

# HEALTH SCIENCES (M.H.S.)

## - MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Program Courses</b>		
HSCI 501	Health Research Literacy	3
HLTH 553	Grant Acquisition and Management	3
HLTH 556	Politics and Health Policy	3
HLTH 601	Population Health Ethics	3
HLTH 602	Health Care & Human Flourishing	3
HSCI 678	Applications of Health Leadership	3
HSCI 679	Capstone in Health Sciences	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose 3 credits from FACS 570, or any HLTH 500-699, HSCI 500-69, NUTR 500-699, or HAHR 500-699

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Maternal and Child Health Cognate</b>		
MACH 620	Maternal & Child Health	3
MACH 622	Violence & Trafficking Prevention	3
MACH 623	Policy & Advocacy	3
MACH 624	Administration, Leadership, & Legal Issues	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose 3 credits from FACS 510, FACS 570, HAHR 615, HAHR 620, HLTH 636, NUTR 646

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 39 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours 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 a B- may be applied to the degree.
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Online Format

### Course Sequence

#### First Year

First Semester	Hours
HSCI 501	Health Research Literacy
HLTH 556	Politics and Health Policy
HLTH 553	Grant Acquisition and Management
	<b>Hours</b>
	<b>9</b>

#### Second Semester

HLTH 601	Population Health Ethics	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
HLTH 602	Health Care & Human Flourishing	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

#### Third Semester

MACH 620	Maternal & Child Health	3
MACH 622	Violence & Trafficking Prevention	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>6</b>

#### Second Year

Fourth Semester	Hours
MACH 623	Policy & Advocacy
HSCI 678	Applications of Health Leadership
Elective <sup>2</sup>	
	<b>Hours</b>
	<b>3</b>

#### Fifth Semester

MACH 624	Administration, Leadership, & Legal Issues	3
HSCI 679	Capstone in Health Sciences	3
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>39</b>

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