

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

	Course #	Required Courses	Credit Hours	Planned	Completed
YEAR 1	<b>FALL -YEAR 1-</b>				
	N6804W	Advanced Pathophysiology for DNP	3		
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	N7307	Advanced Health Assessment and Differential Diagnoses	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 1-</b>				
	N6901W	Advanced Pharmacology for DNP	3		
	N6802	Health Policy, Politics and Ethics	3		
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	<b>SUMMER -YEAR 1-</b>				
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
	XXXXX	Nursing Concentration	3		
YEAR 2	<b>FALL -YEAR 2-</b>				
	N7501	Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	N7530	Analysis of the Context of Healthcare*	3		
	N7555	Research Practicum****	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 2-</b>				
	N7540	Advanced Research Designs & Methods I*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate I**	3		
	N7505	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research I*	4		
	<b>SUMMER -YEAR 2-</b>				
	N7506	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research II*	4		
	N7542	Advanced Research Designs & Methods II*	3		
	N7554	Research Forum***	1		
YEAR 3	<b>FALL -YEAR 3-</b>				
	N7541	Application of Measurement Theory to Biomedical & Health Science Research*	3		
	N7543	Empirical Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate II**	3		
	<b>SPRING -YEAR 3-</b>				
	XXXXX	Research Methods Elective**	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate III**	3		
	N7550/	Research Proposal Development*	2		
	N7550B	Research Proposal B*	1		
	N7590	Candidacy Can Enroll Spring or Summer	1		
	<b>SUMMER -YEAR 3-</b>				
	XXXXX	Elective**	3		
	N7554	Research Forum***	1		
YEAR 4	<b>FALL -YEAR 4-</b>				
	N7552	Research Planning & Implementation*	2		

N7552B	Planning & Implementation B*	1		
N7600	Dissertation	3-6		
<b>SPRING -YEAR 4-</b>				
N7600	Dissertation	3-6		
N7554	Research Forum***	1		
<b>Total Number of Credits 90 – Award PhD</b>				

**BSN - PhD Program – Full-Time Degree Plan**

\* Required courses offered one time a year only

\*\* These courses may be selected from offerings at UT Health Science Center at Houston or other Universities through enrollment agreements.

\*\*\*N7554 Research Forum: Students will need to complete three (3) one credit Research Forum course during the course of the program. Research Forum will be offered Summer and Spring semester and must be taken three different semesters. Students should plan with their advisor for timing of completion.

\*\*\*\*N7555 Research Practicum: Research Practicum will be offered every semester. The student should plan with their advisor for timing of completion.

Dissertation: Students must complete 12 hours of dissertation prior to graduation. The 12 hours can be taken after Candidacy is successfully completed and should be taken in increments of 3 hours, but must have at least 3 hours in the last semester (semester of final defense).

**NOTE:** The electives and cognates taken must be at the graduate level. The cognates chosen should reflect the focus of the dissertation research and should be taken outside the school of nursing and be approved by the advisor/dissertation Chairperson before enrollment.

Cognates = 3 Courses= 9 credits

Electives =1 Courses= 1 credits