

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Degree Program Part-Time Program of Study Total Credit Hours: 60

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NRSE 6100 Philosophy of Nursing Science 3 NRSE 6120 Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I 3 Spring Semester III (6 credits) 3 NRSE 6017 Concept Development in Nursing Science 3 NRSE 6130 Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II 3 NRSE 6130 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science 3 NRSE 6001 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science 3 NRSE 6101 Measurement in Nursing Research 3 NRSE 6030 Quantitative Methods in Nursing Research 3 NRSE 6160 Interprofessional Approaches to Bioethical Issues 3 NRSE 6035 Advanced Quantitative Design and Data Analysis in Nursing Research 3 NRSE 6040 Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research 3 NRSE 6045 Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis in Nursing Research 3 NRSE 6300 Grant Writing in Nursing Research 2 NRSE 6002 Health Policy Leadership 3 Cognate II***** 3 Summer Semester IX (1 Credits) NRSE 6900 Dissertation Seminar <td< td=""><td colspan="3"></td></td<>				
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^{*} Any appropriate 5000/6000/7000 level three-credit hour course taken at ETSU or another university may be acceptable. The statistics course must be completed within two years of the first research methods course. Please submit syllabus to the PhD Director for approval prior to registration.

^{**} All Students must register for a minimum of one semester hour of coursework in the semester in which they take or retake the candidacy examination. If all coursework is completed, students must register (until they are admitted to candidacy) for at least one semester hour of course NRSE 6990-Readings and Research each semester.

^{***} Candidates must register for NRSE 6960 Doctoral Dissertation throughout their dissertation process. Credit hours taken each semester are negotiated with the candidate's dissertation committee chair.

^{****} Faculty advisors must approve cognate courses in advance.