

UMMS GSN GEP to PhD in Nursing Program Plan

Total credits = 104

Year 1		
GEP 1 st Year Courses – 50 credits		
Year 2		
Fall	Scientific Writing	3cr
	Elective (complete prior to comprehensive exam)	3cr
Spring	N 823 Stewarding the Discipline	3cr
	N 815 Statistical Analysis of Data	3cr
Year 3		
Fall	N 800 History/Philosophy of Nursing Science	3cr
	N 801 Qualitative Research Methods	3cr
Spring	N 803 Theory	3cr
	N 824 Nursing Science Immersion	3cr
Summer	N 802 Quantitative Methods	3cr
	Elective (complete prior to comprehensive exam)	3cr
Year 4		
Fall	N 804 Survey and Measurement in Health Research	3cr
	N 808 Health Policy	3cr
	N 897 Seminar: Dissertation Preparation	1cr
Spring	N 813 Grant Writing	2cr
	N 890 Advanced Statistics	3cr
	N 895 Seminar: Responsible Conduct of Research	1cr
Summer	Elective (complete prior to comprehensive exam)	3cr
	N 810 Practicum (complete prior to comprehensive exam)	1cr
	N 888 Comprehensive Exam (Offered in Jan, Aug, Oct)	0cr
Year 5+		
Fall/Spring	N898 Seminar: Dissertation Proposal: take until proposal defended	1cr
Fall	N899 Dissertation Credits	3cr
Spring	N899 Dissertation Credits	3cr
Fall/Spring/Summer	N900 Continuing Registration: take until dissertation defended	0cr

* 3 of the 9 elective credits must be an advanced/focused research methods course

* Recipients of the NFLP must take 6 credits of graduate education coursework prior to graduation.