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**PhD in Nursing Program Advising Form: BS to PhD**

Student Name:

Student ID:

Admitted Term (semester/year):

Advisor:

Year	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Semester Completed	Final Grade/Notes
Fall Year 1	NU760	Biostatistics I	3		
	NU702	Doctoral Seminar	3		
	NU616	Evidence Based Practice I	3		
Spring Year 1	NU770	Biostatistics II	3		
	NU757	Social and Behavioral Determinants	3		
	NU715	Health Informatics	3		
Summer Year 1	NU765	Health Systems Leadership	3		
Fall Year 2	NU700	Philosophy of Nursing Science: Ways of Knowing	3		
	NU607	Evidenced Based Teaching Practices	3		
	NU750	Contemporary Disciplinary Knowledge	3		
Winter Inter-Session Year 2	Elective--only if an elective is needed in place of spring or Summer Year 2	NU 609, or other with permission of advisor			
Spring Year 2	NU741	Health Policy I	3		
	NU745	Population Health I	3		
	Elective	NU 608, 618, 637, or other with permission of advisor	3		
Summer Year 2	Elective	NU 612, 618, or other with permission of advisor	3		
Fall Year	NU/EHS 825	Advanced Quantitative	3		



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3	OR NU 780	Research Methods OR NU780 Epidemiologic Methods (Spring only) ****			
	Methods Elective	****	3		
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Spring Year 3	NU790	Integrating Concepts & Methods for Research Development	3		
	QUAL	Qualitative Research Methods	3		
	Methods Elective		3		
	<b>Comprehensive Exam</b>				
	<b>Dissertation Proposal Hearing</b>				
Fall Year 4	NU899	Dissertation Research	6		
Spring Year 4	NU899	Dissertation Research	3		
<b>Dissertation Defense</b>					
Total Credits			<b>69</b>		

- **Electives must be research methods courses that provide the methods knowledge and skills to support the dissertation research**
- Each degree-seeking graduate student is required to maintain continuous registration until the degree that the student is seeking has been formally awarded. See student handbook.
- Once students have defended successfully, the chair of the dissertation committee is required to submit a letter grade using the Change of Grade Form for all dissertation credits (NU899). See student handbook.



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\*\*\*\*Either NU/EHS 823 or NU 780 can be taken as the required quantitative methods course (as indicated in the plan of study OR one of the courses can be taken as the required course and the other course can be taken as a methods elective.