

BSN to PhD Sample Schema: 90 Credit Hours

Year One	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
NURS8002 Theoretical Basis for Clinical Reasoning 3 Credits	NURS8008 Healthcare Policy 3 Credits
NURS8006 Research or Equivalent Research Course 3 Credits	Graduate Level Course Focused Interest Area 9 Credits
NURS8004 Biostatistics or Equivalent Graduate Statistics Course 3 Credits	
Graduate Level Course Focused Interest Area 3 Credits	
12 Total Credits	12 Total Credits

Year Two		
Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer
NPHD 9001C Pro-Seminar 1 3 Credits	NPHD 9002C Pro-Seminar 2 3 Credits	Preliminary Examination
NPHD 9005 Nursing Inquiry 1 3 Credits	NPHD 9006 Nursing Inquiry 2 3 Credits	
NPHD 9010 Quantitative Methods 3 Credits	NPHD 9010 Qualitative Methods 3 Credits	
Multivariate Statistics 1 3 Credits	Multivariate Statistics 2 3 Credits	
12 Total Credits	12 Total Credits	

Year Three	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Advanced Methods/ Advanced Design 3 Credits	NPHD 9009 Health Policy and Ethical Issues 3 Credits
Concentration Courses 6 Credits	NPHD 9030 Proposal Seminar 2 Credits
Electives 3 Credits	Concentration Courses 3 Credits
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15 Total Credits	11 Total Credits

Year Four	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
NPHD 9030 Proposal Seminar 2 Credits	NPHD 9035 Dissertation Seminar 1 Credit
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15 Total Credits	8 Total Credits

* Post BSN students must take graduate level courses to complete the 30 graduate semester credit hours required by the Graduate College. Twelve hours of required coursework must be taken as outlined in the schema as well as at least 12 hours in a focused area of graduate study as recommended by the student's faculty advisor in year one.

** The remaining 6 hours may be taken while taking PhD courses. Focused graduate courses may include no more than 6 hours of independent study, directed study or research practica. DSE/2013