

Nursing, PhD

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
72 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
See General Catalog and website for specific requirements; must include 3 s.h. of intermediate statistics, 3 s.h. of advanced statistics, 6 s.h. of other coursework, and at least 11 s.h. of dissertation credit. Work with faculty advisor to determine courses and sequence.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
CITI Training ^b		
NURS:7000	Philosophy and Sociology of Nursing Science	3
NURS:7801	Seminar: Research Scholarship Role Development	2
BIOS:4120	Introduction to Biostatistics ^c	3
Hours		8
Spring		
NURS:6811	Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities	3
NURS:7006	Theory and Model Development	3
BIOS:5120	Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS:7002	Designing Research	3
NURS:7310	Measurement in Health Research	3
BIOS:5130	Applied Categorical Data Analysis	3
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health	0
Hours		9
Spring		
NURS:7003	Quantitative Research	4
NURS:7803	Research Practicum I	2
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health	1
Hours		7
Third Year		
Fall		
Comprehensive Exam ^d		

NURS:6802	Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy	3
NURS:7001	Qualitative Research	4
NURS:7804	Research Practicum II	2
Hours		9
Spring		
NURS:7404	Biological Markers in Health Research	3
NURS:7509	Research Residency ^e	3
Hours		6
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NURS:7805	Dissertation Research ^f	3
Hours		3
Spring		
NURS:7805	Dissertation Research ^f	3
Hours		3
Fifth Year		
Fall		
NURS:7805	Dissertation Research ^f	3
Hours		3
Spring		
NURS:7805	Dissertation Research ^f	3
Final Oral Exam (Dissertation Defense)		
Hours		3
Total Hours		60

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Online training modules to be completed during first semester.

c Other coursework includes the following: electives, additional methods courses, Research Practicum, or Research Residency. Work with faculty advisor to determine courses and sequence.

d For students admitted fall 2017 or later, the Comprehensive Exam must be completed no later than the end of the fall semester of year three.

e Or take an advanced/specific methods course, third statistics course, or an elective.

f Minimum of 11 s.h. of Dissertation Research required, generally distributed over multiple semesters until degree completion.