

ACADEMIC PLAN OF STUDY

Directions: Students are required to complete an Academic Plan of Study in consultation with their faculty advisor 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: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Total Credits Transferred: _____

Program Credit Requirements:	
Transferred from Masters	15
Core Course Credits	41
Elective Credits	6
Research Practicum Credits	4
Dissertation Credits	6
Credit Hours to Graduate	72

<i>Core Courses Required for all PhD Students</i>	Credit Hours	Semester/ Year (Projected)	Semester/ Year (Completed)	Course Type
Year 1 Curriculum				
Fall Year 1				
NRSC 8305 Informatics and Scholarly Inquiry (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8306 Research Design and Statistics I (SEM 3)				Core Course
NRSC 8312 Programs of Research and Grantsmanship (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8313 Theories of Science (SEM 2)				Core Course
Total Credit Hours: Fall Year 1				
Spring Year 1				
NRSC 8301 Foundations in Research: Concepts, Theories, and Approaches (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8304 Ethical and Legal Issues in Research (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8307 Research Design and Statistics II (SEM 3)				Core Course
NRSC 8380 Knowledge Synthesis in Nursing Science (SEM 3)				Core Course
Total Credit Hours: Spring Year 1				
Summer Year 1				
NRSC 8308 Research Design and Statistics III (SEM 3)				Core Course
NRSC 8352 Measurement in Research (SEM 3)				Core Course
NRSC 8394 Qualitative Research Methods (SEM 3)				Core Course
Total Credit Hours: Summer Year 1				
Year 1 - Total Credit Hours				

<i>Core Courses Required for all PhD Students</i>	Credit Hours	Semester/ Year (Projected	Semester/ Year (Completed	Course Type
Year 2 Curriculum				
Fall Year 2				
NRSC 8309 Special Topics In Quantitative Methods (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8353 Designing and Testing Interventions (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8368 Contextual Nature of Health and Health Behaviors (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8382 Introduction to Health Services Research(SEM 2)				Core Course
Research Practicum or Elective				Practicum or Elective
Total Credit Hours: Fall Year 2				
Spring Year 2				
NRSC 8302 and Approaches (SEM 1)				Core Course
NRSC 8310 Health, Healthcare, Research & Public Policy (SEM 2)				Core Course
NRSC 8311 Role of Scientist in Academe, Community and World (SEM 1)				Core Course
Research Practicum				Practicum
Elective				Elective
Total Credit Hours: Spring Year 2				
Summer Year 2				
NRSC 8303. Advanced Doctoral Seminar II (SEM 1)				Core Course
Research Practicum or Elective				Elective
NRSC 8999. Non-Candidate Research				Qualifying Exam
Total Credit Hours: Summer Year 2				
Year 2 - Total Credit Hours				
Total Required Credits				

<i>Year 3 - Qualifying Exam & Dissertation Phases</i>	Credit Hours	Semester/ Year (Projected)	Semester/ Year (Completed)	Course Type
NRSC 8999. Non-Candidate Research (0 credit hours)				Qualifying Exam
NRSC 9999. Dissertation Research Variable 1-6 (6 credit hours required)				Dissertation
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NRSC 9999. Dissertation Research Variable 1-6 (6 credit hours required)				Dissertation
NRSC 9999. Dissertation Research Variable 1-6 (6 credit hours required)				Dissertation
Total Dissertation Credits *should total 6				

Academic Plan of Study

Date

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Summary of Discussion

Signature of Faculty Adviser

Signature of Student

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