# PhD Nursing: Full-Time Sample Plan of study

| | Fall 1 | Credit Hour | Spring 1 | Credit Hour | Summer 1 | Credit Hour |
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| Year 1 | STA 570: Basic Statistical Analysis (Pre req.: MATH 109 or equivalent) | 3 | STA 674: Regression Analysis and Design of Experiments (Pre req.: STA 570) | 3 | Cognate course 1 | 3 |
| | NUR 770: Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science | 2 | NUR 765: Research Design & Methods: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Research (Pre req.: STA 570, NUR 770 and NUR 763) | 4 | NUR 771: Research Experience | 3 |
| | NUR 763: Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing | 2 | NUR 778: Pro-seminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues | 3 | | |
| | NUR 764: Systematic Reviews of the Literature | 3 | NUR 779: PhD Seminar—Roles for the Nurse Scientist | 1 | | |
| | NUR 779: PhD Seminar--Becoming a Scientist | 1 | | | | |
| | **Total** | **11** | **Total** | **11** | **Total** | **6** |
| | **Fall 2** | **Credit Hour** | **Spring 2** | **Credit Hour** | **Summer 2** | **Credit Hour** |
| Year 2 | NUR 793: Measurement of Nursing Phenomenon (Pre req.: NUR 763 & NUR 765) | 3 | NUR 772: Dissemination of Scholarship and Scientific Findings (Pre req.: NUR 765) | 3 | **Written and oral qualifying examinations** | |
| | NUR 773: Research Proposal Development (Pre req.: NUR 765) | 3 | NUR 794: Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of Quantitative Data (Pre req.: STA 674 ) | 3 | **NUR 757: Qualifying Residency (2CH)** | 2 |
| | NUR 766: Responsible Conduct of Research | 1 | NUR 779: PhD Seminar - Career Planning | 1 | | |
| | Cognate Course 2 | 3 | Cognate Course 3 | 3 | | |
| | **Total** | **10** | **Total** | **10** | **Pre-qualifying Total** | **48** |
| | **Fall 3** | **Credit Hour** | **Spring 3** | **Credit Hour** | | **Credit Hour** |
| Year 3 | NUR 767*- Dissertation Residency | 2 | NUR 767*- Dissertation Residency | 2 | | |
| | **Total** | **2** | **Total** | **2** | ***Program Total*** | ***54*** |

*A minimum of 2 semesters of NUR 767 Dissertation Residency is required however additional semesters may be required to meet the continuous enrollment (fall/spring) requirement.