

The goal of the doctoral program is to develop advanced nursing professionals with interdisciplinary and international competence in clinical specialization, education, leadership, and research. The Required/Elective Course List is as follows:

School of Nursing, Ph.D Curriculum (2023)

Divisions	Required(R) or Elective(E)	Course Title	Credits	Year	Fall	Spring	
Core Courses	R	Theory and Philosophy in Nursing	4	1	4		
	R	Research Ethics	2	1	2		
	R	Advanced Nursing Research Methodology	3	1		3	
	R	Advanced Statistics in Health Care Research	3	1		3	
	R	Research Seminar	2	2	2		
	R	Dissertation	6	3,4			
Elective Courses	Methodology	E	Advanced Qualitative Research in Nursing	2	1	2	
		E	Measurement: Theory and Application	2	2	2	
		E	Issues in Advanced Data Analysis	2	2		2
	Professional electives	E	Biology of Aging	2	1	2	
		E	End-of-life Care	2	1	2	
		E	Cancer Symptom Management	2	1		2
		E	Psychological Well-being in Elderly	2	1		2
		E	Integrated and Interdisciplinary Approach to Elder Care	2	1		2
	Comprehensive elective	E	Elective courses from other departments	2	2	2	
		E	Academic Writing	2	2	2	
		E	From Theory to Intervention	2	2	2	
		E	Advanced Nursing Practicum	2	2		2
		E	Health Care System Management and Policy	2	2		2
		E	Family Caregiving and Related Issues	2	2		2
E	International Research Practicum	4	2				
remarks	<p><b>Total Credits for Graduate: 34</b>            (1)14 credits for required courses.            (2)14 credits for elective courses (methodology courses: 4 credits; specialized courses: 6 credits; and general courses: 4 credits)            (3) 6 credits for doctoral dissertation.</p>						