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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING SCIENCE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Note: Effective for students beginning their program of study Autumn 2020. Not applicable for students entering prior to Autumn 2020.

YEAR 1	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Course (Credits) NURS 588 (4): Philosophical Inquiry and Nursing Science NURS 587 (1): Leadership Seminar EPI 511 (or 512-513 sequence) (4): Introduction to Epidemiology Statistics sequence course #1 (~4) (from approved list) Total quarter credits: 13	Course (Credits) NURS 589 (4): Application of Theory and Evidence in Nursing Science NURS 587 (1): Leadership Seminar Policy Course (from menu) (~2-3) Statistics sequence course #2 (~4) Total quarter credits: 11-12	Course (Credits) NMETH 579 (5): Quantitative Research Methods NURS 587 (1): Leadership Seminar NMETH 582 (4): Qualitative Inquiry Statistics sequence course #3 (~4) Total quarter credits: 14	Electives if desired (from approved list)
YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Course (Credits) Preliminary Exam¹ Suggested options NURS 610 (3) Teaching Practicum NMETH 610 (2-4) Research Practicum (Min of 4 credits required during program) Related Field Courses, Advanced Nursing Elective Courses (3+)	Course (Credits) NURS 595 (4): Synthesis of Nursing Science Related field courses, advanced nursing elective courses#, remaining research or teaching practicum (6+)	Course (Credits) BIOST 524 (3)²: Design of Medical Studies NMETH 596 (5): Application of Methods in Conduct of Research Related field courses, advanced nursing elective courses#, remaining research or teaching practicum (2+)	General exam* (done with approval of dissertation committee-exact date to be determined-may be at start of fall quarter) Electives if desired
YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Any remaining requirements and dissertation.			
YEAR 4	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	If needed, dissertation.			

¹ Preliminary Exam: Timing of this varies and will be decided each year by PhDCC in collaboration with core course faculty. The Preliminary Exam will occur early in Fall quarter, 2023 for the 2022 Cohort.

²BIOSTAT 524 is an option of a clinical trials course; see other clinical trial courses [on approved list](#).