

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

Healthcare Leadership Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

RESEARCH	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
HSCI 701	Theories & Methods of Health Science Research	3		
HSCI 702	Health Sciences Scholarship & Literature	3		
HSCI 703	Quantitative Research Methods & Statistics I	3		
HSCI 704	Research Mentorship	1		
HSCI 735	Evidence Based Practices in Health Sciences	3		
HSCI 810	Advanced Literature Review	3		
HSCI 815	Qualitative Research Methods & Analysis	3		
HSCI 820	Quantitative Research Methods & Statistics II	3		
HSCI 850	Dissertation Mentorship	2		
HEALTH SO	CIENCE ELECTIVES (6 hours)			
	1	3		
	1	3		
HEALTHC	ARE LEADERSHIP COGNATE (15 hours)			
HSCI 710	Healthcare Delivery Systems	3		
HSCI 715	Cultural Competency in Health Sciences	3		
HSCI 725	Leadership in Professional Practice	3		
HSCI 730	Risk Management in Health Sciences	3		
HSCI 745	Health Policy	3		
DISSERTAT	ΓΙΟΝ 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		

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

TOTAL HOURS

¹Choose from the following courses: EXSC 665, HSCI 705, or 720

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60

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

First Semester			Second Semester		
HSCI 701		3	HSCI 710		3
HSCI 702		3	Elective		3
HSCI 703		3	Elective		<u>3</u>
HSCI 704		<u>1</u>		Total	9
	Total	10			
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
HSCI 715		3	HSCI 735		3
HSCI 725		3	HSCI 745		3
HSCI 730		<u>3</u>	HSCI 815		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
HSCI 810		3	HSCI 987 ¹		<u>5</u>
HSCI 820		3		Total	<u>5</u> 5
HSCI 850		<u>3</u>			
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester			Eighth Semester		
HSCI 988		<u>5</u>	HSCI 989 ²		5
	Total	5	HSCI 990 ²		0
				Total	<u>0</u> 5

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