## PhD Program Curriculum Plan with Faculty and NEXUS Indicators 2021-2022

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<td>PhD CORE</td>
<td>NURS 7101&lt;sup&gt;§&lt;/sup&gt; Metatheory in Nursing I (3)&lt;br&gt;Sousa</td>
<td>NURS 7102&lt;sup&gt;§&lt;/sup&gt; Metatheory in Nursing II (3)&lt;br&gt;Reed</td>
<td>NURS 7202&lt;sup&gt;§&lt;/sup&gt; Role of the Scientist II (2)&lt;br&gt;Jankowski</td>
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<td>Health Care Systems (HCS)</td>
<td>Focal Seminar: NURS 7803 HCS Seminar III: State of the Science (3)&lt;br&gt;Makic</td>
<td>Focal Core: NURS 7720&lt;sup&gt;§&lt;/sup&gt; HSC I: Evaluating Healthcare Delivery Systems (3)&lt;br&gt;Barton</td>
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<td>Focal Core: NURS 7750&lt;sup&gt;§&lt;/sup&gt; BBS II: Interpersonal Phenomena &amp; Determinants (3)&lt;br&gt;Jankowski</td>
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<td>Focal Core: NURS 7511 CS state of the science (3)&lt;br&gt;Reed</td>
<td>Focal Core: NURS 7506&lt;sup&gt;§&lt;/sup&gt; Diverse Theories of Caring (3)&lt;br&gt;Sousa</td>
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<td>Credits by Focus Area</td>
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- Pre-Requisite = Graduate level statistics course with content through multiple regression; could “test-out”; could transfer if taken within 3 years.
- Pre-Requisite = Graduate level nursing theory course

A total of 6 credits of electives that support the dissertation are required; 3 credits of which MUST be taken outside of the discipline of Nursing.