

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

PhD Required Courses = 61-62

Dissertation credits = 30

**Total = *Minimum* of 90 credits**

Year	Fall		Winter		Spring /Summer	
1	8012 Philosophical Basis of Nursing 8011 Scientific Writing in Nursing 7000 Statistics GS 0900: 1 day course Responsible Conduct of Research	3 cr 1cr 3 cr 0 cr	7222 Health Policy, Leadership, Ethics 7105 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing	3 cr 3 cr	8625 Evidence-based Nursing Practice: Theoretical and Methodological Issues	3 cr
		7 cr		6 cr		3 cr
2	8610 Statistical Analysis I 8060 Qualitative Research Methods	3 cr 3 cr	8040 Quantitative Research Methods 8612 Statistical Analysis II <i>Research Residency ‡</i>	3cr 3 cr 0 cr	8085 Pilot Research Study Part 1‡‡ Concentration 1**	3 cr 3
		6 cr		6 cr		6 cr
3	8185 Pilot Research Study Part 2 Concentration 2	3cr 3cr 0 cr	Concentration 3 8210 Determinants of Health & Health Disparities <b>Final POW must be filed</b>	3cr 3 cr	8335 Grant Writing	3 cr
		6 cr		6cr		3 cr
4	8014 Health Interventions Advanced Methods Elective	3 cr 3 cr	8020 Theoretically-Based Nursing Inquiry Concentration 4	3cr 3 cr	9991 Qualifying Exam	7.5 cr
		6 cr		6 cr		7.5 cr
5	9992 Dissertation Proposal Dissertation Colloquia <i>Teaching Residency‡‡‡</i>	3 cr 3 cr	9993 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia	7.5 cr 0 cr	9994 Dissertation	7.5 cr
		6 cr		7.5 cr		7.5 cr
6	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.