

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

**Core Courses (21 Credit Hours)**

Course Number	Title	Credit	Semester/Year	Approved √
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 course 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	Semester/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	Semester/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: 57+**