Sample plan of study: Post-masters full-time

	Autumn Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Year 1	Development of Nursing Knowledge: 3 credits	8784 Qualitative Design for Nursing	8891.01 Emerging Topics in Nursing Science (Genetics and Genomics for Nursing Science): 3 credits
	8460 Integrative Reviews in Nursing: 3 credits		
	Statistics #1: 3 credits	7781: Responsible Conduct of Research: 3 credits Total: 12 Credits	Total: 3 credits ¹
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Year 2	1	8786 Advanced Design for Nursing Research: 3 credits	8891.02 Emerging Topics in Nursing Science (Secondary Analysis of Complex Survey Data for Nursing
	8980 Nursing Research Residency: 3 credits	8400 Leadership for Nurse Scientists: 3 credits	and Health Research): 3 credits
	Statistics #2: 3 credits	Cognate #2: 3 credits	Candidacy Examination ²
	Cognate #1: 3 credits	Advanced stats or methods: 3 credits	
	Total: 12 Credits	Total: 12 Credits	Total: 3 credits
Year 3	8999 Dissertation: 3 credits	8999 Dissertation ³ : 3 credits	
	Total: 3 credits	Total: 3 credits	Total: 60 credits

¹ Students on fellowships need 12 credits autumn and spring and 6 credits in summer until post-candidacy.

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. Students must be enrolled a minimum of 3 credit hours each semester post-candidacy.