# 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)
- Theory Construction & Development in Nursing (8200:815)

### Year 2
- **Fall**: Foundations of Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing (8200:824)
- Cognate
- 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)
- 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)
- Theory Construction & Development in Nursing (8200:815)

### Year 2
- **Fall**: Advanced Healthcare Statistics I (8200:827)
- Cognate
- 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)
- 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)
- Theory Construction & Development in Nursing (8200:815)

### Year 2
- **Fall**: History & Philosophy of Nursing Science (8200:810)
- Cognate
- 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)
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### Year 4
- Candidacy Exam
- **Fall**: Nursing Science Seminar I
- Spring: Nursing Science Seminar II
- Dissertation I & II
- Year 5 (and beyond as needed)