

63 credits – Doctoral Courses (Including Dissertation)

FALL Entrance
Part-Time Program of Study
MSN to PhD Sequence

Approved by the Doctoral Program Faculty Team

FIRST YEAR - 21 Total Credits

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
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 6039 - Research Practicum	3
				MEHU 6101 - Ethics of Science	1
Total Credits	7	Total Credits	7	Total Credits	7

SECOND YEAR - 18 Total Credits

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
GNRS 6348 - Qualitative Research Methods	3	GNRS 6346 - Quantitative Research Methods	3	GNRS 6039 - Research Practicum	3
GNRS 6341 - History & Philosophy of Science in Nursing	3	GNRS 6351 - Qualitative Data Management	3	GNRS 6347 - Ethics in Health Care & Research	3
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6

THIRD YEAR - 12 Total Credits

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
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		
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6	Total Credits	0

FOURTH YEAR - 12 Total Credits

FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER	Credits
GNRS 6340 Doctoral Research Seminar	3	GNRS 6099 - Dissertation (as needed)*	3	GNRS 6099 - Dissertation (as needed)*	0
GNRS 6099 - Dissertation (as needed)*	6				
*Student will be required to register for 9 hours of Dissertation every semester until completion. 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	3	Total Credits	0