Year	Fall semester	Credits	Spring semester	Credits
Year 1	**NURS 601**: Philosophical and Theoretical Perspectives in Nursing Science, Mondays 9-12, conference room 6th floor **NURS 605**: Bivariate analysis and linear regression, Tuesdays & Thursdays, room 218, 2nd floor **NURS 606**: Qualitative Research, Wednesdays 9-11, room 218 **NURS 610**: Advanced Searching of the Scientific Literature, online	**3** **3** **2** 0	NURS 602: Quantitative Research Designs NURS 604: Measurement in Health Research NURS 603: Ethical issues in health research	**3** **3** **1**
Total credits		**8**		**7**
Year 2	NURS 609: Research Seminar EDUC 401: Teaching in Higher Education Theory I Elective 1 Elective 2 Qualifying exam I	**1** **0** **0** **3** **3** **0**	NURS 607: Multivariate analysis, causal modeling and factor analysis equivalent to EPHD 410** EDUC 402: Teaching in Higher Education – Theory II & Practicum NURS 608: Scholarship in Nursing NURS 982: Thesis (Research residency)	**3** **0** **0** **3**
Total credits		**7**		**6**
Years 3 & 4	Qualifying exam II NURS 983-987: PhD Thesis	**0** **21**		**Total 48 Cr.**