

<u>NURSING DOCTORAL CORE COURSES (12 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 700	Advanced Nursing Research ^{1,2}	3	_____	_____
NURS 721	Leadership, Policy & Ethics	3	_____	_____
NURS 722	Nursing Theory Development	3	_____	_____
NURS 835	Theories of Nursing	3	_____	_____
<u>NURSING EDUCATION CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u>				
EDUC 703	Theories of Historical & Philosophical Foundations of Educ.	3	_____	_____
NURS 764	Learning Theories & Teaching Methods for Nurse Educators	3	_____	_____
NURS 765	Curriculum Dev. & Program Evaluation for Nurse Educators	3	_____	_____
NURS 766	Advanced Evaluation Strategies for Nurse Educators	3	_____	_____
NURS 784	Assessment & Accreditation for Nursing Programs	3	_____	_____
NURS 833	Nurse Leader in Higher Education	3	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
EDUC 812	Advanced Education Statistics	3	_____	_____
NURS 815	Quantitative Methods of Nursing Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 817	Qualitative Methods of Nursing Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 837	Grant Writing & Publication	3	_____	_____
NURS 915	Advanced Quantitative Methods of Nursing Research			
or NURS 917	Advanced Qualitative Methods of Nursing Research	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION CORE COURSES (15 hours)³</u>				
NURS 980	Nursing Comprehensive Exam	0	_____	_____
NURS 987	Dissertation Planning ⁴	5	_____	_____
NURS 988	Dissertation I ⁵	5	_____	_____
NURS 989	Dissertation II ⁶	5	_____	_____
NURS 990	Dissertation Defense	0	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS		60		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours
 A minimum of 45 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty
 A maximum of 15 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree
 3.0 GPA
 No grades lower than B- may be applied to the degree
 Successful defense of dissertation
 Successful publication of dissertation to the Jerry Falwell Library
 Degree must be completed within 7 years
 Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

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Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹A graduate level research course is required as a prerequisite for NURS 700

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³Once a student enters into the Dissertation phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

EDUC 812 (B Term)	3
NURS 700 ^{1,2} (B Term)	3
NURS 721 (D Term)	3
NURS 722 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Second Semester

EDUC 703 (B Term)	3
NURS 835 (B Term)	3
NURS 764 (D Term)	3
NURS 765 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Third Semester

NURS 815 (B Term)	3
NURS 833 (B or D Term)	3
NURS 817 (D Term)	<u>3</u>
Total	9

Fourth Semester

NURS 766 (B Term)	3
NURS 837 (B Term)	3
NURS 784 (D Term)	3
NURS 915 or 917 (D Term)	3
NURS 980 ³ (D Term)	<u>0</u>
Total	12

Fifth Semester

NURS 987 ⁴	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Sixth Semester

NURS 988 ⁵	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Seventh Semester

NURS 989 ⁶	5
NURS 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5

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