

<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	3	_____	_____
<u>or</u> 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 maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
 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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

²A graduate level statistics course is required as a prerequisite for NURS 700

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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 766	3
NURS 815	3
NURS 817	3
NURS 833	<u>3</u>
Total	12

Fourth Semester

NURS 784	3
NURS 837	3
NURS 915 or 917	3
NURS 980 ^{3,4}	<u>0</u>
Total	9

Fifth Semester

NURS 987 ⁵	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Sixth Semester

NURS 988 ⁶	<u>5</u>
Total	5

Seventh Semester

NURS 989 ⁷	5
NURS 990	<u>0</u>
Total	5

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