



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

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Step 1: Courses		
Fall Semester I (6 credit hours)		
NRSE 6100	Philosophy of Nursing Science	3
NRSE 6120	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3
Spring Semester II (6 credits)		
NRSE 6017	Concept Development in Nursing Science	3
NRSE 6130	Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3
Summer Semester III (6 credits)		
NRSE 6000	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NRSE 6101	Measurement in Nursing Research	3
Fall Semester IV (6 Credits)		
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 Design and Data Analysis in Nursing Research	3
NRSE 6040	Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research	3
Summer Semester VI (6 Credits)		
NRSE 6045	Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis in Nursing Research	3
	Cognate I****	3
Fall Semester VII (8 credits)		
NRSE 6300	Grant Writing in Nursing Research	2
NRSE 6002	Health Policy Leadership	3
	Cognate II****	3
Spring Semester VIII (3 Credits)		
	Cognate III****	3
Summer Semester IX (1 Credit)		
NRSE 6900	Dissertation Seminar	1
Step 2: Candidacy Process** (Available once in January and once in August each year)		
NRSE 6990	Readings and Research**	Varies
Step 3: Dissertation Process		
Fall Semester X (12 Credits)		
NRSE 6960	***Doctoral Dissertation (hours vary per semester)	12
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<p>* 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.</p> <p>** 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.</p> <p>*** 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.</p> <p>**** Faculty advisors must approve cognate courses in advance.</p>		