



Rutgers PhD in Nursing Program Post-Master's/DNP PhD Pathway : 4-Year Plan of Study

Fall Semester Year 1	Cr	Spring Semester Year 1	Cr	Summer Year 1	Cr
Philosophy	3	Theory & Research	3	Cognate – Writing course	3
Qualitative Methods	4	Cognate	4		

Fall Semester Year 2	Cr	Spring Semester Year 2	Cr	Summer Year 2	Cr
Literature Review	3	Quantitative Methods	3	Measurement	3
Stats I	3	Stats II	3	Cognate	3

Fall Semester Year 3	Cr	Spring Semester Year 3	Cr	Summer Year 3	Cr
Advanced Methods	4	Health Equity	3	Dissertation Seminar	3
Research Practicum	3	EB policy	3		
		Qualifying Exam			

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

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