

MERCER UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing
Full Time Curriculum Plan

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
NUR 825 Credit Hours Philosophical Influences on Nursing Science (3)	NUR 826 Credit Hours Knowledge and Theory Development in Nursing (3)	NUR 816 Credit Hours Foundations of Nursing Education (3)
NUR 830 Becoming a Nurse Scholar (3)	NUR 842 Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science II (3)	NUR 831 Ethics in Nursing Research (2)
NUR 841 Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science I (3)	NUR 851 Applied Statistical Reasoning I (3)	
9 Credit Hours	9 Credit Hours	5 Credit Hours
Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
NUR 844 Research Seminar (2)	NUR 817 Nursing Program Development and Evaluation (3)	NUR 815 Dissertation Research (6)
NUR 852 Applied Statistical Reasoning II (3)	NUR 843 Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science III (3)	
NUR 853 Qualitative Data Analysis (3)	NUR 845 Research Synthesis (3)	
8 Credit Hours	9 Credit Hours	6 Credit Hours
Semester 7	Semester 8	Total Credit Hours: 58 minimum
NUR 815 Dissertation Research (6)	NUR 815 Dissertation Research (6)	
6 Credit Hours	6 Credit Hours	

*Students will complete Dissertation process during Semester 8 or continue to register for one (1) semester hour of NUR 815 Dissertation Research until graduation.