

**DNP to PhD
Program of Study**

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Step 1: Courses		
Fall Semester I (5 credit hours)		
NRSE 6100	Philosophy of Nursing Science	3
NRSE 6300	Grant Writing in Nursing Research	2
NRSE 6120	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I**	3
Spring Semester II (6 credit hours)		
NRSE 6017	Concept Development in Nursing Science	3
NRSE 6130	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3
Summer Semester III (9 credits)		
	Cognate I*	3
NRSE 6000	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NRSE 6101	Measurement in Nursing Science	3
Fall Semester IV (6 credits)		
TBD	Cognate II*	3
NRSE 6030	Quantitative Methods in Nursing Research	3
NRSE 6160	Interprofessional Approaches to Bioethical Issues**	3
Spring Semester V (6 credits)		
NRSE 6035	Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis	3
NRSE 6040	Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research	3
Summer Semester VI (4 credits)		
NRSE 6900	Dissertation Seminar	1
NRSE 6045	Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis	3
NRSE 6002	Health Policy Leadership**	3
Step 2: Candidacy Process		
Fall Semester VII		
NRSE 6990	Readings and Research***	Varies
Step 3: Dissertation Process		
Fall Semester VIII (12 credits)		
NRSE 6960	Doctoral Dissertation Hours**** (hours vary by semester)	12-20
TOTAL HOURS		48-65

* Faculty advisors must approve cognate courses in advance. An additional Cognate may be required to support the student's proposed dissertation.

** If the student's DNP program included these courses, they will be waived. Students may be required to take one, two, or all three depending on the prior DNP program transcript

*** 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.

Students must complete 300 hours of residency hours prior to sitting for their comprehensive exam (see Student Handbook)

**** 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.