

**TABLE 2: COURSE DISTRIBUTION PER SEMESTER**

A/A	Course Type	Course Name	Course Code	Periods per week	Period duration	Number of weeks/ Academic semester	Total periods/ Academic semester	Number of ECTS
<b>1st Semester</b>								
1.	Theory	Special Topics in Nursing Research Methodology	NUR809	1	4h	13	13/52 h	10
2.	Theory	Research in Health Sciences I (students may alternatively choose the corresponding NUR507 from the Advanced Nursing an Health Care Postgraduate master's program, if offered in the study semester)	NUR807	1	2h	13	13/26 h	5
3.	Research	Preparation of research proposal – Stage I (systematic literature review)						20
<b>2nd Semester</b>								
4.	Theory/ Computer Lab	Special Topics in Biostatistics (with computer lab)	NUR810	1	4h	13	13/52 h	10
5.	Theory	Research in Health Sciences II (students may alternatively choose the corresponding NUR507 from the Advanced Nursing an Health Care Postgraduate master's program, if offered in the study semester)	NUR808	1	2h	13	13/26 h	5



6.	Research	Preparation of research proposal – Stage II (preparing research protocol and obtaining approvals)						20
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>								
7.	Research	Research Stage I (pilot study data collection and analysis)						30
8.	Theory	Research in Health Sciences I (if not completed in 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	NUR807	1	2h	13	13/ 26 h	5
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>								
9.	Theory	Research in Health Sciences II (if not completed in 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)	NUR808	1	2h	13	13/ 26 h	5
10.	Research	Research Stage II (main study data collection and data analysis)						30
11.	Research	Comprehensive Exam I						5
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b>								
12.	Research	Doctoral Thesis - Stage I (Writing General Part of Thesis)						5
13.	Research	Research Stage III (analysis, interpretation and presentation of data)						30
14.	Research	Comprehensive Exam II (for those who did not complete during the 4th semester, or repeat)						5



6 <sup>th</sup> Semester								
15.	Research	PhD Thesis - Stage I (Writing Special Part of Thesis)						10
16.	Research	Research stage IV						30
7 <sup>th</sup> Semester								
17.	Research	Re-registration						
8 <sup>th</sup> Semester								
18.	Research	Re-registration						