



PhD in Nursing Program Planning Guide

(Effective for incoming students as of Fall 2024)

Student Name: _____

Semester Started: _____

Advisor(s): _____

Minor (A or B*): _____

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 58 credits.

Component/Courses Required	Credits	Course/Semester Completed
Nursing Scholarship (12 credits minimum)		
N705: Seminar in Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Evidence	3	
N801: Theory in Nursing Research	2	
N815: Knowledge Development in Nursing	3	
N816: I Proseminar in Nursing Research	1	
N816: II Proseminar in Nursing Research	1	
N816: III Proseminar in Nursing Research	1	
N816: IV Proseminar in Nursing Research	1	

Research Design, Methods, & Statistics (16 credits minimum)		
N706: Nursing Research	3	
N803: Qualitative Methods	3	
N804: Quantitative Methods	4	
Graduate Statistics	3	
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