

**University of Pittsburgh  
School of Nursing  
BSN TO PHD SUGGESTED CURRICULUM PLAN SEQUENCE AND TIMELINE**

YR	Term	Courses	Cr.	Mentored Research Experiences				
		Course titles	Cr.	Apprenticeship Practicum** NUR 3071--6 cr total		Dissertation Project* NUR 3010-12 cr tota		
1	1	BIOST 2041 Intro to Statistical Methods 1 (3 cr). OR PYSED 2018 Statistics 1: Descriptive & Inferential Statistics (3 cr) Core 1—NUR 3285 Philosophical Underpinnings Core 7—NUR 3291 Responsibilities/Activities Scientist I NUR 3010 Dissertation Credits PSI#1—Prof Dev PSI NUR 3071 Apprenticeship Practicum #1-	3 3 2 1 2 1 <u>T 12</u>	Citation index from mentors project area (may lead to **topical publication)	Throughout the Apprenticeship Practicum the student affiliates with the mentors active research team (participates in team meetings and all components of responsible conduct of research; presents apprenticeship study plan, results, and dissemination to the team, attends scientific area or center offerings and rounds, etc.)	Citation Index (may lead to **topical publication) *Grant abstract/aims draft (*F31 or comparable mechanism)		
	2	BIOST 2042 Intro to Statistical Methods 2 (3 cr). OR PSYED 2019 Statistics 2: Analysis of Variance (3 cr). NUR 3010 Dissertation Credits Core 2—NUR 3286 Theoretical Foundations Core 3—NUR 3287 Research Design PSI NUR 3071 Apprenticeship Practicum #2	3 2 3 3 1 <u>T 12</u>				Purpose and aims for apprenticeship study using mentors' data, develop study proposal	Grant Abstract/aims finalize, proposal development
	3	NUR 3010 Dissertation Credits Stats Core--Applied Regression Core 4-NUR 3288 -Research Measurement Core 5-NUR 3289 Intervention Development C5 Additional PSI PSI NUR 3071 Apprenticeship Practicum #3	2 3 2 2 2 1 <u>T 12</u>				Conduct apprenticeship study	*Grant submission Prelims  <b>PRELIM EXAM END YR 01</b>
2	1	NUR 3010 Dissertation Credits PSI IM #1--Intensive Methods #1 PSI CE #1—Content Expertise #1: State of the Science- Research PSI CE #2—Content Expertise #2 Core 6-NUR 3290 -Adv. Quant. Analytic Methods Seminar PSI NUR 3071 Apprenticeship Practicum #4	2 2 2 2 3 1 <u>T 12</u>	Analyze data		Pilot study thru IRB		
	2	NUR 3010 Dissertation Credits PSI STAT-Advanced Stats Core 8-NUR 3292 Responsibilities/Activities Scientist II PSI CE #3—Content Expertise #3 Core 9-NUR 3293-Art & Science of Teaching PSI IM #2—Intensive Methods #2 PSI NUR 3071 Apprenticeship Practicum #5	2 2 2 2 2 2 1 <u>13 T</u>	Continue analysis, begin publication write-up, Submit **abstract for presentation		Conduct pilot		
	3	NUR 3010 Dissertation Credits PSI CE #4 –Content Expertise #4 C5. Additional PSI C5. Additional PSI PSI NUR 3071 Apprenticeship Practicum #6	3 2 2 3 1 <u>T 11</u>	Publish Apprenticeship **Results paper		*Publish pilot/submit conference <b>COMP EXAM AND OVERVIEW END YR 02</b>		
<b>Total 72 credits</b>								
3	1	Full Time Dissertation	FTD	----- -----		Full Time Dissertation		
	2	Full Time Dissertation	FTD	----- -----		Full Time Dissertation		
	3	Full Time Dissertation	FTD	----- -----		Full Time Dissertation <b>DEFEND END YR 03</b> *Submit Results paper for publication		