

Nursing, PhD

Requirements

The Doctor of Philosophy program in nursing requires a minimum of 72 s.h. of graduate credit. Students must maintain a UI cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.

The program prepares students to advance nursing science and contribute to the body of nursing knowledge. It emphasizes student participation with faculty members on research teams, focused coursework, presentation and publication of research-based knowledge, and interdisciplinary learning experiences.

Graduate students in the College of Nursing must adhere to all Graduate College policies regarding academic standing, probation, and dismissal. Coursework taken 10 or more years before a student plans to graduate from the PhD program must be updated according to university policy.

The PhD in nursing requires the following coursework.

Required Courses

| Course # | Title | Hours |
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| NURS:6802 | Health Policy, Law, and Advocacy | 3 |
| NURS:6811 | Social Determinants of Health and Health System Inequities | 3 |
| NURS:7000 | Philosophy and Sociology of Nursing Science | 3 |
| NURS:7001 | Qualitative Research | 4 |
| NURS:7002 | Designing Research | 3 |
| NURS:7003 | Quantitative Research | 4 |
| NURS:7006 | Theory and Model Development | 3 |
| NURS:7310 | Measurement in Health Research | 3 |
| NURS:7404 | Biological Markers in Health Research | 3 |
| NURS:7801 | Seminar: Research Scholarship Role Development | 2 |
| NURS:7803 | Research Practicum I | 2 |
| NURS:7804 | Research Practicum II | 2 |
| CPH:7270 | Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health | 0-1 |
| Specialization courses (BSN-PhD only) | | 6 |
| Intermediate statistics | | 3 |
| Advanced statistics | | 3-4 |

Cognate Area

| Course # | Title | Hours |
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| Cognate courses (BSN-PhD only) | | 6 |

Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation

Students must complete a written and oral comprehensive examination before they begin work on the dissertation. They must write the dissertation and defend it orally.

Dissertation

| Course # | Title | Hours |
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| This course (minimum of 11 s.h.): | | |
| NURS:7805 | Dissertation Research | arr. |