

DUAL DEGREE: MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH STUDIES

Graduates of the dual degree program will earn two degrees: the Master of Library Science and the Master of Science in Health Studies. The degree programs are available entirely online.

The Master of Library Science (M.L.S.) degree prepares professionals for leadership roles as information specialists in hospitals, medical centers, medical schools, nursing colleges, and other public and private agencies. The Department of Health Studies, College of Health Sciences, prepares students for leadership positions in the disciplines of health education and health promotion.

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

54 semester credit hours consisting of:

- 21 semester credit hours of Library Science courses
- 24 semester credit hours of Health Studies courses
- 9 semester credit hours of Dual Degree courses

Residence Requirement

Successful completion of new HS student online orientation during the first year in the program.

Prerequisites or Co-requisites

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university.

Final Examination

Health Studies: A written comprehensive core project on the core coursework is required. The project will be included as a portion of HS 5383. Final Project passing grade will be a minimum of 80%. The course may be repeated once if the minimum passing grade is not achieved.

Library Science: The SLIS Final Exam comprises submission of the Final Exam Portfolio, to be reviewed by the Final Exam Committee.

Dual Degree: Master of Science in Health Studies and Master of Library Science Program of Study (54 semester credit hours)

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Library Science Courses		
LS 5083	Foundations of Library and Information Studies	3
LS 5053	Information Retrieval	3
LS 5043	Information and Communication Technology	3
LS 5003	Collection Development	3
LS 5363	Health Sciences Information Services Management	3
LS 5473	Health Reference Services and Resources	3

LS 5483	Consumer Health Information Resources	3
Required Health Studies Course		
HS 5413	Current Issues in Health Studies	3
HS 5353	Epidemiology	3
HS 6443	Foundations of Health Science	3
HS 5423	Ethnic and Cultural Factors in Health Decisions	3
HS 6453	Strategies in Health Education Delivery	3
HS 5383	Program Development and Coordination	3
HS 5013	Data Collection and Analysis	3
HS Elective (speak with advisor)		3
Dual Degree Requirements		
Graduate Level Statistics Course		3
HS 5023	Methods in Health Education Research	3
LS 5843	Practicum	3
Total SCHs		54