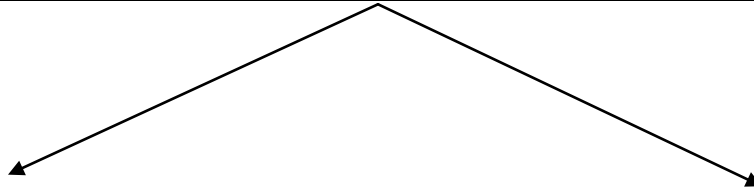


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NURS 779 Writing a Research Grant Application	2
NURS 780 Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 781 Qualitative Data Analysis Processes	3
NURS 785 Special Topics in Nursing Research	3
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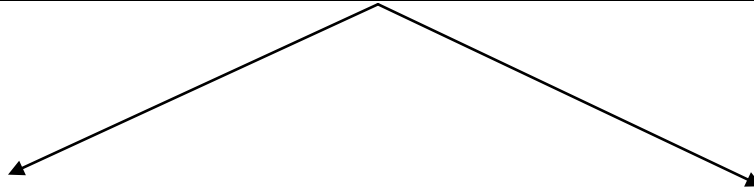
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NURS 724 Developing Curriculum for Nursing Education	3
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**SAMPLE COURSES OF STUDY FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDY
("Nursing Education" Option)**

A. Sample Course of Study: Full-Time Student – Total (65 credits) Program

The following is a typical schedule for students enrolled in the program, assuming a full-time course load of 9 credits per semester and continuous enrollment throughout the year.

Year 1

Fall:	NURS 770: Knowledge Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 774: Educational Theory and Philosophy for Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 780: Research Methods in Nursing	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 771: Theory Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 775: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3 credits
	NURS 781: Qualitative Data Analysis Processes	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 772: The Nurse as Leader	3 credits
	NURS 776: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3 credits
	NURS 779: Writing a Research Grant Application	2 credits

Year 2

Fall:	NURS 709: Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 710: Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3 credits
	NURS 785: Special Topics in Nursing Research	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 724: Developing Curriculum for Nursing Education	3 credits
	NURS 733: Nursing Practicum I	3 credits
	NURS 789: Independent Study/Elective course in Research	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 790: Independent Teaching Practicum Seminar	1 credit
	NURS 791: Independent Teaching Practicum	8 credits

Year 3

Fall:	NURS 797: Dissertation	6 credits
Spring:	NURS 797: Dissertation	<u>6 credits</u> 65 credits

B. Sample Course of Study: Full-Time Student – Total (53 credits) Program

Students who have completed master's or post-master's courses in nursing education (NURS 709, NURS 710, NURS 724, and NURS 733) at UNLV or equivalents prior to enrollment in the PhD in Nursing Program would follow a "fast option."

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	NURS 774: Educational Theory and Philosophy for Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 780: Research Methods in Nursing	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 771: Theory Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 775: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3 credits
	NURS 781: Qualitative Data Analysis Processes	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 772: The Nurse as Leader	3 credits
	NURS 776: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3 credits
	NURS 779: Writing a Research Grant Application	2 credits

Year 2

Fall:	NURS 789: Independent Study/Elective course in Research	3 credits
	NURS 785: Special Topics in Nursing Research	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 790: Independent Teaching Practicum Seminar	1 credit
	NURS 791: Independent Teaching Practicum	8 credits
Summer:	NURS 797: Dissertation	6 credits

Year 3

Fall:	NURS 797: Dissertation	<u>6 credits</u>
		53 Credits

C. Sample Course of Study: Part-Time Student – Total (65 credits) Program

Since courses are offered only once a year, those students enrolling part-time would spread courses over three (3) to four (4) years prior to candidacy. The following is a typical part-time plan of study for these students.

Year 1

Fall:	NURS 770: Knowledge Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 780: Research Methods in Nursing	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 771: Theory Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 781: Qualitative Data Analysis Processes	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 772: The Nurse as Leader	3 credits
	NURS 779: Writing a Research Grant Application	2 credits

Year 2

Fall:	NURS 709: Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 774: Educational Theory and Philosophy for Nursing	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 724: Developing Curriculum for Nursing Education	3 credits
	NURS 775: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 733: Nursing Practicum I	3 credits
	NURS 776: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3 credits

Year 3

Fall:	NURS 710: Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3 credits
	NURS 785: Special Topics in Nursing Research	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 790: Independent Teaching Practicum Seminar	1 credit
	NURS 791: Independent Teaching Practicum	8 credits
Summer:	NURS 789: Independent Study/Elective course in Research	3 credits

Year 4

Fall:	NURS 797: Dissertation	6 credits
Spring:	NURS 797: Dissertation	<u>6 credits</u>
		65 Credits

4. Sample Course of Study: Part-Time Student – Total (53 credits) Program

Since courses are offered only once a year, those students enrolling part-time in the program's "fast option" (i.e. 53-credit program) would follow a comparable plan of study, but would spread this over three (3) to four (4) years of course work prior to candidacy. The following is a typical part-time plan of study for these students.

Year 1

Fall:	NURS 770: Knowledge Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 780: Research Methods in Nursing	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 771: Theory Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 781: Qualitative Data Analysis Processes	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 772: The Nurse as Leader	3 credits
	NURS 779: Writing a Research Grant Application	2 credits

Year 2

Fall:	NURS 774: Educational Theory and Philosophy for Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 785: Special Topics in Nursing Research	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 775: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3 credits
	NURS 789: Independent Study/Elective course in Research	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 776: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3 credits

Year 3

Fall:	NURS 790: Independent Teaching Practicum Seminar	1 credit
	NURS 791: Independent Teaching Practicum	8 credits
Spring:	NURS 797: Dissertation	6 credits
Summer:	NURS 797: Dissertation	<u>6 credits</u>
		53 Credits

Note: All part-time students are required to complete one semester of full-time study to meet the requirement for the Independent Teaching Practicum (NURS 791) and Independent Teaching Practicum Seminar (NURS 790).

**SAMPLE COURSES OF STUDY FOR FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDY
("Urban Sustainability: Health" Option)**

A. Sample Course of Study: Full-Time Student

The following is a typical schedule for students enrolled in the program, assuming a full-time course load of 9 credits per semester and continuous enrollment throughout the year.

Year 1

Fall:	NURS 770: Knowledge Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 778: Geographic Information Systems for Health	3 credits
	NURS 780: Research Methods in Nursing	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 771: Theory Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 775: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3 credits
	NURS 781: Qualitative Data Analysis Processes	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 772: The Nurse as Leader	3 credits
	NURS 776: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3 credits
	NURS 779: Writing a Research Grant Application	2 credits

Year 2

Fall:	NURS 782: Sustainability of Urban Health: Clinical Perspectives	4 credits
	NURS 709: Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 785: Special Topics in Nursing Research	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 784: Health and Public Policy for Urban Sustainability	3 credits
	NURS 777: Individualized Study/Dissertation Seminar	4 credits
	NURS 789: Independent Study/Elective in Research	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 783: Economics of Sustaining Urban Health	3 credits
	NURS 777: Individualized Study/Dissertation Seminar	4 credits

Year 3

Fall:	NURS 797: Dissertation	6 credits
Spring:	NURS 797: Dissertation	<u>6 credits</u> 65 credits

B. Sample Course of Study: Part-Time Student

Since courses are offered only once a year, those students enrolling part-time would spread courses over three (3) to four (4) years prior to candidacy. The following is a typical part-time plan of study for these students.

Year 1

Fall:	NURS 770: Knowledge Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 780: Research Methods in Nursing	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 771: Theory Development in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 781: Qualitative Data Analysis Processes	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 772: The Nurse as Leader	3 credits
	NURS 779: Writing a Research Grant Application	2 credits

Year 2

Fall:	NURS 778: Geographic Information Systems for Health	3 credits
	NURS 782: Sustainability of Urban Health: Clinical Perspectives	4 credits
Spring:	NURS 775: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research I	3 credits
	NURS 784: Health and Public Policy for Urban Sustainability	3 credits
Summer:	NURS 776: Statistical Methods for Nursing Research II	3 credits
	NURS 783: Economics of Sustaining Urban Health	3 credits

Year 3

Fall:	NURS 709: Teaching and Learning in Nursing	3 credits
	NURS 785: Special Topics in Nursing Research	3 credits
Spring:	NURS 789: Independent Study/Elective course in Research	3 credits
	NURS 777: Individualized Study/Dissertation Seminar	2 credits
Summer:	NURS 777: Individualized Study/Dissertation Seminar	6 credits

Year 4

Fall:	NURS 797: Dissertation	6 credits
Spring:	NURS 797: Dissertation	<u>6 credits</u>
		65 credits