

63 credits – Doctoral Courses (Including Dissertation)

**FALL Entrance**  
**Full-Time Program of Study**  
**MSN to PhD Sequence**

Approved by the Doctoral Program Faculty Team

**FIRST YEAR - 30 Total Credits**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GNRS 6400 - Concepts and Theories in Nursing	4	GNRS 6402 - Advanced Statistics	4	GNRS 6361 - Quantitative Data Management	3
GNRS 6357 - Nursing Science I	3	GNRS 6358 - Nursing Science II	3	GNRS 6347 - Ethics in Health Care & Research	3
GNRS 6341 - History & Philosophy of Science in Nursing	3	GNRS 6346 - Quantitative Research Methods	3	GNRS 6039 - Research Practicum	3
				MEHU 6101 - Ethics of Science	1
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

**SECOND YEAR - 21 Total Credits**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GNRS 6348 - Qualitative Research Methods	3	GNRS 6351 - Qualitative Data Management	3	GNRS 6039 - Research Practicum	3
GNRS 6350 - Clinical Investigations in Nursing	3	GNRS 6039 - Research Practicum	3		
GNRS 6352 - Survey of Instrumentation Methods	3	GNRS 6088 - Independent Study/Elective	3		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

**THIRD YEAR - 12 Total Credits**

<b>FALL</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GNRS 6340 Doctoral Research Seminar	3	GNRS 6099 - Dissertation	3	GNRS 6099 - Dissertation (as needed)*	0
GNRS 6099 - Dissertation	6				
*Student will be required to register for 9 hours of Dissertation every semester until completion. A <b><u>TOTAL</u></b> of only 9 hours of Dissertation is required and will be credited toward a student's program of study.					
<b><i>Total Credits</i></b>	<b>9</b>	<b><i>Total Credits</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>Total Credits</i></b>	<b>0</b>