

**THE OREGON & HEALTH SCIENCE UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**CREDIT HOUR DISTRIBUTION FOR POST-MASTER'S PHD COMPONENT**

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			<u>Credits</u>
<b>Core Courses</b>			<b>37</b>
Nur 610A/B	Conceptualization and Design in Research	6	
Nur 612A/B	Nursing and Philosophy of Science	4	
Nur 616A/B	Qualitative Methods for Nursing Science	6	
Nur 617A/B	Statistics	6	
Nur 618	Advanced Measurement	3	
Nur 620	Ethics in the Conduct of Research	3	
Nur 654	Health Disparities	3	
Nur 656	Theoretical Perspectives for Research in Nursing	3	
Nur 657	Synthesis of Nursing Literature	3	
 <b>Substantive Theory &amp; Knowledge Courses (select 3 courses)</b>			 <b>9</b>
Nur 625	Design and Analysis for Nursing Intervention Studies	3	
Nur 640	Symptom Management	3	
Nur 641	Physical Activity: Prevention and Management of Chronic Disease	3	
Nur 642	Cross Cultural Perspectives	3	
Nur 643	Family Care Across the Lifespan	3	
Nur 644	Violence and Trauma	3	
Nur 650	Contemporary Policy Issues in Gerontology	3	
Nur 651	Nursing Research – Independent Older Adults	3	
Nur 653	Nursing Research – Older Adults Needing Assistance	3	
 <b>Cognate Courses</b>			 <b>9</b>
A cognate consists of courses in which the content or methods are related to dissertation research.			
 <b>Research Practicum</b>			 <b>2</b>
 <b>Pre-Dissertation Seminar</b>			 <b>6</b>
 <b>Dissertation<sup>1</sup></b>			 <b><u>27</u></b>
A research study, <i>completed under the guidance of a faculty committee</i> , which includes a formal defense of the proposal prior to data collection and a formal defense of the completed study.			
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>90<sup>2</sup></b>

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<sup>1</sup> The dissertation is a written report of an individual student's investigation of a question of significance to nursing and is expected to reflect the integration of theory, practice, and research. Dissertations address a substantive issue through theoretically based research relevant to the practice of nursing and may serve as a preliminary study in developing a program of research (p.1 Dissertation Gu