The sample schedule below reflects coursework of the PhD Program. All students start the program in Fall Quarter.

Year 1 Coursework

Fall Quarter	NUR SCI 212 Philosophy of Science for Nursing Scholarship	4
	NUR SCI 223A Biostatistics for Nursing Research I	4
	NUR SCI 224 Research Designs in Nursing Science	4
	NUR SCI 211 Seminar: Nursing & Interdisciplinary Research	2
Winter Quarter	ELECTIVE 1	2-4
	ELECTIVE 2	2-4
	NUR SCI 213 Measurement of Health Related Behavior	4
	NUR SCI 211 Seminar: Nursing & Interdisciplinary Research	2
Spring Quarter	NUR SCI 227A Grant Writing I	4
	NUR SCI 226 Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks	4
	NUR SCI 211 Seminar: Nursing & Interdisciplinary Research	2
	ELECTIVE 3	2-4

Year 2 Coursework

Fall Quarter	ELECTIVE 4	2-4
	ELECTIVE 5	2-4
	ELECTIVE 6	2-4
	Total core courses:	50
Winter Quarter	NUR SCI 298 or 299/ Directed Study or Independent Study	12
	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (30 days)	
	PROPOSAL DEFENSE	
Spring Quarter	NUR SCI 296 Doctoral Dissertation and/or additional	12

Year 3 Coursework

Fall Quarter	NUR SCI 296 Doctoral Dissertation	12
Winter Quarter	NUR SCI 296 Doctoral Dissertation	12
Spring Quarter	NUR SCI 296 Doctoral Dissertation	12

Year 4 Coursework

Fall Quarter	NUR SCI 296 Doctoral Dissertation	12
Winter Quarter	NUR SCI 296 Doctoral Dissertation	12
Spring Quarter	NUR SCI 296 Doctoral Dissertation	12

Examples of potential electives: (must complete 20 units)
NUR SCI 223B Biostatistics for Nursing Research II (4 units)
NUR SCI 227B Grant Writing II (2 units)
NUR SCI 233 Appraisal & Translation of Evidence for Practice (3-4 units)
NUR SCI 246 Qualitative Designs/Analysis (4 units)
NUR SCI 247 Quantitative Designs/Analysis (4 units)
NUR SCI 251 Nursing Informatics (4 units)
*This list is not exhaustive. Electives can be taken within or outside the School of Nursing in consultation with the student's faculty advisor.
Students are permitted to complete the comprehensive exam after required coursework (50 units) is completed. Students will have 30 days to complete the comprehensive exam. The proposal defense will occur after the student successfully passes the comprehensive exam.