



PhD Nursing – Full Time Sample Plan of study

	Fall 1	Credit Hour	Spring 1	Credit Hour	Summer 1	Credit Hour
Year 1	NUR 770: Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science	2	NUR 765: Research Design & Methods: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research (Pre req.: statistics 1 and NUR 790)	4	Cognate course	3
	NUR 763: Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing	2	NUR 778: Pro-seminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues	3	NUR 771: Research Experience	3
	NUR 764: Systematic Reviews of the Literature	3	NUR 779: PhD Seminar—Roles for the Nurse Scientist	1		
	NUR 779: PhD Seminar--Becoming a Scientist	1	Required statistics 2 : [STA 671-Reg & Corr and STA 672- Design & Analysis of Experiments]) (4 CH) OR [CPH/630 or STA 681 (3 CH)]	3-4		
	Required statistics 1: (STA 570 or STA 580)	3-4				
	Total	11-12	Total	11-12	Total	6
	Fall 2	Credit Hour	Spring 2	Credit Hour	Summer 2	Credit Hour
Year 2	NUR 793: Measurement of Nursing Phenomenon (Pre req.: NUR 763, 770 & 765)	3	NUR 772: Dissemination of Scholarship and Scientific Findings	3	Written and oral qualifying examinations	
	NUR 794: Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of Quantitative Data (Pre req.: STA 671/672; or STA 581)	3	NUR 773: Research Proposal Development (Pre req.: NUR763, NUR764, NUR765, NUR792, NUR793 and NUR794)	3		
	NUR 766: Seminar-Responsible Conduct of Research	1	NUR 779: PhD Seminar - Career Planning	1		
	Cognate Course	3	Cognate Course	3		
	Total	10	Total	10	Pre-qualifying Total	48-50
	Fall 3	Credit Hour	Spring 3	Credit Hour	Summer 3	Credit Hour
Year 3	NUR 767*- Research Residency	2	NUR 767*- Research Residency	2		
	Total	2	Total	2	Program Total	52-54

*A minimum of 2 semesters of NUR 767 Research Residency are required however additional semesters may be required. Students must maintain continuous enrollment in NUR 767 until dissertation and all program requirements are met.