

**Sample plan of study: Post-baccalaureate full-time (with a M.S. in Nursing clinical specialty track)**

	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Year 1	<p>8440 Philosophy of Science and Development of Nursing Knowledge: 3 credits</p> <p>8783 Quantitative Design for Nursing Research: 3 credits</p> <p>8460 Integrative Reviews in Nursing: 3 credit</p> <p>3 credits toward 80 grad credits requirement</p> <p>Total: 12 Credits</p>	<p>8441 Health Determinants Models for Nursing Science: 3 credits</p> <p>8784 Qualitative Design for Nursing Research: 3 credits</p> <p>8462 Grant Writing for Nursing Scientists: 3 credits</p> <p>7781: Responsible Conduct of Research: 3 credits</p> <p>Total: 12 Credits</p>	<p>8891.01 Emerging Topics in Nursing Science (Genetics and Genomics for Nursing Science): 3 credits</p> <p>Total: 3 credits<sup>1</sup></p> <p><i>Additional credits as needed for specialty MS</i></p>
Year 2	<p>8785 Measurement for Nursing and Health Research: 3 credits</p> <p>Statistics #1: 3 credits</p> <p>6 credits toward 80 grad credits requirement</p> <p>Total: 12 Credits</p>	<p>8786 Advanced Design for Nursing Research: 3 credits</p> <p>Statistics #2: 3 credits</p> <p>6 credits toward 80 grad credits requirement</p> <p>Total: 12 Credits</p>	<p>8891.02 Emerging Topics in Nursing Science (Secondary Analysis of Complex Survey Data for Nursing and Health Research): 3 credits</p> <p>Total 3 credits</p> <p><i>Additional credits as needed for specialty MS</i></p>
Year 3	<p>Cognate #1: 3 credits</p> <p>Advanced stats or methods: 3 credits</p> <p>3 credits toward 80 grad credits requirement</p> <p>Total 9 credits</p> <p><i>Additional credits as needed for specialty MS</i></p>	<p>8400 Leadership for Nurse Scientists: 3 credits</p> <p>8980 Nursing Research Residency: 3 credits</p> <p>Cognate #2: 3 credits</p> <p>Total 9 credits</p> <p><i>Additional credits as needed for specialty MS</i></p>	<p>3 credits toward 80 grad credits requirement</p> <p><i>Candidacy Examination</i></p> <p>Total 3 credits</p> <p><i>Additional credits as needed for specialty MS</i></p>
Year 4	<p>8999 Dissertation: 3 credits</p> <p>Total 3 credits</p> <p><i>Additional credits as needed for specialty MS</i></p>	<p>8999 Dissertation2: 3 credits</p> <p>Total 3 credits</p> <p><i>Additional credits as needed for specialty MS</i></p>	<p><b>Total: 81 credits (60 required PhD + 21 additional graduate credits) + Required MSN courses</b></p>

<sup>1</sup> Students on fellowships need 12 credits autumn and spring and 6 credits in summer.

<sup>2</sup> Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 3 credit hours during the semester the candidacy exam is taken.

<sup>3</sup> Additional credits of 8999 may be needed.