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PhD in Nursing Program Advising Form: MS to PhD-Part 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		
Spring Year 1	NU770	Biostatistics	3		
	NU745	Population Health 1	3		
Fall Year 2	NU750	Contemporary Disciplinary Knowledge	3		
	NU/EHS 825 OR N780	Advanced Quantitative Research Methods OR NU780 Epidemiologic Methods (substitute, Spring) NOTE: If take NU/EHS as required, NU780 can be a methods elective or vice versa	3		
Spring Year 2	NU741	Health Policy I	3		
	QUAL at UML	Qualitative Research Methods	3		
Fall Year 3	NU607	Evidenced Based Teaching Practices	3		



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	Methods Elective		3		
Spring Year 3	NU790	Integrating Concepts & Methods for Research Development	3		
	Methods Elective		3		
Summer Year 3	Comprehensive Examination				
Fall Year 4	Dissertation Proposal Hearing				
		Methods Elective	3		
Fall Year 4	NU899	Dissertation Research	3		
Spring Year 4	NU899	Dissertation Research	6		
	Dissertation Defense				
Total Credits			48		

- **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.