



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)	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	Required statistics 2 : [STA 674-Regression Analysis and Design of Experiments]) (3 CH) OR [CPH/630 or STA 681-Biostats II (3 CH)]	3		
	Required statistics 1: (STA 570 OR STA 580)	3				
Total	11	Total	11	Total	3	
	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.: NUR763)	3	NUR 794: Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of Quantitative Data (Pre req.: STA 671/672 or STA 581 or STA 674)	3		
	NUR 779: PhD Seminar—Roles for the Nurse Scientist	1	NUR 779: PhD Seminar - Career Planning	1		
	Cognate Course	3	Cognate Course	3		
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	Total	13	Total	10	Pre-qualifying Total	48-50
	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 needed. Students must maintain continuous enrollment in NUR 767 until dissertation and all program requirements are met. Student must complete a total of 9 hours of cognate courses.