

**The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
BSN to PHD – Nursing**

Master’s Level Bridge Courses (9 Hours, none of which count toward the Program of Work for the PhD)

Course Number	Title	Credit/Lab/Clin	Sem/Year	Done √
N 392P	Health Systems: Policy, Planning, and Evaluation	0		
N 392Q	Advanced Psychosocial Nursing: Culture, Ethics, and Therapeutic Communication	0		
X 3XX	Master’s Level Focused Study Course	0		

Core Courses (21 Credit Hours)

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Done √
N 380M.4	Philosophy and Development of Nursing Science	3		
N 381M.5	Theories of Health Behavior	3		
N 382	Sociocultural Influences on Health	3		
N 397L.3	Conceptual Foundations of Research Design and Methods	3		
N 397L.4	Critical Review of the Literature	3		
N 397L.5	Quantitative Design, Methods, and Analysis	3		
N 397M	Qualitative Research	3		

Focused Study Courses (Minimum of 12 Credit Hours, 6 of which must be outside nursing)

•May be taken on a credit/no credit basis (total credit/no credit courses may not exceed 20% of the Program of Work prior to entrance into doctoral candidacy)

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Done √

Research Practicum Courses (9 Credit Hours)

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Done √
N 397Q	Research Practicum I			
N 397R	Research Practicum II			
N 397S	Research Practicum III			

Doctoral Qualifying Examination and Dissertation (12+ Credit Hours)

- N 395 – Doctoral Qualifying Examination does not count toward the Program of Work
- The Doctoral Qualifying Examination and all dissertation hours are taken on a credit/no credit basis.
- Students in doctoral candidacy must register for at least 6 hours of dissertation in all long semesters.

Course Number	Title	Credit	Sem/Year	Done √
N 395	Doctoral Qualifying Examination	0		
N X99R	Dissertation Reading	3-9		
N X99W	Dissertation Writing	3-9		

Advisor Signatures:

Total Credit Hours: 51+