

Program of Study for Accelerated PhD option for Nurse Educators*

Summer I:

- N566 Educational Principles and Strategies
- 2 education cognate courses
- N610
- One hour of 609 (research practicum with a faculty member who runs a summer research group)

Fall I:

- N601 (Philosophy and Theory)
- First stats course
- N612 (Health Policy)
- N613 (Management of Complex Systems)

Spring I:

- N603 (Nursing Research and Inquiry)
- N605 (Mid-range theory)
- Second stats course
- N608 (Quantitative Research)

Summer II:

- N607 (Qualitative Research)
- N606 (Dissertation Proposal Development)
- N614 (Preceptorship—optional)
- Second hour of N609 (ideally student would work with a faculty member who employs the methodology they will use in the dissertation, such as grounded theory)

Fall II and Spring II:

- Dissertation Hours
- No courses on campus, but there is a teaching practicum, either in fall or spring, completing the required 12 hours for the certificate in Nursing Education.

* An option for full-time students who wish to complete coursework in 15 months and proceed to dissertation.

Program of Study for Regular PhD Students (Full-time)**

Summer I:

- N610
- First semester stats
- One cognate course of student's choice
- One hour of N609 (research practicum with a faculty member)

Fall I:

- N601 (Philosophy and Theory)
- N612 (Health Policy)
- N613 (Management of Complex Systems)
- Second cognate

Spring I:

- N603 (Nursing Research and Inquiry)
- N605 (Mid-range theory)
- Second stats course
- N608 (Quantitative Research)

Summer II:

- N607 (Qualitative Research)
- N606 (Dissertation Proposal Development)
- N614 (Preceptorship—optional)
- Second hour of N609

Fall II and Spring II:

- Dissertation Hours

** This option is for students choosing cognates other than Education (e.g., Child & Family Studies, Psychology).

Program of Study for Regular PhD Students (Part-time)

Summer I:

- N610
- First semester stats

Fall I:

- N601 (Philosophy and Theory)
- N612 (Health Policy)

Spring I:

- N603 (Nursing Research and Inquiry)
- Second stats course

Summer II:

- N607 (Qualitative Research)
- One hour of 609 (Research Practicum)
- One cognate course

Fall II:

- N613 (Management of Complex Systems)
- Second cognate

Spring II:

- N605 (Mid-range Theory)
- N608 (Quantitative Research)

Summer III:

- N606 (Dissertation Proposal Development)
- Second hour of N609 (Research Practicum, ideally with faculty member employing the methodology that the student will use in the dissertation, such as grounded theory)

Fall III and Spring III:

- Dissertation Hours