



BOSTON COLLEGE

Connell School of Nursing

Ph.D. Program

Plan of Study

FIRST YEAR
Fall Semester
NURS9712 Evidence Appraisal and Synthesis (3 cr.)
NURS9806 Philosophical Inquiry for Knowledge Development in Nursing (3 cr.)
SCWK9964 Introduction to Statistics & Data Analysis (3 cr.)
SCWK9951 Survey of Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Science (3 cr.)
Spring Semester
NURS9807 Strategies for Knowledge Development (3 cr.)
NURS9751 Advanced Qualitative Research Methods (3 cr.)
SCWK9960 Regression Analysis for Social & Behavioral Science (3 cr.)
SECOND YEAR
Fall Semester
NURS9788 Applied Health Statistics: Generalized Linear Modeling (3 cr.)
NURS9812 Research Seminar: Developing the Purpose, Aims & Questions (2 cr.)
XXXX Cognate / Elective or Advanced Research Methods (3 cr.)
Finish the Boston College Research & Scholarship Integrity Program (0 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 Cognate / Elective or Advanced Statistics (3 cr.)
XXXX Cognate / Elective or Advanced Research Methods (3 cr.)
THIRD YEAR
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
Total Credits: 46
EACH SEMESTER UNTIL GRADUATION
NURS9911 Doctoral Continuation (1 cr.)

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