



Part-Time Study Options for the Ph.D. Nursing Curriculum

The University of Akron School of Nursing and Kent State University College of Nursing

OPTION A	
Year 1	
Fall	History & Philosophy of Nursing Science (8200:810)
	Advanced Healthcare Statistics I (8200:827)
Spring	Advanced Healthcare Statistics II (8200:837)
	Theory Construction & Development in Nursing (8200:815)
Year 2	
Fall	Foundations of Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing (8200:824)
	Cognate
Spring	Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing (8200:830)
	Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing (8200:825)
	Preliminary Examination
Year 3	
Fall	Introduction to Nursing Knowledge Domains (8200:820)
	Advanced Methods for Nursing Research: Application (8200:845)
Spring	Cognate
	Nursing & Healthcare Policy (8200:835)
Year 4	
	Candidacy Exam
Fall	Nursing Science Seminar I
Spring	Nursing Science Seminar II
	Dissertation I & II
Year 5 (and beyond as needed)	

OPTION B	
Year 1	
Fall	Foundations of Research Methods in Nursing (8200:824)
	History & Philosophy of Nursing Science (8200:810)
Spring	Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing (8200:830)
	Theory Construction & Development in Nursing (8200:815)
Year 2	
Fall	Advanced Healthcare Statistics I (8200:827)
	Cognate
Spring	Advanced Healthcare Statistics II (8200:827)
	Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing (8200:825)
	Preliminary Examination
Year 3	
Fall	Introduction to Nursing Knowledge Domains (8200:820)
	Advanced Methods for Nursing Research: Application (8200:845)
Spring	Cognate
	Nursing & Healthcare Policy (8200:835)
Year 4	
	Candidacy Exam
Fall	Nursing Science Seminar I
Spring	Nursing Science Seminar II
	Dissertation I & II
Year 5 (and beyond as needed)	

OPTION C	
Year 1	
Fall	Foundations of Research Methods in Nursing (8200:824)
	Advanced Healthcare Statistics I (8200:827)
Spring	Advanced Healthcare Statistics II (8200:827)
	Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing (8200:825)
Year 2	
Fall	History & Philosophy of Nursing Science (8200:810)
	Cognate
Spring	Theory Construction & Development in Nursing (8200:815)
	Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing (8200:830)
	Preliminary Examination
Year 3	
Fall	Introduction to Nursing Knowledge Domains (8200:820)
	Advanced Methods for Nursing Research: Application (8200:845)
Spring	Cognate
	Nursing & Healthcare Policy (8200:835)
Year 4	
	Candidacy Exam
Fall	Nursing Science Seminar I
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