

PhD in Nursing Program

Post-Master's/DNP PhD Pathway: 3-Year Plan of Study

Fall Semester Year 1	Cr	Spring Semester Year 1	Cr	Summer Year 1	Cr
Philosophy	3	Theory & Research	3	Measurement	3
Qualitative Methods	3	Quantitative Methods	3	Cognate – writing course	3
Stats I	4	Stats II	4		

Fall Semester Year 2	Cr	Spring Semester Year 2	Cr	Summer Year 2	Cr
Advanced methods	4	Health Equity	3	Dissertation Seminar	3
Literature Review	3	Evidence-Based Policy	3	Cognate	3
Research practicum	3	Cognate	3		
		QUALIFYING EXAM			

Fall Semester Year 3	Cr	Spring Semester Year 3	Cr	Summer Year 3	Cr
Dissertation Research	7	Dissertation Research	7	Dissertation Research	7
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Total Minimum Credits = 72

*Students receiving NFLP funds must take the 1) Educational Theory and Practice, and 2) Design of Curriculum courses as SON cognates.

**Minimum Dissertation Research credits: 24