



## PhD in Nursing Program: 3-Year Plan of Study

Students receiving NFLP funds are required to take an additional 6 credits- education courses

\*Minimum Dissertation Research credits: 24

Fall Semester Year 1	Cr	Spring Semester Year 1	Cr	Summer Year 1	Cr
Philosophy of Nursing Science and Knowledge Development	3	Theory and Application to Nursing Research	3	Measurement of Health Care Phenomena	3
Qualitative Research Methods	3	Quantitative Methods in Nursing Research	3	Foundations of Scholarship (cognate)	3
Statistics for Nursing Research I	4	Statistics for Nursing Research II	4		
<b>Subtotal Credits</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>6</b>

Fall Semester Year 2	Cr	Spring Semester Year 2	Cr	Summer Year 2	Cr
Advanced Quantitative Methods for Nursing Research or Advanced Qualitative Nursing Research Methods	4	Role of the Nurse Scholar <b>QUALIFYING EXAM</b>	3	<b>BEGIN DISSERTATION PROPOSAL</b>	
Research Practicum	3	Evidence-Based Policy Development	3	Dissertation Seminar	3
Cognate	3	Role of Professoriate	3	<b>Cognate</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Subtotal Credits</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>6</b>

Fall Semester Year 3	Cr	Spring Semester Year 3	Cr	Summer Year 3	Cr
Dissertation Research	9	Dissertation Research	9	Dissertation Research	3
<b>DEFEND PROPOSAL</b>				<b>DEFEND DISSERTATION</b>	
<b>Subtotal Credits</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>3</b>

**Total Minimum Credits = 72**