

## 2026-27 Academic Catalog/Class of 2027 Graduation Requirements

# Doctor of Health Science (DHSc)

The DHSc is a fully-online 36 semester credit hour program that is designed to be completed in either 12 months (three semesters), full-time, or over an extended period part-time. The coursework is comprised of required courses, elective courses, and a capstone.

### Program Requirements

Fall Courses	Credits
BUS 6400 Organizational Behavior (FF)	3
MSCM 5005 Chronic and Infectious Diseases in Community Health (FF)	3
MSCM 5601 Motivation, Change, and Leadership (FF)	3
BUS 5200 Healthcare Economics (F1)	1.5
HSCI 5020 Healthcare Policy (FF)	3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13.5</b>

Spring Courses	Credits
HSCI 5050 Research Methods (SF)	3
HSCI 5000 Medical Research and Writing (SF)	3
HSCI 5100 Capstone (SF)	3
Elective	1.5
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10.5</b>

Summer Courses	Credits
HSCI 5010 Healthcare Management (SuF)	3
HSCI 5030 Healthcare Promotion, Education, and Ethics (SuF)	3
HSCI 5200 Capstone (SuF)	3
Elective(s)	3
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

Students will be required to enroll in a total of 6 credits of the HSCI 5100-5300 Capstone as a part of the program. The capstone provides students with a comprehensive opportunity to engage in real-world problem solving within a healthcare setting. Students will identify a healthcare-related project that may involve leadership, management, regulatory, technical, educational, policy or clinical aspects, or a combination of these components.

Program completion also requires confirmation of NCCPA certification.

## Academic Petitions

The Program Director and Academic Dean must sign a petition for certain requests, such as:

- Exceptions to registration deadlines (i.e., late add/drop)
- Variances in cross-registration and general education requirements
- Exceptions to graduation requirements or other KGI academic policies

Please see the Academic Petitions page for more information. To fill out an Academic Petition, click [here](#).