



PhD Nursing – Full Time Sample Plan of study

	Fall 1	Credit Hour	Spring 1	Credit Hour	Summer 1	Credit Hour
Year 1	Required statistics 1: STA 570 Basic Statistical Analysis	3	Required statistics 2: STA 674-Regression Analysis & Design of Experiments	3	Cognate course 1	3
	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 763)	4	NUR 771: Research Experience	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 764: Systematic Reviews of the Literature	3	NUR 766: Responsible Conduct of Research	1		
	NUR 779: PhD Seminar--Becoming a Scientist	1				
	Total	11	Total	11	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 773: Research Proposal Development (Pre req.: NUR 763)	3	NUR 794: Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of Quantitative Data (Pre req.: STA 674)	3		
	NUR 779: PhD Seminar—Roles for the Nurse Scientist	1	NUR 779: PhD Seminar - Career Planning	1		
	Cognate Course 2	3	Cognate Course 3	3		
	Total	10	Total	10	Pre-qualifying Total	48
	Fall 3	Credit Hour	Spring 3	Credit Hour	Summer 3	Credit Hour
Year 3	NUR 767*- Dissertation Residency	2	NUR 767*- Dissertation Residency	2		
	Total	2	Total	2	Program Total	52

*A minimum of 2 semesters of NUR 767 Dissertation 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.