HSCI 720		3
HSCI 725		3
HSCI 730		3
	Total	9

Third Semester		
HSCI 810		3
HSCI 815		3
Elective[1]		3
	Total	9

Fourth Semester		
HSCI 735		3
HSCI 820		3
Elective[1]		3
	Total	9

Fifth Semester		
Elective[1]		3
Elective[1]		3
Elective[1]		3	Elective
	Total	9

Sixth Semester		
HSCI 987[2]		5
	Total	5

Seventh Semester		
HSCI 988		5
	Total	5

Eighth Semester		
HSCI 989[3]		5
	Total	5

Ninth Semester		
HSCI 990[3]		0
	Total	0

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