PhD in Nursing – Sample Plan of study
Part Time

Year1, Fall 1	Credit Hour	Year1, Spring 1	Credit Hour	Year 1, Summer 1	Credit Hour
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	NUR 771: Research Experience	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 763: Foundations of Science and Knowledge Development in Nursing	2				
NUR 779: PhD Seminar--Becoming a Scientist	1				
Total	**8**	**Total**	**7**	**Total**	**3**
Year 2, Fall	**CH**	**Year 2, Spring**	**CH**	**Year 2, Summer**	**CH**
NUR 764: Systematic Reviews of the Literature	3	NUR 778: Pro-seminar in Contemporary Health and Nursing Policy Issues	3	Cognate course	3
NUR 793: Measurement of Nursing Phenomenon (Pre req.: NUR 763 and NUR 765)	3	NUR 772: Dissemination of Scientific Findings (Pre req.: NUR 765)	3		
		NUR 779: PhD Seminar—Roles for the Nurse Scientist	1		
Total	**6**	**Total**	**7**	**Total**	**3**
Year 3, Fall	**CH**	**Year 3, Spring**	**CH**	**Year 3, Summer**	**CH**
NUR 773: Research Proposal Development (Pre req.: NUR 765)	3	NUR 794: Analysis, Interpretation and Presentation of Quantitative Data (Pre req.: STA 674)	3	Written and oral qualifying examinations **NUR 757: Qualifying Residency (2 CH)**	
NUR 766: Responsible Conduct of Research	1	NUR 779: PhD Seminar - Career Planning	1		2
Cognate Course	3	Cognate Course	3		
Total	**7**	**Total**	**7**	**Pre-qualifying Total**	**48**
Year 4, Fall	**CH**	**Year 4, Spring**	**CH**		
NUR 767*- Research Residency	2	NUR 767*- Research 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.