

PhD in Health Sciences/DHSc

Didactic Course Offering Calendar

(Fall 2026 – Summer 2029)

The program is structured around ten five-week didactic courses followed by five dissertation courses. The attached academic calendar provides ten annual course entry points, with each five-week course beginning on a Monday and ending on a Sunday.

After the ten didactic courses are completed, students may proceed into the dissertation phase, consisting of HS9301 through HS9305.

2026–2027 Academic Year

Academic Term	Course Block	Calendar Dates	Course Offered
Fall 2026	Course 1	09/07/2026 – 10/11/2026	HS8301 Evidence-based Practice
	Course 2	10/12/2026 – 11/15/2026	HS8302 Bioethics in Clinical Practice and Research
	Course 3	11/16/2026 – 12/20/2026	HS8311 Mixed Methods Research
Spring 2027	Course 1	01/04/2027 – 02/07/2027	HS8304 Clinical Statistics
	Course 2	02/08/2027 – 03/14/2027	HS8305 Quantitative Research Methods
	Course 3	03/15/2027 – 04/18/2027	HS8306 Leadership in Healthcare and Academia
	Course 4	04/19/2027 – 05/23/2027	HS8307 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
Summer 2027	Course 1	05/24/2027 – 06/27/2027	HS8308 Grants and Publication
	Course 2	06/28/2027 – 08/01/2027	HS8309 Qualitative Research Methods

Summer 2027	Course 3	08/02/2027 – 09/05/2027	HS8310 Instructional Methods for Health Professionals
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University offices closed: December 21, 2026 – January 3, 2027.

2027–2028 Academic Year

Academic Term	Course Block	Calendar Dates	Course Offered
Fall 2027	Course 1	09/06/2027 – 10/10/2027	HS8301 Evidence- based Practice
	Course 2	10/11/2027 – 11/14/2027	HS8302 Bioethics in Clinical Practice and Research
	Course 3	11/15/2027 – 12/19/2027	HS8311 Mixed Methods Research
Spring 2028	Course 1	01/03/2028 – 02/06/2028	HS8304 Clinical Statistics
	Course 2	02/07/2028 – 03/12/2028	HS8305 Quantitative Research Methods
	Course 3	03/13/2028 – 04/16/2028	HS8306 Leadership in Healthcare and Academia
	Course 4	04/17/2028 – 05/21/2028	HS8307 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
Summer 2028	Course 1	05/22/2028 – 06/25/2028	HS8308 Grants and Publication
	Course 2	06/26/2028 – 07/30/2028	HS8309 Qualitative Research Methods
	Course 3	07/31/2028 – 09/03/2028	HS8310 Instructional Methods for Health Professionals

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2028–2029 Academic Year

Academic Term	Course Block	Calendar Dates	Course Offered
Fall 2028	Course 1	09/04/2028 – 10/08/2028	HS8301 Evidence-based Practice
	Course 2	10/09/2028 – 11/12/2028	HS8302 Bioethics in Clinical Practice and Research
	Course 3	11/13/2028 – 12/17/2028	HS8311 Mixed Methods Research
Spring 2029	Course 1	01/01/2029 – 02/04/2029	HS8304 Clinical Statistics
	Course 2	02/05/2029 – 03/11/2029	HS8305 Quantitative Research Methods
	Course 3	03/12/2029 – 04/15/2029	HS8306 Leadership in Healthcare and Academia
	Course 4	04/16/2029 – 05/20/2029	HS8307 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
Summer 2029	Course 1	05/21/2029 – 06/24/2029	HS8308 Grants and Publication
	Course 2	06/25/2029 – 07/29/2029	HS8309 Qualitative Research Methods
	Course 3	07/30/2029 – 09/02/2029	HS8310 Instructional Methods for Health Professionals

University offices closed: December 20, 2028 – January 2, 2029.

Important Academic Calendar Notes

- Students may begin on any of the ten course start dates.
- Each five-week course starts on Monday and ends on Sunday.
- Students may drop a class with a 100% tuition refund through the Sunday following the start of the term.
- Students may drop a class with a 50% tuition refund through the second Sunday following the start of the term.
- Tuesday of the fourth week in each course is the last day to drop with a grade of W.