

### Part Time Degree Plan

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: Dr.

	Course No	Required Courses	Credit Hours	Planned	Completed
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>FALL</b>				
	N7530	Analysis of the Context of Health Care*	3		
	N7501	Conceptual Basis of Nursing Sciences*	3		
	<b>SPRING</b>				
	NXXXX	Elective **	3		
	N7505	Advanced Statistics for Clinical Research I*	4		
<b>SUMMER</b>					
	N7506	Advanced Statistics II*	4		
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>FALL</b>				
	NXXXX	Research Methods Elective	3		
	N7555	Research Practicum	3		
	<b>SPRING</b>				
	N7540	Advanced Research Designs & Methods I*	3		
	XXXXX	Cognate I**	3		
<b>SUMMER</b>					
	N7542	Advanced Research Designs & Methods II*	3		
	N7554	Research Forum ***	1		
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>FALL</b>				
	N7541	Application of Measurement Theory to Biomedical & Health Science Research*	3		
	N7543	Empirical Basis of Scientific Inquiry*	3		
	<b>SPRING</b>				
	NXXXX	Cognate II**	3		
	N7550	Research Proposal Development*	2		
	N7550B	Research Proposal Development B*	1		
<b>SUMMER</b>					
	N7590	Candidacy-Spring or Summer of Year 3	1		
	N7554	Research Forum***	1		
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>FALL</b>				
	N7552	Research Planning & Implementation*	2		
	N7552B	Research Planning & Implementation B*	1		
	XXXX	Cognate III **	3		
	<b>SPRING</b>				
	N7600	Dissertation	6		
	N7554	Research Forum***	1		
<b>SUMMER</b>					
	N7600	Dissertation	6		
<b>Total Number of Credits 66 – AWARD PhD</b>					

\* 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