

Graduate Studies: BSN to PhD
FULL-TIME SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

YEAR 1 - Fall			YEAR 1 - Spring			YEAR 1 - Summer			
N 6111	Healthcare Systems, Concepts, and Nursing Theories	3	N 7443	Healthcare Policy	3				
N 6130	Research, Interventions, and Evidence-Based Practice	3		Elective	3				
N 7220	Leadership in Practice	3							
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 1		9	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 1		6				
YEAR 2 - Fall			YEAR 2 - Spring			YEAR 2 - Summer			
N 7211	Biostatistics I	3	N 6424	Social Determinants of Health	3		Cognate	3	
N 7403	Development of the Nurse Scientist	3	N 7488	Qualitative Methods	3				
N 7481	Nursing Science & Theory	3		Elective	3				
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 2		9	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 2		9	Total Credit Hours Summer Year 2		3	
YEAR 3 - Fall			YEAR 3 - Spring			YEAR 3 - Summer			
N 7212	Biostatistics II	3	N 7200	State of the Science	3		Cognates	6	
N 7490	Design and Methods	3	N 7495	Mixed Methods in Healthcare	3				
N 7491	Advanced Theory Development	3	N 7497	Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of Health Interventions	3				
			N 7213			Structural Equation Modeling			
			N 7496			Seminar in Advanced Qualitative Methods			
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 3		9	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 3		9	Total Credit Hours Summer Year 3		6	
YEAR 4 - Fall			Year 4 - Spring			Year 4 - Summer			
N 7499	Dissertation Research	3	N 7499	Dissertation Research	3				
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Total Credit Hours Fall Year 4		6	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 4		6	Total Credit Hours		72	

**Note: Spring Courses N7497, N7213 or Fall Course N7496 - These classes are offered every other odd numbered year.*

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- Can move cognates as needed.
- Can spread out dissertation hours across more semesters. To obtain full time credit, the student must enroll in 1 credit of dissertation research and supplement with up to 8 hours of doctoral candidacy credit hours.
- International Students: Full-time status varies by visa. Consult with UMSL International Studies for advising.

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PART-TIME SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY

YEAR 1 - Fall			YEAR 1 - Spring			YEAR 1 - Summer		
N 6111	Healthcare Systems, Concepts, and Nursing Theories	3	N 7443	Healthcare Policy	3			
N 6130	Research, Interventions, and Evidence-Based Practice	3	N 6424	Social Determinants of Health	3			
N 7220	Leadership in Practice	3						
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 1		9	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 1		6			
YEAR 2 - Fall			YEAR 2 - Spring			YEAR 2 - Summer		
N 7211	Biostatistics I	3	N 7488	Qualitative Methods	3		Elective	3
N 7403	Development of the Nurse Scientist	3		Elective	3			
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 2		6	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 2		6	Total Credit Hours Summer Year 2		3
YEAR 3 - Fall			YEAR 3 - Spring			YEAR 3 - Summer		
N 7212	Biostatistics II	3	N 7200	State of the Science	3		Cognates	6
N 7481	Nursing Science & Theory	3		Cognates	3			
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 3		6	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 3		6	Total Credit Hours Summer Year 3		6
YEAR 4 - Fall			Year 4 - Spring			Year 4 - Summer		
N 7490	Design and Methods	3	N 7495	Mixed Methods in Healthcare	3			
N 7491	Advanced Theory Development	3	N 7497	Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of Health Interventions	3			
			N 7213	Structural Equation Modeling				
			N 7496	Seminar in Advanced Qualitative Methods				
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 4		6	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 4		6			
YEAR 5 - Fall			Year 5 - Spring					
N 7499	Dissertation Research	3	N 7499	Dissertation Research	3			
N 7499	Dissertation Research	3	N 7499	Dissertation Research	3			
Total Credit Hours Fall Year 5		6	Total Credit Hours Spring Year 5		6	Total Credit Hours		72

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