

**MS to PhD in Nursing Program Plan****Minimum credits = 45**

<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>N 800 History/Philosophy of Nursing Science</b>	<b>3cr</b>
	<b>N 801 Qualitative Research Methods</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>N 802 Quantitative Methods</b>	<b>3cr</b>
	<b>N 803 Theory</b>	<b>3cr</b>
	<b>N 815 Statistical Analysis of Data</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>N 823 Stewarding the Discipline</b>	<b>3cr</b>
	<b>Elective (complete prior to comprehensive exam)</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>N 804 Survey and Measurement in Health Research</b>	<b>3cr</b>
	<b>N 808 Health Policy</b>	<b>3cr</b>
	<b>N 897 Seminar: Dissertation Preparation</b>	<b>1cr</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>N 813 Grant Writing</b>	<b>2cr</b>
	<b>N 890 Advanced Statistics</b>	<b>3cr</b>
	<b>N 825 Seminar: Responsible Conduct of Research</b>	<b>1cr</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Elective (complete prior to comprehensive exam)</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>N 810 Practicum (complete prior to comprehensive exam)</b>	<b>1cr</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>N 888 Comprehensive Exam</b>	<b>0cr</b>
<b>Year 3+</b>		
<b>Fall/Spring</b>	<b>N898 Dissertation Seminar: register for N901 Dissertation Seminar Continuation (0 credit) if &gt; one semester needed</b>	<b>1cr</b>
<b>Fall</b>	<b>N899 Dissertation Credits</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>N899 Dissertation Credits</b>	<b>3cr</b>
<b>Fall/Spring/Summer</b>	<b>N900 Continuing Registration: take until dissertation defended</b>	<b>0cr</b>

\* 3 of the 6 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.