

Full-Time Plan of Study Prior to Fall 2025

Semester and Course Number/Title

Fall (PhD Year 1)

NURS 840: Philosophy of Science and Development of Theory

NURS 850: Experimental Nursing Research Designs

P or C: NURS 840, NURS 851

NURS 851: Analysis for Experimental Nursing Research Designs

P or C: NURS 840, NURS 850

NURS 802: Research and Scholarship Seminar

Total:

Spring (PhD Year 1)

NURS 841: Theory and Conceptualization in Nursing Science

P: NURS 840

NURS 814: Design and Analysis for Non-Experimental Nursing Research

P: NURS 850 and NURS 851

NURS 815: Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research

P: NURS 840

NURS 819: Research Rotation**

Total:

Summer (PhD Year 1)

NURS 818: Research Practicum***

P: Completion of 2 credits of NURS 819

Total:

Fall (PhD Year 2)

NURS 811: Measurement of Nursing Phenomena

P: NURS 840, NURS 841, NURS 850, NURS 851, NURS 814, NURS 815 and recommend concurrent enrollment with the instructor

NURS 816: Multivariable Modeling Approaches in Health Sciences Research

P: NURS 840, NURS 841, NURS 850, NURS 851, NURS 814, NURS 815 and recommend concurrent enrollment with the instructor

NURS xxx: Elective

Total:

Spring (PhD Year 2)

NURS 818: Research Practicum***

NURS xxx: Elective

NURS 821: Grant Proposal Writing*

P: NURS 840, NURS 850, NURS 851; OR with permission of the instructor

Total:

Summer (PhD Year 2)

NURS xxx: Elective

Total:

Fall (PhD Year 3)

NURS xxx: Elective

Dissertation Credits

Total:

Spring (PhD Year 3)

Dissertation Credits

Total:

TOTAL

*Grant Writing Seminar: Offered only in spring.

**Research Rotation: A total of 2 research rotation credits are required for all students – 1 credit equals 3 hours/week or 45 hours over the semester.

***Research Practicum: A total of 6 credits of NURS 818 are required – these are intended to focus on the student’s research area where time is spent preparing for comprehensive exams, learning new techniques, conducting preliminary analyses, etc. As with NURS 819, for 1 credit students are expected to devote 45 hours over the semester.

P - Prerequisite

C - Concurrent