

**MSN-PhD Program - Full-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 8610 Statistical Analysis I 8060 Qualitative Methods GS 0900: 1 day course Responsible Conduct of Research	1 cr 3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 0 cr	8040 Quantitative Methods 8612 Statistical Analysis II 8210 Determinants of Health & Health Disparities <i>Research Residency 1‡</i> <b>Final POW must be filed</b>	3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 0 cr	8335 Grant Writing  <i>If needed:</i> NUR 7222 Leadership in Health Policy, Ethics & Change	3 cr  3 cr*
		10 cr		9 cr*		3 - 6 cr*
2	8014 Health Interventions Concentration 1** Concentration 2** <i>Research Residency 2‡</i>	3 cr 3 cr 3 cr 0 cr	8020 Theory-Guided Nursing Inquiry Advanced Methods course  <i>If needed: 8630 Health Policy, Leadership, Ethics* OR 7222</i>	3 cr 3 cr  3 cr	9991 Qualifying Exam	7.5 cr
		9 cr		6 - 9 cr*		7.5 cr
3	<i>Proposal Defense</i> 9992 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia <i>Teaching Residency‡‡</i>	7.5 cr	9993 Dissertation Dissertation Colloquia	7.5 cr	9994 Dissertation	7.5
		7.5 cr		7.5 cr		7.5 cr
4	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 must register for NUR 7222 Leadership in Health Policy, Ethics & Change (offered S/S) or NUR 8630 Conceptual Methodologies in Health Policy, Leadership, & Ethics (Winter)

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. Concentration courses may be taken at consortium institutions (University of Michigan, Michigan State University; see "Courses Requiring Written Approval" section in the handbook).

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

**NFLP** - All PhD students who elect to participate in the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) and accept NFLP award monies for even one semester must complete all of the GCNE courses prior to graduation, unless 1) you already have a Master's degree in Nursing Education, OR 2) you have taught the equivalent of a full-time year (equivalent of a WSU workload, e.g. lead 2 didactic courses per semester and 3 clinical groups in each semester). Students are required to provide documentation that they taught at an accredited nursing school with both didactic and clinical teaching experiences. The PI of the NFLP Program will review the documentation for determination of GCNE exemption. Failure to fulfill the obligations of the GCNE courses for NFLP may delay PhD graduation.

‡ Research residency is to be done over two semesters (One semester for BSN-PhD students) and must be completed before the *Proposal Defense*. Satisfactory completion requires that students meet the core research competencies as outlined in the student handbook. Sequencing is 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 student 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.