

## PhD Program Plan - MSN or DNP Prepared (Fall 2022 and after)

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 <small>Prerequisite/concurrent courses: NURS 8131 and Statistics I</small>	3 rc
NURS 8152 Advanced Ethics in Nursing Research and Scholarship	2 cr	NURS 8142 Quantitative Data Collection Methods and Measurement for Nursing Research <small>Prerequisite course: NURS 8141</small>	3 cr
Statistics I	3-4 cr	Statistics II <small>Prerequisite course: Statistics I</small>	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 <small>Prerequisite course: NURS 8142</small>	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 <small>Prerequisite course: NURS 8131</small>	4 cr	NURS 8153 Developing Research Proposals in Nursing or Health Sciences <small>Prerequisite courses: NURS 8141, NURS 8132, NURS 8142 (can be concurrent)</small>	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 <small>Prerequisite course: NURS 8141</small> OR NURS 8215 Emerging Topics in Nursing Research and Health Sciences	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		<b>NURS 8255 Dissertation Seminar</b> (semester is variable)**	1 cr
		<b>NURS 8888 Dissertation credits</b> ***	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	
<b>NURS 8888 Dissertation Credits</b>	8 cr	<b>NURS 8888 Dissertation Credits</b>	8 cr
<b>NURS 8255 Dissertation Seminar</b> (optional)	1 cr	<b>NURS 8255 Dissertation Seminar</b> (optional)	1 cr
Other non-required electives or minor		Other non-required electives or minor	
Total credits	8+ cr	Total credits	8+ cr