

Program Calendar

Please refer to full [PhD Curriculum](#) for course descriptions and full details.

Semester	Course	Credits	Onsite Dates
Semester 1 Fall 2024 <i>Sep. 3-Dec. 20</i>	HS 712 Research Methods: A Quantitative Approach	3	Synchronous
	HS 714 Scientific/Professional Writing	1	Online
	Concentration Course 1	3	Online
	Semester Totals:	7	
Semester 2 Winter 2025 <i>Jan. 6-Apr. 25</i>	HS 720 Survey of Qualitative Research	3	1.5 days
	HS 722 Biostatistics	3	1.5 days
	Elective Course 1	3	Online
	Semester Totals:	9	
Semester 3 Summer 2025 <i>May 5-Aug. 22</i>	HS 710 Evidence-based Practice	3	1.5 days
	HS 740 Teaching & Learning Theory	3	1.5 days
	Concentration Course 2	3	Depends
	Semester Totals:	9	
Semester 4 Fall 2025 <i>Sept. 2-Dec. 19</i>	HS 765 Manuscript & Grant Writing	3	Online
	Elective Course 2	3	Online
	Elective Research 1	3	Online
	Semester Totals:	9	
Semester 5 Winter 2026 <i>Jan. 5-Apr. 24</i>	HS 762 Literature Review Analysis & Synthesis	3	Online
	Elective Course 3		Online
	Concentration Course 3	3	Online
	Semester Total:	9	
Semester 6 Summer 2026 <i>May 4-Aug. 21</i>	HS 800 Dissertation Prep I	3	1.5 days
	Concentration Course 4	3	Depends
	Elective Research 2	3	1.5 days
	Semester Total:	9	
Semester 7 Fall 2026 <i>Aug. 31-Dec. 18</i>	HS 832 Qualifying Exam Prep	3	Online
	Semester Total:	3	
Semester 8 Winter 2027 <i>Jan. 4-Apr. 23</i>	HS 810 Dissertation Prep II	3	1.5 days
	Elective Course 4	3	Depends
	Semester Total:	6	
Dissertation Phase (9 credits/ 3 semester minimum):			
Semester 9	HS 870A Dissertation Seminar I (Summer)	3	Online
Semester 10	HS 870B Dissertation Seminar II (Fall)	3	Online
Semester 11	HS 870C Dissertation Seminar III (Winter)	3	Online
Semester 12 to Program Completion	Residency – HS 877C, HS 877D, etc. as needed (3 credits per course/semester, all online) <i>Continue with 3 credits per semester until degree completion. Not included in program tuition.</i> <i>Forum based courses, 2 week modules.</i>		
Total Program Required Credits:		70	
<i>Eight-year deadline for program completion from start of program.</i>			