

Program plan for students in the DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY - NURSING - Ph.D. (N)

| YEAR 1 | | |
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| Session # 1 – Fall | Session # 2 - Winter | Session # 3 - Spring |
| <p>Form Thesis Committee</p> <p>NSG 7100 Theoretical & Philosophical Perspectives in Nursing (3cr)</p> <p>NSG 7102 Research Methods/Design Problems in Nursing (3 cr)</p> <p>Elective (3cr) (<i>see note below</i>)</p> | <p>EDU 7395 Advanced Statistical Methods (3 cr) OR EDU 8190 Advanced Qualitative Analysis (3 cr)</p> <p>Elective (3cr)</p> | <p>Last semester to register Thesis Topic with FGPS</p> <p>NSG 7110 Doctoral Seminar (3 cr)</p> <p>NSG 9998 Comprehensive Exam</p> |
| YEAR 2 | | |
| Session # 4 – Fall | Session # 5 - Winter | Session # 6 - Spring |
| <p>First semester for Thesis Proposal Approval</p> <p>NSG 9998 Comprehensive Exam OR NSG 9999 Thesis</p> | <p>Last semester to complete Comprehensive Exam</p> <p>NSG 9998 Comprehensive Exam OR NSG 9999 Thesis</p> | <p>NSG 9999 Thesis</p> <p>Last semester for Thesis Proposal Approval</p> |
| YEAR 3 | | |
| Session # 7 – Fall | Session # 8 - Winter | Session # 9 - Spring |
| <p>NSG 9999 Thesis</p> | <p>NSG 9999 Thesis</p> | <p>NSG 9999 Thesis</p> |
| YEAR 4 | | |
| Session # 10 – Fall | Session # 11 - Winter | Session # 12 - Spring |
| <p>NSG 9999 Thesis</p> | <p>NSG 9999 Thesis Defence</p> | <p>CONVOCATION</p> |

- Note:
- Students must take **two** electives that may be taken in any of the first 5 sessions
 - Students must take either an advanced statistical methods *OR* qualitative analysis course in session 2. The suggested courses are listed, however, other options will be considered and must be approved by the Program Director.
 - To be considered as having full-time status, students must be registered for a minimum of 6 credits per semester or be registered for NSG 9998 or NSG 9999.