



**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
 UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

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