

Part-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 802: Research and Scholarship Seminar

Total:

**Spring (PhD Year 1)**

NURS 841: Theory and Conceptualization in Nursing Science

*P: NURS 840*

NURS 819: Research Rotation\*\*

Total:

**Summer (PhD Year 1)**

NURS xxx: Elective

Total:

**Fall (PhD Year 2)**

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*

Total:

**Spring (PhD Year 2)**

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*

Total:

### **Summer (PhD Year 2)**

NURS 818: Research Practicum\*\*\*

Total:

### **Fall (PhD Year 3)**

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 or NDNP 804, NURS 841, NURS 850, NURS 851, NURS 814, NURS 815 and recommend concurrent enrollment with the permission of the instructor*

Total:

### **Spring (PhD Year 3)**

NURS 821: Grant Proposal Writing\*

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

NURS 818: Research Practicum\*\*\*

NURS xxx: Elective

Total:

### **Summer (PhD Year 3)**

NURS 818: Research Practicum\*\*\*

*P: Completion of 2 credits of NURS 819*

Total:

### **Fall (PhD Year 4)**

NURS xxx: Elective

NURS 899: Dissertation

Total:

### **Spring (PhD Year 4)**

NURS xxx: Elective

NURS 899: Dissertation

Total:

#### **Summer (PhD Year 4)**

NURS 899: Dissertation

Total:

#### **Year 5 and Following**

Remaining dissertation credits to total a minimum of 12 if not taken above

#### **TOTAL**

\*Grant Proposal Writing: 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*