

Case Western Reserve University
PhD in Nursing Program
PLANNED PROGRAM OF STUDY WORKSHEET

All students enrolled in the PhD in nursing program must have on file (in SIS) a Planned Program of Study. The planned program of study should list all coursework required for the degree program and the semesters in which you plan to take them. It may be amended if revisions are needed. Please use this worksheet during student-faculty advisor meetings to monitor progress in the program and to facilitate accurate documentation in SIS.

Below is a list checklist of the required courses in the PhD nursing program

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
NURS 504	Nursing Knowledge Development	3
NURS 507 *	Clinical Knowledge	3
NURS 508 *	Context of Care	3
NURS 518	Qualitative Research	3
NURS 524	Molecular Genetics	3
NURS 530	Advanced Research Methods I	3
NURS 531	Advanced Research Methods II	3
NURS 532	Applied Statistics	3
NURS 533	Introduction to Data Science	3
NURS 609	Health Care Policy	3
NURS 615	Topical Seminar	3
NURS 630	Advanced Statistics: Linear Models	3
NURS 631	Advanced Statistics: Multivariate Analysis	3
ELECTIVE	Outside the SON but within CWRU	3
NURS 671	Proposal Development	3
NURS 701	Dissertation	18

*** Required for BSN to PhD students only**

Fall Starts

Fall (1st year)	Spring (1st year)	Summer (1st year)
Fall (2nd year)	Spring (2nd year)	Summer (2nd year)
Fall (3rd year)	Spring (3rd year)	Summer (3rd year)
Fall (4th year)	Spring (4th year)	Summer (4th year)
Fall (5th year)	Spring (5th year)	Summer (5th year)

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Spring Starts

Spring (1st year)	Summer (1st year)	Fall (1st year)
Spring (2nd year)	Summer (2nd year)	Fall (2nd year)
Spring (3rd year)	Summer (3rd year)	Fall (3rd year)
Spring (4th year)	Summer (4th year)	Fall (4th year)
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