

Sample PhD Degree Plan: Full-Time Status

	Fall	Spring	Other
Year 1	NUR 505: Epistemology/Concept Dev. (3) NUR 507: Research Appraisal & Synth. (3) NUR 510: Applied Statistics I (3) NUR 511: Basic Principles of Quant. Research Design (3) NUR 560: Role of clinical Researcher (0) <i>Total: 12 credit hours</i>	NUR 506: Epistemology and Theory Constr. (3) NUR 512: Applied Statistics II (3) NUR 555: Basic Principles of Qual. Research Design (3) <i>Total: 9 credit hours</i>	Qualifying Examination, Summer of Year 1
Year 2	IND 503: Research Ethics (1) NUR 508: Writing & Publishing in Health Sciences (2) NUR 513: Research Measurement (3) Two cognate courses (6) <i>Total: 12 credit hours</i>	NUR 514: Research Integration and Proposal Dev. (3) Two cognate courses (6) <i>Total: 9 credit hours</i>	
Year 3	NUR 595: PhD Research (6) NUR 999: Doctoral Dissertation (0) NUR 590: Dissertation Workshop (0) <i>Total: 6 credit hours</i>	NUR 595: PhD Research (up to 6) NUR 999: Doctoral Dissertation (0) NUR 590: Dissertation Workshop (0) <i>Total: 6 credit hours</i>	Proposal defense, when ready
Year 4	NUR 595: PhD Research (3) NUR 999: Doctoral Dissertation (0) <i>Total: 3 credit hours</i>	NUR 595: PhD Research (3) NUR 999: Doctoral Dissertation (0) <i>Total: 3 credit hours</i>	Dissertation defense, when ready

Note: students must complete 360 RA/TA hours by the time of proposal defense. At least half (180 hours) must be RA hours