



Rutgers PhD in Nursing Program: 4-Year Plan of Study

Students receiving NFLP funds must take the Design of Curriculum course as a SON cognate

*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	Foundations of Scholarship (Cognate)	3
Statistics for Nursing Research I	4	Statistics for Nursing Research II	4		
Subtotal Credits	7		7		3

Fall Semester Year 2	Cr	Spring Semester Year 2	Cr	Summer Year 2	Cr
Qualitative Nursing Research Methods	3	Quantitative Methods in Nursing Research	3	Measurement of Health Care Phenomena	3
Role of the Professoriate	3	Cognate	3	Cognate	3
Subtotal Credits	6		6		6

Fall Semester Year 3	Cr	Spring Semester Year 3	Cr	Summer Year 3	Cr
Advanced Quantitative OR Advanced Qualitative Research	4	Role of the Nurse Scholar	3	Dissertation Seminar	3
Research Practicum	3	Evidence-Based Policy Development	3		
Subtotal Credits	7		6		3

Fall Semester Year 4	Cr	Spring Semester Year 4	Cr	Summer Year 4	Cr
Dissertation Research DEFEND PROPOSAL	7	Dissertation Research	7	Dissertation Research	7
Subtotal Credits	7		7		7

Total Minimum Credits = 72