

MCG SCHOOL OF NURSING
 SCHEMA: Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Program

FULL-TIME OPTION		
YEAR ONE		
Summer	Fall	Spring
NURS 8500 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science (3-0-0-3)	SGS 8011 Responsible Conduct of Research (0-0-0-1)	STA 7020 Biostatistics II (3-0-0-3)
NSG 8510 Theory Development for Health Inquiry (3-0-0-3)	SGS 8040 Introduction to Faculty Research (4-0-0-2)	NSG 8620 Measurement in Health Research (3-0-0-3)
NSG 8100 Seminar in Academic Career Development (2-0-0-2)	SGS 8050 Introduction to Research I (0-10-0-2)	NSG 8650 Qualitative Design & Analysis (3-0-0-3)
Area of Concentration Course(s)* (3)	STA 7010 Biostatistics I (3-0-0-3)	
	NSG 8610 Quantitative Research Designs and Methods (3-0-0-3)	
Total Credits: 11	Total Credits:11	Total Credits: 9
YEAR TWO		
Summer	Fall	Summer
*Area of Concentration (9)	*NURS 9300 Dissertation/Area of Concentration (8)	*NURS 9300 Dissertation/Area of Concentration (9)
	SGS 8130 Scientific Grant Writing (0-0-0-1)	
Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9	Total Credits: 9
YEAR THREE		
Summer	Fall	Spring
NSG 9300 Dissertation (3-9)	NSG 9300 Dissertation (3-9)	NSG 9300 Dissertation (3-9)
Total Credits: 3-9	Total Credits: 3-9	Total Credits: 3-9
*Area of Concentration courses (minimum of 22 credits) allocated to courses as determined by the advisory committee: NSG 9020 Seminar in Nursing; NSG 9250 Investigation of a Problem; NSG 9240 Independent Study; and Electives. In some cases additional credit hours in the area of concentration and/or Summer Semester enrollment may be required by the student's advisory committee.		

PART-TIME OPTION		
YEAR ONE		
Fall	Spring	Summer
NSG 8500 Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Science (3)	NSG 8510 Theory Development for Health Inquiry (3)	
STA 7010 Biostatistics I (3)	STA 7020 Biostatistics II (3)	
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 0
YEAR TWO		
Fall	Spring	Summer
NSG 8610 Quantitative Research Designs and Methods (3)	NSG 8620 Measurement in Health Research (3)	Area of Concentration Courses(s)* (5)
NSG 8100 Seminar in Academic Career Development (1)	NSG 8100 Seminar in Academic Career Development (1)	
SGS 8130 Scientific Grant Writing (1)	NSG 8650 Qualitative Design & Analysis (3)	
SGS 8011 Responsible Conduct of Research 1		
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits: 7	Total Credits: 5
YEAR THREE		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SGS 8040 Introduction to Faculty Research (2)	Area of Concentration Course(s)* (5)	Area of Concentration Courses(s)* (5)
SGS 8050 Introduction to Research I (2)		
Area of Concentration Course(s)* (2)		
Total Credits: 6	Total Credits:5	Total Credits: 5
YEAR FOUR		
Fall	Spring	Summer
NSG 9300 Dissertation (3)	NSG 9300 Dissertation (3)	NSG 9300 Dissertation (3)
Total Credits: 3	Total Credits:3	Total Credits:3
*Area of Concentration courses (minimum of 22 credits) allocated to courses as determined by the advisory committee: NSG 9020 Seminar in Nursing; NSG 9250 Investigation of a Problem; NSG 9240 Independent Study; and Electives. In some cases additional credit hours in the area of concentration and/or Summer Semester enrollment may be required by the student's advisory committee.		