

College of Sciences and Human Studies

Master of Science in Human Development (42 credit hours)

The Master of Science in Human Development Degree Program offered through the College of Sciences and Human Studies consists of a total of 42 semester credit hours.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Pre-Master Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	Contact Hours per Week
	Graduate Academic Writing	3
	Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis	3
	Quantitative Research Methods and Data Analysis	3
	Intro to Graduate Studies in Education	3
	Intro to Information and Communication Technology in Education / e.Portfolio	3
	TOEFL Preparation for Graduate Admission	3
Total Contact Hours		18

General Education Requirements for the Master of Science in Human Development

The general requirements for the Master of Science in Human Development include 15 credit hours (5 courses) of the following courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDUC 5311	Philosophical Foundation of Education and Learning Theories	3
EDUC 5312	Research Methods in Education	3
EDUC 5313	Curriculum Design and Development	3
EDUC 5314	Teaching and Learning with Technology	3
EDUC 5315	Culture, Language, and Education	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Concentration Courses

The requirements consist of courses that are in the students' chosen concentration within the Master of Science in Human Development Degree Program. They represent courses with knowledge specific to the students' chosen concentration. Students must choose one concentration consisting of 15 credit hours (5 courses) from the seven concentrations listed below (choose one concentration from the following):

Concentration	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Human Resource Development (HURD)	HURD 5321	Principles of Human Resource Development	3
	HURD 5322	Planning and Implementing HRD Programs	3
	HURD 5323	Organizational and Occupational Analysis	3
	HURD 5324	Quality Process Improvement	3
	HURD 5325	Career Development Counseling	3
Total Credit Hours			15

Total Credit Hours needed for completion of the program: 42 credit hours. Candidates of the proposed program have to choose either Plan A or Plan B for their course of study.

- **Plan A:** Candidate for the **non-thesis option** are required to complete 42 credit hours
 - 15 credit hours of course work
 - 15 credit hours of concentration courses
 - 12 credit hours of electives

Elective Courses (Choose 4 courses from the following)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
EDUC 5316	Literacy and Diverse Student Populations	3
EDUC 5317	Classroom and Behavior Management in Special Education	3
EDUC 5318	Current Technology in Education	3
EDUC 5319	Human Learning, and Motivational Development	3
EDUC 5320	Educational Leadership, School and Community Relations	3
EDUC 5921	Thesis	9

- **Plan B:** Candidates for the **thesis option** are required to take 33 credit hours of course work
 - 15 credit hours of core courses
 - 15 credit hours of concentration courses
 - 3 credit hours of an elective plus a thesis which is equivalent to 9 semester hours of thesis registration