

Undergraduate to PhD Program, Full-time
SAMPLE Plan of Study (POS)

Course #	Course Title	Semester Hours	Total Hours
Year 1 Fall			
NURS:7000	Philosophy and Sociology of Nursing Science	3	9
NURS:7801	Seminar: Research Scholarship Role Development	3	
	Specialization Course	3	
	CITI Training	0	
Year 1 Spring			
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3	9
NURS:7006	Theory and Model Development	3	
	Specialization Course	3	
Year 2 Fall			
NURS:7002	Designing Research	3	9
NURS:7310	Measurement in Health Research	3	
BIOS:4120	Introduction to Biostatistics (highly recommended)* <i>and/or</i> Cognate	3	
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity	0	
Year 2 Spring			
NURS:7003	Quantitative Research	4	11
BIOS:5120	Regression & ANOVA in Health Sciences	3	
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity	1	
	Cognate	3	
Year 3 Fall			
NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy**	3	10
NURS:7001	Qualitative Research	4	
BIOS:5130	Applied Categorical Data Analysis	3	
Year 3 Spring			
NURS:7404	Biological Markers in Health Research	3	8
NURS:7803	Research Practicum I	2	
	Advanced/specific methods or Research Residency (NURS:7509) <i>or</i> 3rd Stats or elective	3	
Year 4 Fall			
NURS:7804	Research Practicum II	2	5
	Advanced/specific methods or Research Residency (NURS:7509) <i>or</i> 3rd Stats or elective	3	
Year 4 Spring and Year 5			
NURS:7805	Dissertation Research	11	11
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS			72

- * While BIOS:4120 (Introduction to Biostatistics) does not count toward the 72-hour doctoral program requirement, this course will provide the proper foundation for the statistics sequence you will need to complete during the Nursing PhD program. In lieu of taking the class for credit, you may choose to audit the course. Please discuss this with your advisor.
- ** International students may request a waiver for this course if they do not expect to work in the U.S. after graduation.

NOTES:

- Research Practicum courses and cognates can be taken during the summer. Research Practicum courses can be taken anytime during the program; they are slotted in the POS as an example.
- **Research Residency (NURS:7509)** can be taken for 1-3 s.h. (semester hours), and there are no limitations on how many times it can be taken. It can be taken during the summer.