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Each doctoral student will be assigned an academic advisor at the time of admission to the doctoral program. Before October 1st of the first semester the student with their academic advisor will complete the Advisor and PhD Nursing Student Compact and Milestone Agreement and a degree plan to specify which courses are to be taken to complete the degree requirements. Both student and advisor will sign the Compact and Milestone Agreement with the completed degree plan, which is submitted to the PhD Program Coordinator. The student with consent of the advisor may revise the degree plan. It is the student's responsibility to submit the revised degree plan to the Student Affairs Office.

The required courses necessary to meet the degree requirements for the doctoral program of study are set by the PhD Council. The program is a post- master's curriculum comprised of 68 semester hours.