

**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.6	Nursing Science: Domains of Inquiry and Interdisciplinary Perspectives	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)

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N 397Q	Research Practicum I	3		
N 397R	Research Practicum II	3		
N 397S	Research Practicum III	3		

Preliminary Examination and Dissertation (9+ Credit Hours)

- * N 394-PE – Preliminary Examination does not count toward the Program of Work.
- * The Preliminary 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-PE	Preliminary Examination	0		
N X99R	Dissertation Reading	3 - 9		
N X99W	Dissertation Writing	3 - 9		

Advisor Signatures:

Total Credit Hours: 57+