

**BSN to PhD Program - Full time study**

PhD Required Courses = 61-62

Dissertation credits = 30

**Total = *Minimum of 91 credits***

Year	Fall		Winter		Spring /Summer	
1	7105 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing 7000 Statistics 8060 Qualitative Methods 8011 Scientific Writing in Nursing GS 0900: 1 day course Responsible Conduct of Research	3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 1 cr 0 cr	8630 Health Policy, Leadership, Ethics 8040 Quantitative Methods 8210 Determinants of Health & Health Disparities	3 cr 3 cr 3 cr	8625 Evidence-based Nursing Practice: Theoretical and Methodological Issues	3 cr
		10 cr		9 cr***		3 cr
2	8012 Philosophical Basis of Nursing 8610 Statistical Analysis I Concentration 1** <i>Research Residency 1‡</i>	3cr 3cr 3cr 0 cr	8612 Statistical Analysis II Concentration 2** Concentration 3**  <b>Final POW must be filed</b>	3cr 3cr 3 cr	8335 Grant Writing	3 cr
		9 cr		9 cr		3 cr
3	8014 Health Interventions 8990 Pilot Research Study Part 1‡‡ Advanced Methods** <i>Teaching Residency‡‡‡</i>	3 cr 3 cr 3 cr	8020 Theory-Guided Nursing Inquiry 8990 Pilot Research Study Part 2‡‡ Concentration 4**	3 cr 3 cr 3 cr	9991 Dissertation – Qualifying Exam	7.5 cr
		9 cr		9 cr		7.5 cr
4	9992 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia	7.5 cr 0 cr	9993 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia	7.5 cr 0 cr	9994 Dissertation	7.5 cr
		7.5 cr		7.5 cr		
5	9995 Maintenance <i>if needed</i>	0 cr				

\*\* Sequencing of concentration courses, advanced methods, and residencies are flexible depending on students' needs, resource availability.

Note there are 5 concentration courses in addition to an advanced methods course. Concentration courses may be taken in S/S

\* \*\*University Residency requirement met (two successive semesters of at least six graduate credits).

‡Research residency is to be done over two semesters; both must be completed before *Proposal Defense*. Satisfactory completion requires that students meet the core research competencies as outlined in the student handbook. Sequencing based on availability of research mentor.

‡‡ Pilot study must be done prior to Dissertation Proposal Defense. NOTE: there is one pilot study conducted over two semesters and separate from the Research residency.

‡‡‡ Teaching residency is to be done during one semester and must be completed before a student can graduate from the program. Successful completion requires that students meet the teaching competencies as outlined in the student handbook. Program may be completed in less time if concentration, electives, or residencies are completed in the Spring/Summer semester or students elect more credits each term.

NUR 9990 is not required but students may register for 9990 if time is needed to prepare for qualifying exam or full time status is needed.

Students have a seven-year time limit to complete all requirements for the Ph.D. The time limit does not stop with a Leave of Absence. A student whose Ph.D. time limit has expired is regarded by the Graduate School as automatically terminated from the program unless the department submits an appropriately justified request for a time extension and the Graduate School approves that request.

<https://gradschool.wayne.edu/phd/time-extension>

90 graduate credits beyond the baccalaureate degree are required — 60 in coursework and 30 in dissertation research and preparation. Transferred credits may not be used to reduce the minimum requirement of 30 credits of coursework, excluding dissertation, that must be earned at WSU.

