

MERCER UNIVERSITY  
GEORGIA BAPTIST COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing**  
Part Time Curriculum Plan

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
<b>NUR 825</b> Credit Hours Philosophical Influences on Nursing Science (3)	<b>NUR 826</b> Credit Hours Knowledge and Theory Development in Nursing (3)	<b>NUR 816</b> Credit Hours Foundations of Nursing Education (3)
<b>NUR 830</b> Becoming a Nurse Scholar (3)	<b>NUR 851</b> Applied Statistical Reasoning I (3)	
<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>3 Credit Hours</b>
Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
<b>NUR 841</b> Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science I (3)	<b>NUR 842</b> Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science II (3)	<b>NUR 831</b> Ethics in Nursing Research (2)
<b>NUR 852</b> Applied Statistical Reasoning II (3)	<b>NUR 817</b> Nursing Program Development and Evaluation (3)	
<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>2 Credit Hours</b>
Semester 7	Semester 8	Semester 9
<b>NUR 844</b> Research Seminar (2)	<b>NUR 843</b> Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science III (3)	<b>NUR 815</b> Dissertation Research (6)
<b>NUR 853</b> Qualitative Data Analysis (3)	<b>NUR 845</b> Research Synthesis (3)	
<b>5 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>
Semester 10	Semester 11	Total Credit Hours: <b>58 minimum</b>
<b>NUR 815</b> Dissertation Research (6)	<b>NUR 815</b> Dissertation Research (6)	
<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	<b>6 Credit Hours</b>	

\*Students will complete Dissertation process during Semester 11 or continue to register for one (1) semester hour of NUR 815 Dissertation Research until graduation.