

MSN-PhD Program - Part-Time Study

MSN Transfer Credits = 24*

PhD Required Courses = 37 - 40

Dissertation = 30

Total = *Minimum of 91 credits*

Year	Fall		Winter		Spring /Summer	
	Transfer 24 Graduate Credits					
1	8011 Scientific Writing in Nursing 8012 Philosophical Basis of Nursing 8060 Qualitative Research Methods	1 cr 3 cr 3 cr	8040 Quantitative Research Methods Concentration 1** Final POW to be filed	3 cr 3 cr	NUR 7222 Leadership in Health Policy, Ethics & Change OR 8630 <i>Research Residency 1‡</i>	3 cr*
		7 cr		6 cr*		3 cr*
2	8210 Health Determinants & Health Disparities 8610 Statistical Analysis for Health Care Research I	3 cr 3 cr	8612 Statistical Analysis for Health Care Research II Concentration 2**	3cr 3cr	<i>Research Residency 2‡</i>	
		6 cr		6 cr		
3	8014 Health Interventions Advanced Methods Elective** <i>Teaching Residency‡‡</i>	3 cr 3 cr 0 cr	8020 Theoretically-Based Nursing Inquiry Concentration 3** <i>Qualifying Examination</i>	3cr 3 cr 0 cr	<i>9991 Defense of Dissertation Proposal</i>	7.5 cr
		6 cr		6 cr		7.5 cr
4	9992 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia	7.5 cr	9993 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia 8630 Health Policy, Leadership, Ethics*	7.5 cr	9994 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia	7.5
	9995 Dissertation Maintenance*****	0 cr				

*MSN Transfer credits: 6000 level or above Content area requirements - minimum - maximum semester hours:

Theory 3 - 6 cr

Research & Statistics: 6 -15 cr

Policy: 2- 6 cr or register for NUR 7222 Leadership in Health Policy, Ethics & Change*

Nursing 6-12 cr

** Sequencing of concentration courses, advanced methods elective, and residencies will be flexible depending on students' needs, courses offered and faculty availability. ‡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.

‡‡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.

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.