

**DNP-PhD Full-Time Program of Study**

<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>		<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>11 Week Summer (semester 1)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Fall (semester 2)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Spring (semester 3)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Year Total</b>
NURS 8205: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery 1	3	NURS 8220: Nursing Philosophy & Knowledge Development	3	NURS 8225: Theory Analysis & Application in Nursing Science	3	
NURS 7638: Statistical Reasoning in Nursing (if needed)	3	NURS 8226: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3	NURS 8227: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3	
		NURS/HUMS 7004: Research Ethics	2	*NURS (Elective) or other elective (if needed)	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>3-6</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>6-9</b>	<b>17-23</b>
<b>11 Week Summer (semester 4)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Fall (semester 5)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Spring (semester 6)</b>	<b>CH</b>	
NURS 8240: Quantitative Methods	3	NURS 8200: Grant Writing	3	NURS 8206: Nursing Scholarship & Discovery II	1	
NURS 8241: Principles of Measurement	3	NURS 8235: Qualitative Methods	3	NURS 8260: State of the Science	3	
		*NURS (Elective) or other elective (if needed)	3	*NURS 8250: Research Practicum	3	
				▲ Candidacy Exam		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6-9</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>19-22</b>
<b>11 Week Summer (semester 7)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Fall (semester 8)</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Spring (semester 9)</b>	<b>CH</b>	
NURS 8262: Translational Nursing Science (if needed)	3	**NURS 9000: Dissertation Research	3	**NURS 9000: Dissertation Research	3	
*NURS 8255: Directed Research (if needed)	3					
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>0-6</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>6-12</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS:</b>						<b>42-57</b>

\* DNP-PhD students will receive transfer credit for 6 c.h. of elective requirements & 3 c.h. of NURS 8262 Translational Nursing Research. DNP-PhD Students may receive 3 c.h. for Directed Research if approved by the PhD Program Director for a total of **up to 12 c.h. of transfer credit.**

▲ Candidacy exam must be successfully completed before registering for dissertation.

\*\* Students must take a minimum of 6 credit hours of NURS 9000. Students must be continuously enrolled until the dissertation is completed (except summers).

PhD in Nursing Required Courses = 42 c.h. \*Elective Courses = 6 c.h. (DNP Students will receive 6 c.h. of elective requirements). Transfer Credit Hours = 6 c.h.