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YEAR 1			
FALL SEMESTER		**SPRING SEMESTER**	
NURS 8201 Transition to Becoming a Scientist of Nursing	1 cr	**NURS 8202 Developing a Foundation as a Scientist of Nursing**	1 cr
NURS 8131 Theory in Nursing Research	4 cr	**NURS 8141 Designing Quantitative and Intervention Nursing Research** Prerequisite/concurrent courses: NURS 8131 and Statistics !	3 rc
NURS 8152 Advanced Ethics in Nursing Research and Scholarship	2 cr	**NURS 8142 Quantitative Data Collection Methods and Measurement for Nursing Research** Prerequisite course: NURS 8141	3 cr
Statistics I	3-4 cr	**Statistics II** Prerequisite course: Statistics I	3-4 cr
Total credits	10-11 cr	Total credits	10-11 cr

YEAR 2			
FALL SEMESTER		**SPRING SEMESTER**	
NURS 8190 Critical Review in Nursing and Health Research Prerequisite course: NURS 8142	2 cr	**NURS 8203 Expanding Leadership and Team Skills of the Scientist of Nursing**	1 cr
NURS 8132 Qualitative Research for Nursing and Health Care Prerequisite course: NURS 8131	4 cr	**NURS 8153 Developing Research Proposals in Nursing or Health Sciences** Prerequisite courses: NURS 8141, NURS 8132, NURS 8142 (can be concurrent)	2 cr
Required electives (select one): **NURS 7051 Data Science for Health Care** OR **NURS 8212 Planetary Health – Cross-Cutting Principles for Nursing Research**	2cr	**Required electives** (select one): **NURS 8195 Mixed Methods Research** Prerequisite course: NURS 8141 OR **NURS 8215 Emerging Topics in Nursing Research and Health Sciences**	2 cr
		NURS 8177 Advanced Nursing Research Practicum	1-2 cr
Total credits	8 cr	Total credits	6-7 cr

YEAR 3			
FALL SEMESTER		**SPRING SEMESTER**	
NURS 8666 Predissertation credits*	6 cr	**NURS 8204 Transition to Post-PhD Roles and Scholarship**	1 cr

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Other non-required electives or minor		**NURS 8255 Dissertation Seminar** (semester is variable)**	1 cr
		NURS 8888 Dissertation credits ***	8 cr
		Other non-required electives or minor	
Total credits	6+ cr	Total credits	9+ cr

*For completing preliminary exam if not completed earlier

**At least one 1 credit dissertation seminar course required after preliminary exams are passed, optimally within one or two semesters of passing preliminary exams, for program completion; students may take additional dissertation seminar courses.

***Students must pass preliminary exam before taking these credits

YEAR 4			
FALL SEMESTER		**SPRING SEMESTER**	
NURS 8888 Dissertation Credits	8 cr	**NURS 8888 Dissertation Credits**	8 cr
NURS 8255 Dissertation Seminar (optional)	1 cr	**NURS 8255 Dissertation Seminar** (optional)	1 cr
Other non-required electives or minor		Other non-required electives or minor	
Total credits	8+ cr	Total credits	8+ cr