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MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk, President

From: Tomás A. Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: January 31, 2019

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2018-33(B) – Revision of the Degree Requirements for the PhD in Nursing Science, School of Nursing and Health Studies

The Faculty Senate, at its January 30, 2019 meeting, had no objections to the proposal from the School of Nursing and Health Studies to revise the degree requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing Science. The School proposed changes to both the BSN-to-PhD and MSN-to-PhD pathways of the PhD in Nursing Science, which are meant to address gaps in the current curriculum.

The program revision will take effect for new students entering during fall 2019. Courses will continue to be offered so that currently enrolled students are able to complete the current degree requirements.

The Faculty Senate does not approve budget concepts, therefore no budget information is included here.


This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Guillermo Prado, Dean of the Graduate School
Cindy L. Munro, Dean of School of Nursing and Health Studies
Joseph De Santis, Interim Director, PhD Program

CAPSULE: Legislation #2018-33(B) – Revision of the Degree Requirements for the PhD in Nursing Science, School of Nursing and Health Studies

APPROVED:  DATE: 3/7/19
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Cindy Munro

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(pending any additional approval by the Board of Trustees)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



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Proposal Submission Checklist

Proposals are to be submitted to the Office of Assessment and Accreditation (OAA), if applicable, the Graduate Council (for graduate programs excluding Law and Medical), if applicable, and the Faculty Senate. Refer to the [Procedures for Program Changes](#) document for information on the approvals and notifications needed for program changes and the [Proposal Submissions Specifications](#) document for an explanation of the process and a list of the materials required.

(Please note that change approvals can take 2 semesters to complete.)

FORM INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Save/download the form as a pdf.
2. After completing the information below, print and scan the form.
3. Insert it with the background materials that are specified, in the order listed, and submit to facsen@miami.edu.

Please note: only scanned versions can be accepted.

Include this checklist at the beginning of each proposal.

KEY CONTACT PERSONNEL INFORMATION

First Name

Joseph

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Proponent's Title

Curriculum Change
PhD in Nursing Science

Department, if applicable

Not applicable.

School/College

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Title of Proposal

Curriculum Change
PhD in Nursing Science

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MANDATORY MEMORANDA AND FORMAT

Please check that each item listed below is included in the proposal package of materials, in the ORDER as listed. The applicable title (i.e. Letter of Explanation, Memo from the Dean, etc.) is to precede each section in the materials.

Only proposals conforming to this format will be accepted.

1. This completed checklist.

2. Letter of explanation. (2-3 pages only, double spaced, 12 pt font)

Yes No

If no, explain why:

Attached.

3. A memo from the dean(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant School(s) / Colleges(s).

Yes No

If no, explain why:

Attached.

4. A memo that all affected or relevant School / College Council(s) have approved.

Yes No

If no, explain why:

Attached.

5. A memo from the department chair(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant department(s).

Yes No

If no, explain why:

Not applicable.

6. A memo from the Office of Accreditation and Assessment (OAA) if the proposal involves academic programs (degrees, certificates, majors, minors, concentrations, specializations, tracks, etc.) such as new programs, closing programs, or program changes (such as changes in requirements, program length, modality, name, location).

(To be submitted by OAA to the Graduate Council or the Faculty Senate, as appropriate.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why:

7. A memo from the Graduate School Dean signifying approval of the Graduate Council (for graduate programs only).

(To be submitted to the Faculty Senate by the Graduate Council.)

Applicable Not applicable.

If not, explain why:

8. Academic Deans Policy Council (ADPC) approval, for interdisciplinary issues and as appropriate. Please consult with the Dean of the Graduate School or the Secretary of the Faculty Senate to check if this is needed.

Yes No

If no, explain why:

Not applicable.

9. Additional required documents as listed on the "Proposal Submissions Specifications," i.e. market analysis, budget information, assessment of library collections, etc. as specified.

List additional documents included:

Tables 1, 2 and 3 in one document.

Table 1. Proposed Changes to PhD in Nursing Science, BSN-PhD Plan of Study

Table 2. Proposed Changes to PhD in Nursing Science, MSN-PhD Plan of Study

Table 3. Summary of Curriculum Changes in the PhD in Nursing Science, BSN-PhD and MSN-PhD Plans of Study

End form.

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October 15, 2018

To: Tomas Salerno, MD

Faculty Senate

From: Joseph De Santis, PhD



Association Professor and Director, PhD in Nursing Science Program

UM School of Nursing and Health Studies

Subject: Proposed Curriculum Changes, PhD in Nursing Science

Beginning in October 2017, the PhD faculty at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies (UMSONHS) has been working on curriculum changes for the PhD in Nursing Science Program. During this time, monthly meetings and 2 one-half day retreats were held. From these meetings and retreats, the faculty was able to identify gaps in the PhD in Nursing Science program that warranted a curriculum change. These gaps in the curriculum were identified by:

- Content mapping of all PhD courses and course content.

- A comparison of the UMSONHS PhD in Nursing Science program with the Top 10 PhD in Nursing programs, as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- A review of the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) research and funding priority areas.

Based on the faculty's analysis, the following gaps were noted in the PhD in Nursing Science Program:

- A lack of specific content focused on the discipline of Nursing. In the current curriculum, few courses are dedicated to knowledge specific to the discipline of Nursing. The remainder is focused on research design and statistics.
- The credit allocation of courses in the PhD in Nursing Sciences program needs to be adjusted. In the current program, there are 5-, 4-, 3-, 2- and 0-credit courses.
- Discipline-specific content that is deemed important by the NINR is not currently covered in the program. Therefore, students in our current program do not receive instruction on this content. This may impact the ability for our students to obtain NINR funding post-graduation.
- The pedagogy course (NUR 624: Introduction to Pedagogy) is an outlier course. The course is not related to any other course in the program. A review of the Top 10 PhD in Nursing programs in the U.S. noted that few offered a pedagogy course for PhD students. Because not all of our graduates will seek an academic appointment after graduation and because each student who receives a PhD

assistantship receives a teaching assistant position, NUR 624 can be eliminated from the curriculum to allow room for discipline-specific courses.

Based on the faculty's assessment and analysis of the PhD in Nursing Science program, the PhD faculty approved a change to the PhD curriculum in May 2018. The suggested curriculum changes were subsequently approved by the UMSONHS Graduate Faculty on July 10, 2018, and by the UMSONHS School Council on September 5, 2018. (Please see attached memo from Dr. Mary Hooshmand, School Council Speaker that documents these approvals). In addition, the proposed changes are supported by Dean Cindy Munro. The proposed curriculum changes will require no additional faculty resources. The length of the PhD in Nursing Science program will not change; the total number of credits are not changed by the proposed curriculum changes. (Please see attached letter of support from Dean Cindy Munro).

In order to explain and provide a rationale for the proposed curriculum changes, a table has been prepared that details the current curriculum, proposed changes, and rationale for the proposed changes. These changes are for the BSN-PhD plan of study and the MSN-PhD plan of study. This information can be found in Table 1 for the BSN-PhD plan of study, and Table 2 for the MSN-PhD plan of study. To make these proposed changes easier to read, Table 3 provides a summary of the proposed changes that are found in both the BSN-PhD plan of study and the MSN-PhD plan of study.



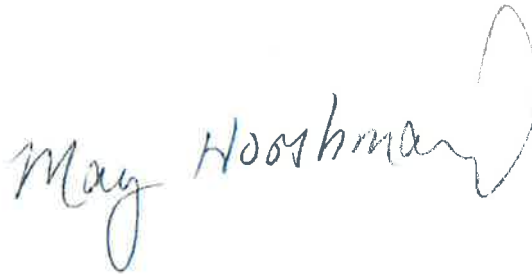
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December 3, 2018

To: Tomas Salerno, MD
Faculty Senate President

From: Mary Hooshmand, PhD, MS, RN
School Council Speaker



Subject: Curriculum Changes, PhD in Nursing Science

This is to provide documentation to the General Welfare Committee and the Faculty Senate that the Graduate Faculty of the School of Nursing and Health Studies approved the curriculum changes for the PhD in Nursing Science Program on July 10, 2018. The School Council of the School of Nursing and Health Studies also approved these changes on September 5, 2018. Our faculty is in support of the proposed curriculum changes for the PhD in Nursing Science.

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Cindy L. Munro
PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAAS
Dean and Professor

December 3, 2018

To: Tomas Salerno, MD

Faculty Senate President

From: Cindy L. Munro, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAAN, FAANP, FAAAS 

Dean and Professor

Subject: Curriculum Changes, PhD in Nursing Science

This is to provide documentation to the General Welfare Committee and the Faculty Senate that I am in support of the curriculum changes for the PhD in Nursing Science. The School Council of the School of Nursing and Health Studies has approved these changes. Dr. Joseph De Santis will lead the curricular changes, Director of the PhD in Nursing Science Program.

The proposed changes will not require any additional faculty lines. No changes were made in the number of required credits in the PhD in Nursing Science program.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 29, 2018

TO: Joseph De Santis, Interim Director, PhD Program
School of Nursing and Health Studies

FROM: Patty Murphy, Executive Director *PM*
Office of Assessment and Accreditation

RE: Revised Degree Requirements for PhD in Nursing Science

On October 17, 2018, the School of Nursing and Health Studies notified my office of its intent to revise the degree requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Nursing Science (Academic Plan Code: NURS_PHD), including both pathways: BSN-to-PhD and MSN-to-PhD, effective starting in Fall 2019 for new students. Courses will continue to be offered to enable currently enrolled students to complete the current degree requirements.

The proposed revisions are being made as a result of a review which identified gaps in the current curriculum. The proposed revisions are as follows:

BSN-to-PhD

- Increasing the credits awarded to the following course:
 - NUR 680 Ethics in Nursing Research from 0 to 1 credit
- Reducing the credits awarded for the following courses:
 - NUR 653 Introduction to Clinical Inquiry from 6 to 5 credits
 - NUR 662 Nursing Epistemology from 4 to 3 credits
 - NUR 674 Applied Statistics from 5 to 4 credits
- Removing the following courses from the required curriculum:
 - NUR 624 Introduction to Pedagogy (2 credits)
 - NUR 671 Scientific and Theoretical Writing (2 credits)
 - NUR 703-706 Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist I-IV (0 credits)
 - One 3-credit elective course
- Adding the following new courses:
 - NUR 669 Symptom Science in Nursing Research (3 credits)
 - NUR 707 Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist (2 credits)
 - NUR 708 Scholarship in Nursing (1 credit)
 - NUR 709 Selected Topics in Nursing Research (3 credits)
- Incorporating the non-credit required online introduction to statistics/database into NUR 674 Applied Statistics

MSN-to-PhD

- Increasing the credits awarded to the following course:
 - NUR 680 Ethics in Nursing Research from 0 to 1 credit
- Reducing the credits awarded for the following courses:
 - NUR 662 Nursing Epistemology from 4 to 3 credits
 - NUR 674 Applied Statistics from 5 to 4 credits
- Removing the following courses from the required curriculum:
 - NUR 618 Research Immersion (1 credit)
 - NUR 624 Introduction to Pedagogy (2 credits)
 - NUR 671 Scientific and Theoretical Writing (2 credits)
 - NUR 703-706 Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist I-IV (0 credits)
 - One 3-credit elective course
- Adding the following new courses:
 - NUR 669 Symptom Science in Nursing Research (3 credits)
 - NUR 707 Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist (2 credits)
 - NUR 708 Scholarship in Nursing (1 credit)
 - NUR 709 Selected Topics in Nursing Research (3 credits)
- Incorporating the non-credit required online introduction to statistics/database into NUR 674 Applied Statistics

The proposed changes do not "represent a significant departure, either in content or method of delivery" from what we are currently approved by SACSCOC to offer due to the following:

- The proposed revisions meet the SACSCOC requirement of a minimum of 30 credit hours for a graduate program.
- Although the proposed changes will require the development of 4 new courses, these represent less than 25% of the credits required for the degree. The changes in courses removed and added also do not represent a major difference in terms of program content.
- The proposed changes will not require the hiring of new faculty.
- The majority of the program will not be offered via distance education and, in any case, the University is approved to offer 100% distance education programs.
- The program will be offered on the University's Coral Gables campus.
- The graduate program covers the literature in the field through its required core coursework and a qualifying exam.
- The graduate program ensures ongoing student engagement in research and/or appropriate professional practice and training experiences through a required doctoral dissertation.

SACSCOC only requires notification of program changes that represent a significant departure from our current programs. Therefore, no notification or approval is required for this change.

Please contact me if you have any questions at pattymurphy@miami.edu or (305) 284-3276.

CC: Faculty Senate
Guillermo Prado, Dean of the Graduate School
Cindy Munro, Dean of the School of Nursing and Health Studies
Karen Beckett, University Registrar
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 2018

TO: Tomas Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Guillermo (Willy) Prado *Guillermo Prado*
Dean, The Graduate School

SUBJECT: Curriculum Change – Ph.D. in Nursing Science

The School of Nursing and Health Studies submitted a proposal with an intent to change the curriculum of the Ph.D. program in Nursing Science. The proposal was discussed at the meeting of the Graduate Council on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, and no concerns were expressed by the Council members.

cc: Cindy Munro, Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies
Joseph De Santis, Interim Director of Doctoral Programs, School of Nursing and Health Studies
Patty Murphy, Executive Director, Office of Assessment and Accreditation

Table 1. Proposed Changes to PhD in Nursing Science, BSN-PhD plan of study

Academic Year	Semester	Courses in Current Program	Proposed Changes	Rationale
1	Summer B	NUR 652: Intro to Clinical Inquiry I 3 cr. Online writing express Total 0	None.	Not applicable.
1	Fall I	NUR 602: Doctoral level orientation 0 cr. NUR 662: Nursing epistemology 4 NUR 665: Quant. Methods 3 NUR 670: Qual. Methods 3 NUR 680: Research Ethics 0 NUR 703: Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist I 0 Total 10	NUR 602: Doctoral level orientation 0 cr. NUR 662: Nursing epistemology 3 NUR 665: Quant. Methods 3 NUR 670: Qual. Methods 3 NUR 680: Research Ethics 0 NUR 703: Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist I 0 Total 9	NUR 662 reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits. Credits decreased to allocate credit to other courses. NUR 680 moved to Spring 1. NUR 703 deleted. Becomes NUR 707 in Academic Year 2, Spring 2

1	Spring I	<p>NUR 674: Applied Statistics 5 cr.</p> <p>NUR 671: Scientific Writing 2</p> <p>Elective 3</p> <p>NUR 704: ...Nurse Scientist II 0</p> <p>Online stats/database intro 2</p> <p>Total 10 cr.</p>	<p>NUR 674: Applied Statistics 4</p> <p>5 cr.</p> <p>NUR 671: Scientific Writing 2</p> <p>Elective 3</p> <p>NUR 704: ...Nurse Scientist II 0</p> <p>Online stats/database intro 2</p> <p>NUR 680: Ethics in Nursing 1</p>	<p>NUR 674 reduced from 5 credits to 4 credits. Credits decreased to allocate credit to other courses.</p> <p>NUR 671 deleted course. Scientific writing is a thread throughout the curriculum, and does not require a separate course.</p> <p>NUR 704 deleted. Becomes NUR 707 in Academic Year 2, Spring 2.</p> <p>Content covered in online stats/database intro will be incorporated into NUR 674.</p> <p>NUR 680 changed from 0 credit in first semester to 1 credit this semester. Credits increased to emphasize importance of ethics in nursing research.</p>
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			<p>New course: NUR 669: Symptom Science in Nursing Research 3 cr.</p> <p>Total 10</p>	<p>NUR 669 added to offer discipline specific content for students that is congruent with NINR research focus.</p>
2	Summer C	<p>NUR 653: Intro to Clinical Inquiry II 6 cr.</p> <p>Total 6 cr.</p>	<p>NUR 653: Intro to Clinical Inquiry II 5 cr.</p> <p>New course: NUR 708: Scholarship in Nursing 1 cr.</p> <p>Total 6 cr.</p>	<p>NUR 653 reduced from 6 to 5 credits so that BSN-PhD students have opportunity to take NUR 708, a new course (see below).</p> <p>NUR 708 added to give student opportunity to gain 1:1 mentoring with faculty to gain expertise in preparing scholarly presentations and writing for publication.</p>
2	Fall II	<p>NUR 681: Measurement... 3 cr.</p> <p>NUR 679: Applied Statistics 3</p>	<p>NUR 681: Measurement... 3 cr.</p> <p>NUR 679: Applied Statistics 3</p>	

		NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation I 2 NUR 705: ...Nurse Scientist 3 0 Elective 3 Total 11 cr.	NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation I 2 NUR 705: ...Nurse Scientist 3 0 Elective 3 Total 11 cr.	NUR 705 eliminated. Becomes NUR 707 in Academic Year 2, Spring II.
2	Spring II	NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation II 2 cr. NUR 624: Intro to Pedagogy 2 NUR 706: ...Nurse Scientist 4	NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation II 2 cr. NUR 624: Intro to Pedagogy 2	NUR 624 eliminated because students have a mentored teaching assistantship in Academic Year II. NUR 706 eliminated. Becomes NUR

			0	NUR 706: Nurse Scientist 4	709 this semester.
		Elective	3	Elective	
		Elective	3	New course: NUR 707: Becoming A Successful Nurse Scientist	NUR 707 replaces four 0 credit classes (NUR 703, 704, 705 and 706), and becomes a 2 credit course.
		CR	Total 10	2	
				New course: NUR 709: Selected Topics in Nursing Research	NUR 709 added to offer discipline specific content for students that is congruent with NINR research focus.
				Total 10	
				CR	
		End of Spring Semester: Qualifying Exam		None:	Not applicable.
3	Summer III	NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation	3	None:	Not applicable.
		CR			
		Total 3			
		CR			
3	Fall III	NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation	3	None:	Not applicable.
		CR			
		Total 3			
		CR			
3	Spring III	NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation		None:	Not applicable.

		cr.	3		
		Total	3		
3	Summer IV	cr.			
		NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation	3	None.	Not applicable.
		cr.			
		Total	3		
		cr.			
		Note: Student will complete 12 total credits of dissertation credit (NUR 830).			
		Total credits: 62 cr.			

Table 2. Proposed Changes to PhD in Nursing Science, MSN-PhD plan of study

Academic Year	Semester	Courses in Current Program	Proposed Changes	Rationale
1	Summer B	Online writing express 0 cr. Total 0	None.	Not applicable.
1	Fall I	NUR 602: Doctoral level orientation 0 cr. NUR 662: Nursing epistemology 4 NUR 665: Quant. Methods 3 NUR 670: Qual. Methods 3 NUR 680: Research Ethics 0 NUR 703: Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist I 0 Total 10	NUR 602: Doctoral level orientation 0 cr. NUR 662: Nursing epistemology 3 NUR 665: Quant. Methods 3 NUR 670: Qual. Methods 3 NUR 680: Research Ethics 0 NUR 703: Becoming a Successful Nurse Scientist I 0 Total 9	NUR 662 reduced from 4 credits to 3 credits. Credits decreased to allocate credit to other courses. NUR 680 moved to Spring 1. NUR 703 deleted. Becomes NUR 707 in Academic Year 2, Spring 2

1	Spring I	<p>NUR 674: Applied Statistics 5 cr.</p> <p>NUR 671: Scientific Writing 2</p> <p>Elective 3</p> <p>NUR 704: ...Nurse Scientist II 0</p> <p>Online stats/database intro 0</p> <p>Total 10 cr.</p>	<p>NUR 674: Applied Statistics 4 cr.</p> <p>NUR 671: Scientific Writing 2</p> <p>Elective 3</p> <p>NUR 704: ...Nurse Scientist II 0</p> <p>Online stats/database intro 0</p>	<p>NUR 674 reduced from 5 credits to 4 credits. Credits decreased to allocate to other courses.</p> <p>NUR 671 deleted course. Scientific writing is a thread throughout the curriculum, and does not require a separate course.</p> <p>Elective deleted and replaced with NUR 669: Symptoms Science in Nursing Research. See below.</p> <p>NUR 704 deleted. Becomes NUR 707 in Academic Year 2, Spring 2.</p> <p>Content covered in online stats/database intro will be incorporated into NUR 674.</p> <p>NUR 680 changed from 0 credit in first semester to 1 credit this</p>
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			<p>NUR 680: Ethics in Nursing Research 1.</p> <p>New course: NUR 669: Symptom Science in Nursing Research 3 cr.</p> <p>Total 4</p>	<p>semester. Credits increased to emphasize importance of ethics in nursing research.</p> <p>NUR 669 added to offer discipline specific content for students that is congruent with NINR research focus.</p>
2	Summer C	<p>NUR 618: Research Immersion 1 cr.</p> <p>Total 1</p>	<p>NUR 618: Research immersion 1 cr.</p> <p>New course: NUR 708: Scholarship in Nursing 1 cr.</p>	<p>NUR 618 eliminated because research immersion is a thread throughout the curriculum.</p> <p>NUR 708 added to give student opportunity to gain 1:1 mentoring with faculty to gain expertise in preparing scholarly presentations and writing for publication.</p>

			Total	
2	Fall II	NUR 681: Measurement... 3 cr. NUR 679: Applied Statistics 3 NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation I 2	1 cr. NUR 681: Measurement... 3 cr. NUR 679: Applied Statistics 3 NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation I 2	
		NUR 705: ...Nurse Scientist 3 0 Elective 3 Total 11 cr.	NUR 705: ...Nurse Scientist 3 0 Elective 3 Total 11 cr.	NUR 705 eliminated. Becomes NUR 707 in Academic Year 2, Spring II.
2	Spring II	NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation II	NUR 696: Crafting Dissertation	

		cr. 2	2	2 cr.	NUR 624 eliminated because students have a mentored teaching assistantship in Academic Year II.
		NUR 624: Intro to Pedagogy 2	NUR 624: Intro to Pedagogy		
		NUR 706: ...Nurse Scientist 4 0	2		NUR 706 eliminated. Becomes NUR 709 this semester.
		Total 4	NUR 706: ...Nurse Scientist 4		NUR 707 replaces four 0 credit classes (NUR 703, 704, 705 and 706), and becomes a 2 credit course.
		cr. 0	0		
				New course: NUR 707: Becoming A Successful Nurse Scientist 2	NUR 709 added to offer discipline specific content for students that is congruent with NINR research focus.
				New course: NUR 709: Selected Topics in Nursing Research 2	
				Total 4 7	
		cr. None.	cr. None.		Not applicable.
		End of Spring Semester: Qualifying Exam			
3	Summer III	NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation 3 cr.	None.		Not applicable.
		Total 3			

		cr.			
3	Fall III	NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation 3	None.	Not applicable.	
		cr.			
		Total 3			
		cr.			
3	Spring III	NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation 3	None.	Not applicable.	
		cr.			
		Total 3			
		cr.			
3	Summer IV	NUR 830: Doctoral Dissertation 3	None.	Not applicable.	
		cr.			
		Total 3			
		cr.			

Total credits: 48 cr.

Table 3. Summary of Curriculum Changes in the PhD in Nursing Science, BSN-PhD and MSN-PhD plans of study

Proposed Change	Course	BSN-PhD	MSN-PhD
Change in credits, 4 credits to 3 credits	NUR 662: Nursing epistemology	X	X
Change in credits, 0 credit to 1 credit	NUR 680: Ethics in nursing research	X	X
Change in credits, 5 credits to 4 credits	NUR 674: Applied statistics	X	X
Change in credits, 6 credits to 5 credits	NUR 653: Clinical inquiry II	X	
Course eliminated	NUR 671: Scientific writing	X	X
Course eliminated	NUR 618: Research immersion		X
Course eliminated	NUR 624: Introduction to pedagogy	X	X
Courses eliminated	NUR 703, 704, 705, and 706: Becoming a successful nurse scientist I, II, III, IV	X	X
Course added	NUR 707: Becoming a successful nurse scientist, 2 credits	X	X
Course added	NUR 669: Symptom science in nursing, 3 credits	X	X
Course added	NUR 708: Scholarship in nursing, 1 credit	X	X
Course added	NUR 709: Selected topics in nursing research, 3 credits	X	X