Students in the Master of Science degree in Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling program are required to complete a total of 70.5 units over the course of 21 months (five semesters) of study. This includes:

* 35.5 units of didactic courses
* 26 units of clinical fieldwork
* 9 units of capstone project

**Core Courses:** All students must complete the core courses in order to complete the MSGC program.

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| **1st Year Fall Core Courses** | **Units** |
| ALS 434 Clinical Biostatistics | 3.0 |
| GENE 300 Genetic Counseling I | 3.0 |
| GENE 310 Human Molecular Genetics | 3.0 |
| GENE 320 Human Embryology and Prenatal Diagnosis | 3.0 |
| GENE 325 Research Methodology I | 1.5 |
| GENE 340 Genetic Disease Mechanisms | 1.5 |
| GENE 345 Principles of Public Health | 1.5 |
| GENE 349A Case Conference | 0.0 |
| GENE 399A Genetic Counseling Fieldwork Observation | 1.0 |
| **Subtotal** | 17.5 |
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| **1st Year Spring Core Courses** | **Units** |
| ALS 407B Advanced Pharmacogenomics & Precision Medicine | 1.5 |
| ALS 430A Advanced Pharmaceutical Discovery | 1.5 |
| GENE 350 Genetic Counseling II | 3.0 |
| GENE 360 Human Genomics | 3.0 |
| GENE 370 Clinical Cancer Genomics | 3.0 |
| GENE 375 Research Methodology II | 1.5 |
| GENE 380 Medical Genetics | 3.0 |
| GENE 390 Biochemical Genetics | 1.5 |
| GENE 349B Case Conference | 0.0 |
| GENE 399B Genetic Counseling Fieldwork Observation | 1.0 |
| **Subtotal** | 19.0 |

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| **Summer Core Courses** | **Units** |
| GENE 495 Genetic Counseling Fieldwork I | 8.0 |
| **Subtotal** | 8.0 |

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| **2nd Year Fall Core Courses** | **Units** |
| GENE 400 Psychosocial Development I | 1.0 |
| GENE 410 Professional Development I | 1.0 |
| GENE 420 Capstone Project I | 3.0 |
| GENE 496,497 Genetic Counseling Fieldwork II, III | 8.0 |
| GENE 349C Case Conference, ABGC Board Review | 0.0 |
| **Subtotal** | 13.0 |

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| **2nd Year Spring Core Courses** | **Units** |
| GENE 450 Psychosocial Development II | 1.0 |
| GENE 460 Professional Development II | 1.0 |
| GENE 470 Capstone Project II | 3.0 |
| GENE 498, 499 Genetic Counseling Fieldwork IV, V | 8.0 |
| GENE 349D Case Conference, ABGC Board Review | 0.0 |
| **Subtotal** | 13.0 |