

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.

### SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN AND CURRICULUM

YEAR ONE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>3</b>
NURS 6341 Scholarship of Writing	3
<b>FALL</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 6310 Philosophy of Science	3
NURS 6342 Scholarship in Nursing	3
NURS 5355 Advanced Integrative Health (EDU) / or Elective (ADM)	3
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 6312 Theory Construct/Eval	3
NURS 5324 Healthcare Informatics	3
MSN Specialty Track Elective*	3
YEAR TWO	CREDIT HOURS
<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>6</b>
MSN Specialty Track Elective*	3
NURS 6333 Qualitative Research Designs	3
<b>FALL</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 6320 Data Management	3
MSN Specialty Track Elective*	3
Elective/Cognate	3
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>9</b>
NURS 6322 Advanced Statistics	3
NURS 6352 Healthcare Policy	3
Elective/Cognate	3

YEAR THREE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>3</b>
NURS 6350 Res. In Transcultural Health	3
<b>FALL</b>	<b>6</b>
NURS 6324 Adv. Multivariate	3
NURS 6330 Quantitative	3
<b>SPRING</b>	<b>6</b>
NURS 6337 Advanced Research Design	3
NURS 6339 Mixed Methods Research	3
Preliminary Exam	-
Date Candidacy Recommendation submitted to Graduate School	-
YEAR FOUR	CREDIT HOURS
<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>6</b>
NURS 6660 Dissertation	6
<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>6</b>
NURS 6660 Dissertation	6

- Total credit hours must equal at least 72. 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.
- **Part-time degree plans are also available and can be designed with your advisor based on your individual needs.**
- **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.**