

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM
FALL 2018 ADMISSIONS
BS to PhD Admissions

An individual student's program may differ from this sample if additional coursework is required.

FIRST YEAR

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N204 Res. Theory and Design	4	N205A Intro to Qualitative Res	4	N299A Nursing Research Seminar	2
N210A Nursing Science I	3	N210B Nursing Science II	3	N596 Direc Indiv Study Res	4
N231 Adv Pathophysiology	4	Nursing Specialty Course	4-8	Cognate (Optional)	0-4
N495 Education Practicum	2			Nursing Specialty Course	4
N299D Education Seminar	2				
Total	15	Total	11 -15	Total	10-14

SECOND YEAR

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N202 Philosophy	4	N205C Advanced Qualitative II	4	N206B Theory Development	2
N205B* Advanced Qualitative I	4	N206A Concept Develop	2	N295A Grant Writing I	3
N209 Hum Div in Health & Ill.	4	Biostat 100B	4	N207 Quantitative Research Designs	3
Biostat 100A	4	Nursing Specialty Course	4	Cognate (optional)	0-4
Total	16	Total	14	Total	8-12

Summer: Written Qualifying Exam

THIRD YEAR

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N295B Grant Writing II	4	N299B+/596** Nsg Res/Lab Exp	4	N299B+/596** Nsg Res/Lab Exp I	4
Biostat 201A Applied Regression	4	Biostat 201B Applied Regression	4	Cognate	4
N208 Measurement Outcomes	3	Cognate	4	N596 Direc Indiv Study Res	4-8
Grad-Level Chemistry (Biologic Only)					
Total	11	Total	12	Total	12-16

Summer: Preliminary Oral Qualifying Exam

FOURTH/FIFTH YEARS

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N596 or N599 Study or Research	8-12	N596 or N599 Study or Research	8-12	N599 Research	8-12
		N299B+/596** (Biologic only)	4	N299B+/596*** (Biologic only)	4
Total	8-12	Total	12-16	Total	12-16

Final Oral Defense - File Dissertation

* N205B can be accepted as a cognate for quant students

** N299B will heavily involve faculty chairs/advisors

Requirements

BIO100A	Introduction to Biostatistics	4 units	Fall Year 1
BIO100B	Introduction to Biostatistics	4 units	Winter Year 2
BIO201A	Topics in Applied Regression	4 units	Fall Year 3
BIO201B	Topics in Applied Regression	4units	Winter Year 3
N202	Philosophy of Nursing Science	4 units	Fall Year 2
N204	Research Theory and Design	4 units	Fall Year 1
N205A	Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Research	4 units	Winter Year 1
N205B	Advanced Qualitative Methodology I	4 units	Fall Year 2
N205C	Advanced Qualitative Methodology II	4 units	Winter Year 2
N206A	Nursing Concept Development	2 units	Winter Year 2
N206B	Nursing Theory Development	2 units	Spring Year 2
N207	Quantitative Research Designs of Clinical Phenomena	3 units	Spring Year 2
N208	Research in Nursing: Measurement of Outcomes	3 units	Fall Year 3
N209	Human Diversity in Health and Illness	4 units	Fall Year 2
N210A	Nursing Science I	3 units	Fall Year 1
N210B	Nursing Science II	3 units	Winter Year 1
N231	Advanced Pathophysiology	4 units	Fall Year 1
N295A	Grant Writing I: Scientific Proposal Development	3 units	Spring Year 2
N295B	Grant Writing II	4 units	Fall Year 3
N299A	Nursing Research Seminar	2 units	Spring Year 1
N299B+/N596	Nursing Research/Laboratory Experience I	1/3 units (4)	Winter Year 3
N299D	Nursing Education Seminar	2 units	Fall Year 1
N495	Nursing Education Practicum	2 units	Fall Year 1 Spring Year 3
N596	Directed Individual Study or Research	8-12 units	Fall/Winter Year 4
N599	Research for and Preparation of Ph.D. Dissertation	8-12 units	Fall Winter Spring Year 4

Nursing Specialty Courses	Minimum of 12 units, of these at least 3 courses of graduate-level seminars in the Nursing specialty subject area (i.e. pediatrics, acute care, gerontology, etc.) Your faculty advisor must approve each cognate course.
Cognates	Minimum of 12 units, at least 3 courses, in related fields outside the School of Nursing. Your faculty advisor must approve each cognate course.
Qualitative Research	Students proposing a qualitative dissertation research project must complete N205B and N205C, and either N299B or N299C.
Quantitative Research	Students proposing a quantitative dissertation research project must complete N299B+/596 twice.
Biologic Research	Students completing a Biologic Research project must complete N299B more than twice, and complete a grad-level Chemistry course chosen by their faculty advisor.
Examinations	See PhD Guidelines for explanation of requirements to be completed before taking Written and Oral Qualifying Examinations and for Final Oral Defense.