



PHD IN NURSING SAMPLE PROGRAM

This sample program reflects minimum required coursework.

Year 1

Fall		Spring	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits
N815 Knowledge Development in Nursing	3	N817 Research in Communities Populations, and Systems OR N818 Patient-Centered Research OR Minor	3
Graduate Statistics (Ed Psych 760 or equiv.)	3	N802 Ethics and the Responsible Conduct of Research	1
N816 Proseminar in Nursing Research	1	N816 Proseminar in Nursing Research	1
N999 Independent Study	3	N999 Independent Study	3
Total Credits	10	Minor or Advanced Stats or Methods	3
		Total Credits	11

Year 2

Fall		Spring	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits
N803 Advanced Research Design and Methods I	3	N804 Advanced Research Design and Methods II	3
Minor	3	N817 Research in Communities Populations, and Systems OR N818 Patient-Centered Research OR Minor	3
N999 Independent Study	3	N999 Independent Study	3
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	9

Year 3

Fall		Spring	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits
Minor or Advanced Methods or Stats	3	Minor or Elective	3
Minor	1-4	N999 Independent Study	3
N999 Independent Study	3	Teaching/Learning	3
Total Credits	7-10	Prepare/write prelims	
		Total Credits	9

Year 4

Fall		Spring	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits
N990 Dissertation	3	N990 Dissertation	3
Total Credits	3	Total Credits	3

Ph.D. Minor – The purpose of the minor is to add breadth to a Ph.D. major. Students must complete a minimum of 10 credits as either an Option A Minor (10 credits in a single department/major field of study) or Option B Distributed Minor (10 credits in one or more departments).