

The Ph.D. in Nursing prepares nurse leaders to: 1) design, conduct, and disseminate research that contributes to the advancement of nursing science and global health; 2) conduct culturally competent research to guide nursing practice; 3) incorporate research outcomes to formulate policies pertinent to nursing and global health; and 4) construct and implement creative and innovative strategies related to education for nursing and health.

The doctorate in nursing degree is offered entirely online except for late spring workshops for new & returning students. New students begin the program in May.

FULL-TIME SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN AND CURRICULUM

YEAR ONE		YEAR TWO	
	CREDIT HOURS		CREDIT HOURS
SUMMER	3	SUMMER	6
NURS 6341 Scholarship of Writing	3	NURS 6333 Qual. Research Design	3
FALL	9	NURS 6350 Res. In Transcultural Health	3
NURS 6310 Philosophy of Science	3	FALL	9
NURS 6320 Data Management	3	NURS 6330 Quant. Research Design	3
NURS 6342 Scholarship in Nursing	3	NURS 6324 Adv. Multivariate Stats	3
SPRING	9	Elective/Cognate*	3
NURS 6312 Theory Construct/Eval	3	SPRING	9
NURS 6322 Advanced Statistics	3	NURS 6337 Adv. Research Design	3
MSN Specialty Track Elective*	3	NURS 6339 Mixed Methods Research	3
		NURS 6352 Healthcare Policy Develop	3
		Preliminary Exam	-
		YEAR THREE	CREDIT HOURS
		SUMMER	3
		Elective/Cognate*	3
		FALL	6
		NURS 6660 Dissertation	6
		SPRING	6
		NURS 6660 Dissertation	6

- Total credit hours must equal at least 60. Students can transfer in up to 9 approved credit hours.
- Elective courses should be chosen to enhance the student's area of professional interest and skill development. These courses may be taken in any discipline, but must be 3 credit, graduate level (5000 or higher) courses.
- Consult with your advisor as well as the University Catalog for additional information on degree requirements and schedule planning. This is only a recommended outline, subject to course rotation and sequencing.
- For cost estimates, please refer to the Graduate School Tuition and Fee Calculator: <https://www.uttyler.edu/graduate/tuition-and-fees/>
- All costs are subject to change and do not include the additional cost of books and materials.