

Ph.D. Progression Plan

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3 and Beyond	
Summer 1		Summer 2		Summer 3	
Nursing Science Theory/Philosophy N728	4	Quantitative Research Methods N729	3	Research Grant Development N733	2
Seminar in Nursing Scholarship N732	2	Contemporary Nursing Science N727	3	Advanced Health Policy and Ethics N736	3
				Research Mentorship N781	1-3
Fall 1		Fall 2		Fall 3	
Health Research Statistics 1 N724	3	Qualitative Research Methods N731	3	Independent Study N795	1
Principles: Nursing Education N735	3	Cognate**	3	Cognate**	3
				Research Mentorship N781	1-3
Spring 1		Spring 2		Spring 2	
Health Research Statistics 2 N725	3	Use of Data N734	3	Dissertation Seminar N783	1
Health Care Leadership N704	3	Research Mentorship N781*	1-3	Cognate** (if not already completed)	3
		Cognate**	3	Research N797	1-9

Total number of Research Mentorship credits needed = 3

** Cognates = two courses (6 credits); planned with the approval of student's advisor, that individually and collectively enhance understanding of the student's area of research. One course must be an advanced methodology course (quantitative or qualitative, in support of the dissertation) and at least one of the 2 courses must be taken outside the School of Nursing.

Summary of Course Requirements:

Core = 17 credits: N728 (3 credits), N732 (2 credits), N735 (3 credits), N704 (3 credits), N736 (3 credits), N727 (2 credits), T793 (1 credit)

Cognates = 6 credits

Research = 32 credits: N724 (3 credits), N725 (3 credits), N731 (3 credits), N729 (4 credits), N781 (3 credits), N733 (2 credits), N734 (3 credits), N795 (1 credit), N783 (1 credit), N797 (9 credits)

TOTAL = 55 post-master's credits

Graduation Requirements:

Journal Club
Scholarly Events/Residency
One peer-reviewed publication