



## PhD in Nursing Program Planning Guide

(Effective for incoming students as of Fall 2014)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor (A or B\*): \_\_\_\_\_

\*If B (Distributed), what is the coherent topic / focus: \_\_\_\_\_

### Progression Checklist (list date or semester of completion or anticipated completion)

Nursing Coursework: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Coursework: \_\_\_\_\_

Prelim Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

### Minimum Recommended Curriculum for the PhD Program in Nursing

The following recommendations are understood to be the minimum requirements to earn the PhD in Nursing. The faculty workgroup intentionally specified only the minimum requirements to allow flexibility and offer a program that would be attractive to a broad range of applicants. Students and their faculty mentors should expect that early program planning will identify additional courses as well as research, teaching, and other experiences to best prepare each student to achieve their individual career goals; and that students will likely complete more than the minimum 52 credits.

| Component/Courses Required   | Credits | Course/Semester Completed |
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| <b>Scholarly Inquiry (18 credits minimum)</b>  |         |                           |
| N803 Advanced Quantitative Design & Methods  | 3       |                           |
| N804 Advanced Qualitative Design & Methods   | 3       |                           |
| N815 Knowledge Development in Nursing  | 3       |                           |
| N816 - I Proseminar in Nursing Research  | 1       |                           |
| N816 - II Proseminar in Nursing Research   | 1       |                           |
| N802 Ethics and the Responsible Conduct of Research  | 1       |                           |
| Advanced Methods/Statistics  | 3       |                           |
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| <b>Policy &amp; Leadership (3-9 credits minimum)</b>   |         |                           |
| N703 Health Care & Public Policy<br><i>Or approved substitution (POP HLTH 915 [int'l focus])</i>   | 3       |                           |
| Population-, community-, or health system-based research course<br><i>Approved courses (POP HLTH 709, ED PSYCH 880, N730 [additional credit w/ course professor is needed to meet 3-cr requirement])</i> | (3)     |                           |
| **N847 Policy/Leadership Practicum<br>(required if student pursues a Policy/Leadership emphasis)   | (3)     |                           |

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| <b>Theory &amp; Practice of Nursing (3-9 credits minimum)</b>   |     |  |
| Population or Phenomenon<br><i>Discuss interests with advisor and see Sample PhD Programs document for examples of course options</i> | 3   |  |
| N818 Patient-Centered Research<br><i>Or approved substitution (ED PSYCH 946, ED PSYCH 736, SOC WK 741)</i>                            | (3) |  |
| **N819 Clinical Field Practicum<br>(required if student pursues a Theory/Practice emphasis)   | (3) |  |

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| <b>Nursing Education (3 credits required)</b>   |   |  |
| Nursing Education<br><i>N785-Foundations of Curriculum Development and Evaluation in Nursing<br/>N786-Foundations in Teaching and Learning<br/>N787 Nursing Education Practicum</i> | 3 |  |
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| <b>Minor (9 credits required)</b>  |           |  |
| *Option A Minor - 9 cr in a single department/major field of study<br><b>or</b><br>Option B Distributed Minor - 9 cr in more than one department | 9         |  |
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| <b>Guided Research/Dissertation (3 cr required before prelim; 10 cr required before graduation)</b>  |           |  |
| N799 – Independent Study<br>N999 – Advanced Independent Study<br>N990 – Doctoral Thesis Research   | 10        |  |
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| <b>Total Credits Required</b>  | <b>52</b> |  |

\*\* Clinical practicum **or** leadership/policy practicum required

Planning Notes