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**PhD in Nursing Program Advising Form: MS to PhD-Full Time Study**

Student Name:

Student ID:

Admitted Term (semester/year):

Advisor:

Semester	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester Completed	Final Grade/ Notes
Fall Year 1	NU700	Philosophy of Nursing Science: Ways of Knowing	3		
	NU702	Doctoral Seminar	3		
	NU750	Contemporary Disciplinary Knowledge	3		
Spring Year 1	NU741	Health Policy I	3		
	NU745	Population Health I	3		
	NU770	Biostatistics II	3		
Fall Year 2	NU607	Evidenced Based Teaching Practices	3		
	Methods Elective		3		
	NU/EHS 825 OR NU780	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods I OR Epidemiologic Methods (substitute, Spring)	3		
	Methods Elective		3		
Spring Year 2	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 3	NU899	Dissertation Research	3		
Spring Year 3	NU899	Dissertation Research	6		
<b>Dissertation Defense</b>					
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>48</b>		



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- **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.