

**The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing  
BSN to PHD – Nursing**

**Master’s Level Bridge Courses** (9 Hours, none of which count toward the Program of Work for the PhD)

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Approved √
N 392P	Health Systems: Policy, Planning, and Evaluation	0		
N 3XXX	Leadership Development for Healthcare Professionals	0		
X 3XX	Master’s Level Focused Study Course	0		

**Core Courses** (23 Credit Hours)

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Approved √
N197C	Doctoral Seminar I	1		
N197D	Doctoral Seminar II	1		
N 380M.4	Philosophy and Development of Nursing Science	3		
N 381M.5	Theories of Health Behavior	3		
N 382	Sociocultural Influences on Health	3		
N 397L.3	Conceptual Foundations of Research Design and Methods	3		
N 397L.4	Critical Review of the Literature	3		
N 397L.5	Quantitative Design, Methods, and Analysis	3		
N 397M	Qualitative Research	3		

**Focused Study Courses** (Minimum of 18 Credit Hours, 6 of which must be outside nursing, or a Supporting Course approved by the Graduate Studies Committee, and including 1 outside statistics course and 1 outside methods course.)

- May be taken on a credit/no credit basis (total credit/no credit courses may not exceed 20% of the Program of Work prior to entrance into doctoral candidacy)

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**Research Practicum Courses** (9 Credit Hours)

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Approved √
N 397Q	Research Practicum I	3		
N 397R	Research Practicum II	3		
N 397S	Research Practicum III	3		

**Doctoral Qualifying Examination and Dissertation** (9+ Credit Hours)

- N 394-DQE – Doctoral Qualifying Examination does not count toward the Program of Work.
- The Doctoral Qualifying Examination and all dissertation hours are taken on a credit/no credit basis.
- Students in doctoral candidacy must register for at least 6 hours of dissertation in all long semesters.

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Approved √
N 394-DQE	Doctoral Qualifying Examination	0		
N X99R	Dissertation Reading	3-9		
N X99W	Dissertation Writing	3-9		

**Advisor Signatures:**

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**Total Credit Hours: 59+**