

Doctor of Health Sciences (D.H.Sc.)

General Cognate

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CORE COL	ORE COURSES (21 hours) Hrs			
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 & Analysis in Health Sci.	3		
HSCI 820	Quantitative Research Methods & Statistics in Health Sci.	3		
GENERAL	COGNATE (9 hours) ¹			
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APPLIED I	RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE COURSES (21 hours) ^{2,3}			
HSCI 798	Practicum & Applied Doctoral Research Preparation	3		
HSCI 898	Practicum	3		
HSCI 888	Applied Doctoral Research Project I	5		
HSCI 889	Applied Doctoral Research Project II ⁴	5		
HSCI 890	Applied Doctoral Research Project III ⁴	5		
	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 9 credit hours from the following courses: Any 700-900 level course not already required by the degree.

²Applied Research & Experience courses may not be fulfilled with Transfer Credit or Course Substitution.

³Once the student enters the Applied Research & Experience phase, they must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

⁴Students must maintain enrollment in HSCI 889 (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until deemed ready for enrollment in HSCI 890.

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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
HSCI 705		3	HSCI 720		3
HSCI 710		3	HSCI 725		3
HSCI 715		<u>3</u>	HSCI 735		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
HSCI 730		3	HSCI 898 ¹		3
HSCI 810		3	HSCI 815		3
HSCI 7981		<u>3</u>	Elective ²		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
HSCI 820		3	HSCI 889 ^{1,3}		5
HSCI 8881		<u>5</u>	Elective ²		3
	Total	8		Total	8
Seventh Semester					
HSCI 890 ^{1,3}		5			
Elective ²		<u>3</u>			
	Total	8			

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