

**University of Louisville School of Nursing
Program of Study
Full time MSN-PhD Student (adjust for PT)**

** Indicate which 12 MONTH PERIOD WILL fulfill full-time residency requirement.

Name: _____ Date: _____

ADVISOR _____

<i>YEAR ONE</i>	DATE	CREDITS
FALL SEMESTER – 9 CREDITS		
NURS 700 Theoretical Basis of Nursing		3
NUR 612 Philosophy of Science OR PHIL 605		3
Stats I: ELFH 701 or see list of acceptable stats courses		3
SPRING SEMESTER – 9 CREDITS		
NURS 720 Seminar in Advanced Nursing Leadership		3
NURS 710 Research Methodology I: Qualitative Research Methods		3
Stats II: ELFH 703 or see list of acceptable stats courses		3
<i>YEAR TWO</i>		
SUMMER SEMESTER –4 CREDITS		
NURS 721 Leadership Practicum (1 credit)		1
ELECTIVE (COGNATE) (one or two electives)		3 or 6
FALL SEMESTER – 9 CREDITS		
NURS 711 Research Methodology II: Quantitative Design		3
NURS 730 Health Policy		3
Stats III (Course should be consistent with student research focus. See list of acceptable stats courses.)		3
SPRING SEMESTER – 10 CREDITS		
NURS 712 Research Methodology III: Nursing Measurement		3
NURS 740 Dissertation Seminar		3
NURS 731 Health Policy Practicum (1 credit)		1
ELECTIVE (COGNATE)		3
<i>YEAR THREE</i>		
SUMMER SEMESTER – 5 CREDITS		
NURS 713 Research Methods Practicum (2 credits)		2
ELECTIVE (COGNATE)		3 or 0
		46 total
Qualifying Examination		
DOCTORAL CANDIDACY DOCT 600=Dissertation		
May elect to do independent studies at any time to increase to FT status		
Independent studies may not count as Cognates		

LIST INDEPENDENT STUDIES WITH TOPIC AND FACULTY		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Research: _____

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++Send original to Associate Dean's office for signature and file; copy to the student.