

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM
APN to PhD
FALL 2016 ADMISSIONS
SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE-SUBJECT TO REVISION**

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

FIRST YEAR

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N202	4	N203A	4	N203B	4
N210	4	N206	4	N299A	2
N295A	1	N295B	2	N295C	2
N299D	2	Cognate	4	Cognate(s)	4-8
N495	2				
Total	13	Total	14	Total	12-16

*Written Qualifying Examination
Summer*

SECOND YEAR

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N205A	4	N208	4	N205C *	4
N207	4	N205B*	4	N299C	4
Cognate	4	N299B	4	Cognate and/or Elective	0-8
Grad-Level Chemistry (Biologic Only)	4	Cognate or Elective	0-4		
Total	12-16	Total	12-16	Total	8-16

THIRD YEAR

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N596	8-12	N596	8-12	N596	8-12
Cognate or Elective (may be needed for Biologic)	0-4	N299B (Biologic Only)	4	N299C (Biologic Only)	4

*Oral Qualifying Examination
When Proposal Approved*

FOURTH YEAR

Fall	Units	Winter	Units	Spring	Units
N599	8-12	N599	8-12	N599	8-12

*Final Oral Defense
File Dissertation*

Biologic Students are required to take a second round of N299B and N299C prior to their dissertation defense.

Requirements

N202	Philosophy of Nursing Science	4 units	Fall Year 1
N203A	Basic Statistics and Fundamentals for Analysis	4 units	Winter Year 1
N203B	Basic Statistical Approaches for Complex Nursing Phenomena	4 units	Spring Year 1
N205A	Introduction to Qualitative Methods in Research	4 units	Fall Year 2
N206	Nursing Theory Development	4 units	Winter Year 1
N207	Quantitative Research Designs of Clinical Phenomena	4 units	Fall Year 2
N208	Research in Nursing: Measurement of Outcomes	4 units	Winter Year 2
N210	Nursing Science	4 units	Fall Year 1
N295A	Nursing Science Seminar: Introduction to Research	1 unit	Fall Year 1
N295B	Nursing Science Seminar : Formation of Research Questions	2 units	Winter Year 1
N295C	Nursing Science Seminar: Grant Writing	2 units	Spring Year 1
N299A	Nursing Research Seminar	2 units	Spring Year 1
N299B	Nursing Research/Laboratory Experiences	4 units	Winter Year 2
N299C	Nursing Research/Laboratory Experiences	4 units	Spring Year 2
N299D	Nursing Education Seminar	2 units	Fall Year 1
N495	Nursing Education Practicum	2 units	Fall Year 1
N596	Directed Individual Study or Research	8-12 units	Fall, Winter or Spring Year 3
N599	Research for and Preparation of Ph.D. Dissertation	8-12 units	Fall Winter Spring Year 4

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.
Elective:	Electives are courses taken inside or outside of the School of Nursing in support of the dissertation. Your faculty advisor assists in the identification of appropriate elective courses.
Qualitative Research:	*Students proposing a qualitative dissertation research project must complete N205B and N205C, in addition to either N299B or N299C
Quantitative Research:	Students proposing a quantitative dissertation research project must complete N299B and N299C.
Biologic Research:	Students completing a Biologic Research project must complete N299B and N299C 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.