

# NURSING, PH.D.

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 52 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 32 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 52 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (<http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle> (<http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle>)).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement 3.00 GPA required.

**Other Grade Requirements** A student may not receive more than one grade below a B (or a U grade) in any 12 month period.

**Assessments and Examinations** To be eligible for the comprehensive candidacy examination, candidates must have completed all formal coursework requirements.

**Language Requirements** No language requirements.

**Doctoral Minor/Breadth Requirements** All doctoral students are required to complete a minor.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core</b>		
NURSING 802	Ethics and the Responsible Conduct of Research	1
NURSING 803	Advanced Quantitative Design and Methods	3
NURSING 804	Advanced Qualitative Design and Methods	3
NURSING 815	Knowledge Development in Nursing	3
NURSING 816	Proseminar in Nursing Research <sup>1</sup>	2
<b>Advanced Methods/Statistics</b>		<b>6</b>
Students complete 6 credits in consultation with their advisor from the options below:		
ED PSYCH 760 & ED PSYCH 761	Statistical Methods Applied to Education I and Statistical Methods Applied to Education II	
ED PSYCH 762	Introduction to the Design of Educational Experiments	
ED PSYCH 763 & ED PSYCH 861	Regression Models in Education	
ED PSYCH/ELPA 822	Introduction to Quantitative Inquiry in Education	
ED PSYCH 964	Hierarchical Linear Modeling	
B M I/STAT 541	Introduction to Biostatistics	
B M I/STAT 542	Introduction to Clinical Trials I	
B M I 544	Introduction to Clinical and Healthcare Research II	
B M I/STAT 641	Statistical Methods for Clinical Trials	
B M I/STAT 642	Statistical Methods for Epidemiology	
POP HLTH/ B M I 551	Introduction to Biostatistics for Population Health	
POP HLTH/ B M I 552	Regression Methods for Population Health	
POP HLTH/ B M I 651	Advanced Regression Methods for Population Health	
POP HLTH/ B M I 652	Topics in Biostatistics for Epidemiology	
STAT 849	Theory and Application of Regression and Analysis of Variance I	



Additional Statistics	3 T&P: Minor, or	3	
Minor	3 P&L: Health Policy Course <sup>1</sup>		
	<b>10-12</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>4-6</b>

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NURSING 816	1	NURSING 999	5	NURSING 990	3
NURSING 999	1-3	Remaining Minor, Methods/Stats, Population <sup>1</sup>	3		
Additional Minor, Methods/Stats, Population <sup>1</sup>	3				
NURSING 818 (or Minor) <sup>1,4,5</sup>	3				
	<b>8-10</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>

**Total Credits 63-77****1**

See Approved course options/substitutions

**2**

NURSING 703 is taken by most students following the Theory and Practice (T&amp;P) track to satisfy their 3-credit policy requirement

**3**

NURSING 819 is taken by Theory &amp; Practice (T&amp;P) students; Nursing 847 is taken by Policy &amp; Leadership (P&amp;L) students

**4**

NURSING 818 will be offered during odd numbered fall terms

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NURSING 818, ED PSYCH 946, ED PSYCH/COUN PSY/RP &amp; SE 736 or SOC WORK 741 is taken by Theory &amp; Practice (T&amp;P) students; Policy &amp; Leadership (P&amp;L) students may take a minor course at this time