International Doctoral Program in Nursing
Course List 2026-2027

【First Year】

Course Name		Required/ Elective	Credit Hours	Semester		Instructor
Course No	English			Fall	Spring	
MPNK1	Philosophy in Nursing and Knowledge Development (EN)	R	3	3		Fan-Hao Chou
MLNH1	Leadership in Nursing and Health Policy (EN)	R	3		3	Hsiu-Fen Hsieh Kuei-Min Chen
MAQM1	Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology (EN)	R	3	3		Pei-Chao Lin Kuei-Min Chen
MAQR2	Advanced Qualitative Research (EN)	R	3		3	Bih-O Lee Yung-Mei Yang
MAEC1	Academic Ethics (EN)	R	1	1		Yao-Mei Chen Pi-Ling Chou
MIMB2	Intermediate Topics on Biostatistics (EMI)	R	2		2	Chia-Chi Yang
MIMB4	Practice in Intermediate Biostatistics (EMI)	R	1		1	Chia-Chi Yang
Total Credit Hours-Required Courses		16				
MANE0	Advanced Seminar on Nursing Education (EN)	E	3		3	Fan-Hao Chou Yi Liu
MAWP8	Academic Writing and Manuscript Preparation in English(EN)	E	3		3	Yi Liu
Total Credit Hours-Elective Courses		**9**				

【Second Year】

Course Name			Required/ Elective	Credit Hours	Semester		Instructor
Course No	Chinese	English			Fall	Spring	
MANI0	Advanced Seminar on Nursing Issues and Trends (EN)		R	3	3		Yi Liu
	Dissertation		R	12			
Total Credit Hours-Required Courses			15				
MRPT6	Research Practicum (EN)		E	3		3	Yi Liu
MDRI2	Development of Research Instrument(EN) *隔年開課		E	3	3		Li-Min Wu Hsin-Tien Hsu
MAVB1	Advanced Topics on Biostatistics(EN)		E	3	3		Cross-Listed Courses
Total Credit Hours-Elective Courses			9				

Remarks:

1. Minimum requirement for graduation: Completion of 36 semester-hours of course work with an average grade of 70. Of these 36semester-hours, **19** must be required nursing courses, **5** must be elective nursing courses and 12 must be Dissertation.
2. An accepted or published article (as the first author) in SCI or SSCI journal while studying doctoral program.
3. At least one presentation of English thesis at international seminar before graduation.
4. At least attend foreign scholars' speech held by College of Nursing or KMU once for each semester after entering the college.
5. At least pass one of the below English qualification.

CEF Index	TOEFL (IBT)	IELTS	GEPT	TOEIC
B2	72	5.5	Medium High grade	785

6. If the students plagiarized sections of their final assignments/reports, the assignment/reports will be scored as "0" (zero).
7. Graduate students commencing their studies as of September 2016 should complete the self-learning online course on the website of "Center for Taiwan Academic Research Ethics Education" (https://ethics.nctu.edu.tw/) and obtain a certificate of attendance through passing the final exam during the first semester in order to apply for their final oral examination.
8. The course **"Development of Research Instruments (EN)"** is offered every two years.