



**Sample PhD Degree Plan: Full-Time Status  
(Pathway for Students with a BSN)**

Year	Fall	Spring	Other
1	Five 3-credit courses at the 400-500 level, to be determined by advisor and student through Individual Learning Plan  <i>Total: 15 credit hours</i>	Five 3-credit courses at the 400-500 level, to be determined by advisor and student through Individual Learning Plan  <i>Total: 15 credit hours</i>	
2	NUR 515: Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Scientific Inquiry in Health Care Science (3) NUR 510: Applied Statistics I (3) NUR 511: Foundational Principles of Quantitative Research Design (3) NUR 555: Foundational Principles of Qualitative Research Design (3)  <i>Total: 12 credit hours</i>	NUR 512: Applied Statistics II (3) NUR 518: Advanced Qualitative Research Design and Methods (3) NUR 513: Research Measurement (3) NUR 507: Research Appraisal & Synthesis (3)  <i>Total: 12 credit hours</i>	
3	NUR 519: Population Health and Health Policy (3) IND 501: Ethics and Professional Integrity (1) NUR 514: Grant Writing and Proposal Development. (3) Cognate course (3)  <i>Total: 10 credit hours</i>	NUR 569: Dissertation Seminar (2) Cognate Course (3) Cognate Course (3) NUR 999: Doctoral Dissertation (0)  <i>Total: 8 credit hours</i>	Qualifying Examination in summer following completion of NUR 514
4	NUR 595: PhD Research (9) NUR 590: Dissertation Workshop (0)  <i>Total: 9 credit hours</i>	NUR 595: PhD Research (9)  <i>Total: 9 credit hours</i>	Proposal defense by November for May graduation*

360 hours RA/TA time: academic requirement for all students

\* A maximum of 12 credits of NUR 595 may be taken prior to proposal defense