

BSN-PHD

Core courses from PhD program plus a concentration in education.

Number of credits: 12 credits core courses + 12 credits concentration + 66 PhD program = 90 credits total

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
NURS 6901W	Advanced Pharmacology for DNP	3
NURS 6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology for DNP	3
NURS 6802	Health Policy, Politics, and Ethics ¹	3
NURS 7307	Advanced Health Assessment & Differential Diagnosis	3
Education Concentration		
NURS 6136W	Foundations of Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3
NURS 6137W	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3
NURS 6131W	Electronic Communication and Technologies in Education	3
NURS 7521	Special Topics	3

Full-Time Degree Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
NURS 6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology for DNP	3
NURS 6136W	Foundations of Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3
NURS 7307	Advanced Health Assessment & Differential Diagnosis	3
	Hours	9
Spring		
NURS 6901W	Advanced Pharmacology for DNP	3
NURS 6802	Health Policy, Politics, and Ethics	3
NURS 6137W	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3
	Hours	9
Summer		
NURS 6131W	Electronic Communication and Technologies in Education	3
NURS 7521	Special Topics	3
	Hours	6
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 7501	Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry ¹	3
NURS 7530	Analysis of The Context of Health Care ¹	3
NURS 7555	Research Practicum ⁴	3
	Hours	9
Spring		
NURS 7540	Adv Research Designs & Methods ¹	3
Cognate I ²		3
NURS 7505	Adv Stat for Clinical Research I ¹	4
	Hours	10
Summer		
NURS 7506	Adv Stat for Clinical Research II ¹	4
NURS 7542	Adv Research Design and Methods II ¹	3
NURS 7554	Research Forums ³	1
	Hours	8
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 7541	Appl Measurement Theory for Biomedical and Health Science Research ¹	3

NURS 7543	Empirical Basis of Scientific Inquiry ¹	3
Cognate II ²		3
Hours		
Spring		
Research Methods Elective ²		3
Cognate III ²		3
NURS 7550	Research Proposal Development ¹	2
NURS 7550B	Research Proposal Development B ¹	1
NURS 7590	Candidacy Exam (Can Enroll Spring or Summer)	1
Hours		
Summer		
Elective ²		3
NURS 7554	Research Forums ³	1
Hours		
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NURS 7552	Research Planning and Implementation ¹	2
NURS 7552B	Research Planning and Implementation ¹	1
NURS 7600	Dissertation ⁵	6
Hours		
Spring		
NURS 7600	Dissertation ⁵	6
NURS 7554	Research Forums	1
Hours		
Total Hours		
90		

¹ Required courses offered one time a year only

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³ N7554 Research Forum: Students will need to complete three (3) one credit Research Forum courses during the course of the program. Research Forum can be taken any semester but must be taken three different semesters. Students should plan with their advisor for timing of completion.

⁴ N7555 Research Practicum: Research Practicum will be offered every semester. The student should plan with their advisor for timing of completion.

⁵ Dissertation: Students must complete 12 hours of dissertation prior to graduation. The 12 hours can be taken after Candidacy is successfully completed and should be taken in increments of 3 hours, but must have at least 3 hours in the last semester (semester of final defense).

Note: The electives and cognates taken must be at the graduate level.

The cognates chosen should reflect the focus of the dissertation research and should be taken outside the Cizik School of Nursing and be approved by the advisor/dissertation Chairperson before enrollment.

- Cognates = 3 Courses= 9 credits
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NURS 6131W	Electronic Communication and Technologies in Education	3		Hours	4
NURS 7521	Special Topics	3			

Part-Time Degree Plan

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Fall					
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NURS 7307	Advanced Health Assessment & Differential Diagnosis	3			
	Hours	6			
Spring					
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NURS 6802	Health Policy, Politics, and Ethics	3			
	Hours	6			
Summer					
NURS 6131W	Electronic Communication and Technologies in Education	3			
	Hours	3			
Second Year					
Fall					
NURS 6136W	Foundations of Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3			
NURS 7521	Special Topics	3			
	Hours	6			
Spring					
NURS 6137W	Curriculum Development and Evaluation	3			
NURS 7505	Adv Stat for Clinical Research I	4			
	Hours	7			
Summer					
NURS 7506	Adv Stat for Clinical Research II ¹	4			
	Hours	4			
Third Year					
Fall					
NURS 7530	Analysis of The Context of Health Care ¹	3			
NURS 7501	Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry ¹	3			
	Hours	6			
Spring					
NURS 7540	Adv Research Designs & Methods ¹	3			
Cognate I ²		3			
	Hours	6			
Summer					
NURS 7542	Adv Research Design and Methods II ¹	3			
NURS 7554	Research Forums ³	1			
	Hours	4			
Fourth Year					
Fall					
NURS 7541	Appl Measurement Theory for Biomedical and Health Science Research ¹	3			
NURS 7543	Empirical Basis of Scientific Inquiry ¹	3			
	Hours	6			
Spring					
NURS 7550	Research Proposal Development	3			
& NURS 7550B	and Research Proposal Development B ¹	3			
Research Methods Elective ²		3			

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