

NURSING, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

The coursework requirement will consist of a minimum of 12 credit hours of 8000-level coursework:

Course	Title	Hours
NURS 8002	Advanced Philosophy of Nursing Science	3
NURS 8010	Advanced Qualitative Research for Nursing	3
NURS 8020	Advanced Knowledge Translation & Health Care Policy	3
NURS 8030	Doctoral Student Seminars I	0
NURS 8040	Doctoral Student Seminars II	0
NURS 8220	Advanced Quantitative Research Design & Methods in Nursing and Health Care (or Equivalent Course)	3

Note: NURS 8220 has a pre- or co- requisite course: CHSC 7810 Biostatistics for Health and Human Sciences or equivalent.

Total Hours 12

Students admitted to the doctoral program without the prerequisite courses (NURS 7210, NURS 7220, NURS 7320) will be required to complete the prerequisite course(s) in the first two years of their program in addition to the required twelve credit hours of 8000-level course-work and the NURS 8030 and NURS 8040 Doctoral Student Seminars.

Students are expected to take a formal candidacy exam and complete a thesis.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4-6 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
NURS 8002	Advanced Philosophy of Nursing Science	3
NURS 8010	Advanced Qualitative Research for Nursing	3
NURS 8030	Doctoral Student Seminars I	0
Hours		6
Year 2		
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination ¹	0
NURS 8040	Doctoral Student Seminars II	0
NURS 8020	Advanced Knowledge Translation & Health Care Policy	3
NURS 8220	Advanced Quantitative Research Design & Methods in Nursing and Health Care	3
Note: NURS 8220 has a pre- or co- requisite course: CHSC 7810 Biostatistics for Health and Human Sciences or equivalent.		
Hours		6
Years 3-4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis ²	0
Hours		0
Total Hours		12

¹ Students are expected to take a formal candidacy exam, normally within 6 months of completing coursework or before the end of the second year. Students should register in GRAD 8010 in the term that they expect to complete the candidacy examination. If the exam is not completed in that term, re-registration is required.

² Students who have finished their course work and Doctoral Candidacy Examination are required to register for GRAD 8000 along with GRAD 8020 for every remaining term (Fall, Winter and Summer) that they are in the PhD in Nursing program, until they graduate.

Notes:

- This course progression reflects full-time student status. Students may elect to study full-time or part-time. All courses use blended delivery.
- Students may augment their learning, as negotiated with their advisors, with other elective courses to enhance theoretical, clinical, methodological, statistical, and/or policy knowledge.