

PhD Program – Full Time Degree Plan

Name: _____

Advisor: _____

	Course No	Required Courses	Credit Hours	Planned	Completed
YEAR 1	FALL				
	N7501	Conceptual Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	N7530	Analysis of the Context of Health Care*	3		
	N7555	Research Practicum ****	3		
	SPRING				
	N7540	Advanced Research Designs & Methods I*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate I**	3		
	N7505	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research I	4		
	SUMMER				
	N7506	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research II	3		
N7542	Advanced Research Designs & Methods II	4			
N7554	Research Forum ***	1			
YEAR 2	FALL				
	N7541	Application of Measurement Theory to Biomedical & Health Science Research*	3		
	N7543	Empirical Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate II	3		
	SPRING				
	XXXXX	Research Methods Elective**	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate III**	3		
	N7550	Research Proposal Development*	2		
	N7550 B	Research Proposal B*	1		
	N7590	Candidacy -Can Enroll Spring or Summer	1		
SUMMER					
NXXXX	Elective	3			
N7554	Research Forum ***	1			
YEAR 3	FALL				
	N7552	Research Planning & Implementation* Research	2		
	N7552B	Planning & Implementation B*	1		
	N7600	Dissertation	3-6		
	SPRING				
	N7554	Research Forum***	1		
N7600	Dissertation	3-6			
Total Number of Credits 66 – Award PhD					

* 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 elective 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 & approved by the advisor/ dissertation Chairperson before enrollment.

Cognates = 3 Courses= 9 credits

Electives =1 Course= 3 credits