



**BOSTON COLLEGE**  
**Connell School of Nursing**

**Ph.D. Program**  
**Plan of Study**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>
Fall Semester
NURS9806 Philosophical Inquiry for Knowledge Development in Nursing (3 cr.)
NURS9807 Strategies for Knowledge Development in Nursing (3 cr.)
NURS9808 Research Design and Methods I (3 cr.)
NURS9810 Responsible Conduct of Research (1 cr.)
Spring Semester
NURS9712 Integrative Review for Nursing Science (3 cr.)
NURS9809 Research Design and Methods II (3 cr.)
XXXX XXXX Intermediate Statistics (3 cr.)
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>
Fall Semester
NURS9751 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (3 cr.)
NURS9812 Research Seminar: Developing the Purpose, Aims & Questions (2 cr.)
XXXX XXXX Cognate / elective or Advanced Statistics # (3 cr.)
XXXX XXXX Cognate / elective or Advanced Research Methods (3 cr.)
Spring Semester
NURS9716 Healthcare Policy & Social Justice (3 cr.)
NURS9813 Research Seminar: Refining the Research Plan (2 cr.)
NURS9901 Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination (0 cr.)
XXXX XXXX Cognate / Elective or Advanced Statistics # (3 cr.)
XXXX XXXX Cognate / Elective or Advanced Research Methods (3 cr.)
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>
Fall Semester
NURS9902 Dissertation Advisement (3 cr.)
<u>OPTIONAL</u> : Cognate, Elective or Teaching Course
Spring Semester
NURS9903 Dissertation Advisement (3 cr.)
<u>OPTIONAL</u> : Cognate, Elective or Teaching Course
<b>Total Credits: 47</b>
<b>EACH SEMESTER UNTIL GRADUATION</b>
NURS9911 Doctoral Continuation (1 cr.)

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