

Sample plan of study: Post-baccalaureate full-time

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

¹ Students on fellowships need 12 credits autumn and spring and 6 credits in summer.

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

³ Additional credits of 8999 may be needed.