

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

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Fall Semester 1      Year 1</b>	
• NURS 8045 Introduction to Advanced Nursing Research	3
• NURS 8035 Theoretical & Philosophical Foundations in Nursing	3
<b>Spring Semester 2      Year 1</b>	
• NURS 8012 Qualitative Research Methods	3
• NURS 8040 Theory Construction	3
<b>Summer Semester 3      Year 1</b>	
• NURS 8205 Leadership, Research Ethics & Policy or NURS 8100 Health in Vulnerable Populations	3
• Area of concentration course*	3
<b>Fall Semester 4      Year 2</b>	
• CNHP 8200 Instrument Evaluation & Construction	3
• NURS 8120 Univariate Statistical Methods for Research Scientists	3
<b>Spring Semester 5      Year 2</b>	
• NURS 8001 Epidemiology for Health Professionals	3
• NURS 8140 Multivariate Statistical Method for Research Scientists	3
<b>Summer Semester 6      Year 2</b>	
<b>Preliminary Examination</b>	
• NURS 8205 Leadership, Research Ethics & Policy <u>or</u> NURS 8100 Health in Vulnerable Populations	3
• Area of concentration course*	3
<b>Fall Semester 7      Year 3</b>	
• NURS 8050 Quantitative Research Methods I	3
• Area of concentration course*	3
<b>Spring Semester 8      Year 3</b>	
• NURS 8051 Quantitative Research Methods II	3
• Area of concentration course*	3
<b>Dissertation      Year 4</b>	
• NURS 9000 Dissertation Proposal	3
• NURS 9990 Dissertation (3 hours per semester for minimum of 9 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.	