

18 credits – Masters Courses
69 credits – Doctoral Courses (Including Dissertation)

*** 1 year of nursing experience required
Full-time enrollment required

FALL Entrance
Full-Time Program of Study
BSN to PhD Sequence – Education

Approved by the Doctoral Program Faculty Team 10/20/14

FIRST YEAR - 29 Total Credits

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
GNRS 5309 - Foundation of Adult Learning	3	GNRS 5322 - Curriculum Design	3	GNRS 5311 - Program Evaluation	3
GNRS 6357 - Nursing Science I	3	GNRS 6358 - Nursing Science II	3	GNRS 5312 - Learning Environment	3
GNRS 6400 - Concepts and Theories in Nursing	4	GNRS 6402 - Advanced Statistics	4	GNRS 6361 - Quantitative Data Management	3
Total Credits	10	Total Credits	10	Total Credits	9

SECOND YEAR - 28 Total Credits

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
GNRS 6341 - History and Philosophy of Science in Nursing	3	GNRS 6346 - Quantitative Research Methods	3	GNRS 6347 - Ethics in Health Care and Research	3
GNRS 5320 - Teaching Practicum	3	GNRS 5310 - Advanced Clinical	3	GNRS 6350 - Clinical Investigations in Nursing	3
GNRS 6348 - Qualitative Research Methods	3	GNRS 6351 - Qualitative Data Management	3	MEHU 6101 - Ethics of Science	1
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9	GNRS 6039 - Research Practicum	3
				Total Credits	10

THIRD YEAR - 21 Total Credits

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
GNRS 6352 - Survey of Instrumentation Methods	3	GDNP 6325 - Health Care Policy	3	GNRS 6340 - Doctoral Research Seminar	3
GNRS 6039 - Research Practicum	3	GDNP 6337 - Informatics in Transformation of Healthcare	3	Comprehensive Qualifying Exam (CQE)	
GNRS 6088 - Independent Study OR Elective	3	GNRS 6039 - Research Practicum	3		
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	3

FOURTH YEAR

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
GNRS 6099 - Dissertation	9	GNRS 6099 - Dissertation (as needed)*	0		
		*Students are required to register for 9 hours of Dissertation every semester until graduation. A TOTAL of only 9 hours of Dissertation is required and will be credited toward a student's program of study.			
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	0		