

THE OREGON & HEALTH SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
CREDIT HOUR DISTRIBUTION FOR POST-BACCALAUREATE PHD COMPONENT

Preparatory Courses		20
Nur 510	Research Methods & Evidence Based Practice	4
Nur 512	Critical Analysis of Health Disparities	4
Nur 607O	Nursing Knowledge Seminar	3
Nur 607P	Clinical Application Experience	9
Core Courses		37
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
Substantive Theory & Knowledge Courses (choose 3 courses)		9
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
Cognate Courses		12
A cognate consists of courses in which the content or methods are related to dissertation research.		
Research Practicum		2
Pre-Dissertation Seminar		6
Dissertation¹		<u>27</u>
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.		
Total Credits		113²

¹ 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 Guidelines, 2004, revised). Definitions and implementing procedures are described in the Dissertation Guidelines. These may be obtained online at <http://www.ohsu.edu/son/student/studforms.shtml> under the PhD section, or from the office of Academic Graduate and Interdisciplinary Programs.

² One hundred thirteen (113) credit hours of course work are required for the post-baccalaureate PhD degree.
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