

Academic Plan of Study

Directions: Students are required to complete an Academic Plan of Study in consultation with their faculty adviser during the first semester. In addition, the program of study should be reviewed each semester and any modifications to the original plan must be submitted to the PhD Program Office.

Student Name: _____

Date Enrolled: _____ Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____

Faculty Adviser: _____

Committee Members: _____

Dissertation Chair: _____

Target Qualifying Exam Date: _____

Anticipated Grad: _____

Total Credits Transferred: _____

<i>Core Courses Required for all PhD Students</i>	Credit Hours	Semester/Year (Projected)	Semester/ Year (Completed)	Comments
NRSC 8302. Advanced Doctoral Seminar I	1			
NRSC 8303. Advanced Doctoral Seminar II	1			
NRSC 8304. Ethical and Legal Issues in Research	2			
NRSC 8305. Informatics and Scholarly Inquiry	2			
NRSC 8306. Research Design and Statistics I	3			
NRSC 8307. Research Design and Statistics II	3			
NRSC 8308. Research Design and Statistics III	3			
NRSC 8309. Special Topics In Quantitative Methods	2			
NRSC 8310. Health, Healthcare, Research & Public Policy	2			
NRSC 8311. Role of Scientist in Academe, Community and World	1			
NRSC 8312. Programs of Research and Grantsmanship	2			
NRSC 8313. Theories of Science	2			
NRSC 8368. Contextual Nature of Health and Health Behaviors	2			
NRSC 8380. Knowledge Synthesis in Nursing Science	3			
NRSC 8394. Qualitative Research Methods	3			
Total Credits	32 Required			



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<i>Research Practica / QE / Dissertation</i>	Credit Hours	Semester/Year (Projected)	Semester/ Year (Completed)	Comments
NRSC 8395. Research Practicum	Variable 1-2 (minimum of 4 hours required year 2)			
NRSC 8999. Non-Candidate Research (Qualifying Examination)	Variable 0-6			
NRSC 9999. Dissertation Research	Variable 0-6 (6 hours required)			
Total Credits	10 Required			



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<i>Clinical Research Track</i> Courses Required for all Students	Credit Hours	Semester/ Year (Projected)	Semester/ Year (Completed)	Comments
NRSC 8350. Conceptual Foundations for Clinical Research	3			
NRSC 8352. Measurement in Clinical Research	3			
NRSC 8353. Designing & Testing Clinical Interventions	3			
Electives related to focus	6			
Total Credits	15 Required			

<i>Health Services Track</i> Courses Required for all Students	Credit Hours	Semester/ Year (Projected)	Semester/ Year (Completed)	Comments
NRSC 8381. Current Topics in Health Services Research	3			
NRSC 8382. Measuring Outcomes: Issues in Health Services Research Designs	3			
NRSC 8383. Issues in Health Services Research Intervention Studies	3			
Electives related to focus	6			
Total Credits	15 Required			



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Summary of Discussion

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