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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING SCIENCE PROGRAM CURRICULUM: PART-TIME

Note: Effective for students beginning their program of study Autumn 2026. Not applicable for students entering prior to Autumn 2026. Students are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 10 credits Autumn, Winter, and Spring quarters if receiving tuition support/stipend unless have an approved accommodation. Registration is not required during Summer.

YEAR 1	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Course (Credits) NURS 588 (4): Philosophical Inquiry and Nursing Science NURS 587 (3): Leadership Seminar	Course (Credits) NURS 589 (4): Application of Theory and Evidence in Nursing Science Additional coursework*	Course (Credits) NMETH 579 (5): Quantitative Research Methods Additional coursework*	Electives if desired (not required)** <i>(from approved list)</i>
YEAR 2	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Course (Credits) Suggested options Statistics (4) course #1 (see options below) Additional coursework*	Course (Credits) Statistics (4) course #2 Additional coursework*	Course (Credits) NMETH 582 (5): Qualitative Inquiry Preliminary Exam¹ following this quarter Additional coursework*	Electives if desired (not required)** <i>(from approved list)</i>
YEAR 3	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	NURS 610 (3) Teaching Practicum NMETH 610 (2-4) Research Practicum (Min of 4 credits required during program)	NURS 595 (4): Synthesis of Nursing Science	NMETH 596 (4): Application of Methods in Conduct of Research	Electives if desired (not required)** <i>(from approved list)</i>
YEAR 4	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	General exam (done with approval of dissertation committee-exact date to be determined by chair) Any remaining requirements and dissertation			
YEAR 5+	AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
	Any remaining requirements and dissertation.			

***Additional coursework:** Students are required to complete the following additional course work. Statistics sequence (12 credits); Epidemiology (4 credits min), Clinical trials (3 credits min), Policy courses (2 credits min), Advanced Nursing Science or Nursing Methods (6 credits min), Related (non-nursing) Fields (6 credits min). Please discuss timing with your advisor. Suggested courses can be found [here](#) (list is not comprehensive).

¹ Preliminary Exam: Timing of this varies and will be decided each year by PhDC in collaboration with core course faculty.

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

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