

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
POST-MASTERS PhD PROGRAM
FULL TIME PROGRAM PLAN OF STUDY**

| Courses | Credits |
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| Fall Semester 1 Year 1 | |
| • NURS 8045 Introduction to Advanced Nursing Research | 3 |
| • NURS 8035 Theoretical & Philosophical Foundations of Nursing | 3 |
| • NURS 8120 Univariate Statistical Methods for Research Scientists | 3 |
| Spring Semester 2 Year 1 | |
| • NURS 8012 Qualitative Research Methods | 3 |
| • NURS 8040 Theory Construction | 3 |
| • NURS 8140 Multivariate Statistical Methods for Research Scientists | 3 |
| Summer Semester 3 Year 1 | |
| Preliminary Examination | |
| • NURS 8205 Leadership, Research Ethics & Policy <u>or</u> NURS 8100 Health in Vulnerable Populations | 3 |
| • Area of Concentration course* | 3 |
| Fall Semester 4 Year 2 | |
| • NURS 8050 Quantitative Research Methods I | 3 |
| • CNHP 8200 Instrument Evaluation & Construction | 3 |
| • Area of concentration course* | 3 |
| Spring Semester 5 Year 2 | |
| • NURS 8051 Quantitative Research Methods II | 3 |
| • NURS 8001 Epidemiology for Health Professionals | 3 |
| • Area of concentration course* | 3 |
| Summer Semester 6 Year 2 | |
| • NURS 8205 Leadership, Research Ethics & Policy <u>or</u> NURS 8100 Health in Vulnerable Populations | 3 |
| • Area of concentration course* | 3 |
| Dissertation Year 3 | |
| • NURS 9000 Dissertation Proposal | 3 |
| • NURS 9990 Dissertation (3 credits per semester to total 9 credit hours) | 9 |
| Note: * Area of concentration courses are selected with the guidance of the PhD Advisory Committee. **The PhD program is a total of 60 credits hours in length. | |