

# MEDICAL SCIENCES (M.A.) - HEALTHCARE ETHICS, POLICY, AND LAW

**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>Core Courses</b>		
MSCI 500	Cancer Biology	3
MSCI 510	Medical Anatomy I	4
MSCI 520	Medical Physiology I	4
MSCI 530	Human Metabolism and Disease	4
MSCI 640	Ethics in Health Sciences	3
MSCI 660	Cellular Biology	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>22</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Health Informatics Cognate</b>		
INFO 505	Health Informatics	3
INFO 545	Health Information Systems and Integrated Technologies	3
Choose six credit hours of the following:		6
CSIS 525	Database Design and Development	
HLTH 501	Biostatistics	
INFO 535	Health Systems and Delivery	
MSCI 505	Medical Genetics	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 34 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 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

<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
JURI 525	Health Law Survey	3
MSCI 500	Cancer Biology	3
MSCI 510	Medical Anatomy I	4

MSCI 520	Medical Physiology I	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
JURI 535	Healthcare and Bioethics	3
JURI 545	Healthcare Compliance	3
MSCI 530	Human Metabolism and Disease	4
MSCI 640	Ethics in Health Sciences	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
JURI 555	Healthcare Fraud and Abuse	3
MSCI 660	Cellular Biology	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34</b>