### PhD Program: Full Time Plan of Study

**SUMMER I**
- **6103: Theory in Science (3 CR) (B)**  
  Fri. 9 – 12

**FALL I**
- **6243: Quantitative Methodology (3 CR) (B)**  
  Fri. 1 – 4
- **6254: Data Mgmt. I (4 CR) (student choice B or F/F)**  
  Thurs. 3 – 7
- **6113: Theoretical Systems in Nursing (3 CR) (B)**  
  Fri. 9 – 12

**SPRING I**
- **6233: Qualitative Methodology (3 CR) (F/F)**  
  Fri. 9 – 12
- **6264: Data Mgmt. II (4 CR) (student choice B or F/F)**  
  Thurs. 3 – 7
- **6323: Synthesizing the Literature (3 CR) (B)**  
  Fri. 1 – 4

**SUMMER II**
- **6123: Issues Influencing Research (3 CR) (B)**  
  Thurs. 2 - 5

**FALL II**
- **6333: Preliminary Studies & Grant Dev. (3 CR) (F/F)**  
  Fri. 1 – 4
- **6283: Qual. Data Analysis or another elective (3 CR) (F/F)**  
  Thurs. 3 - 6

**SPRING II**
- **6373: Leadership in Health Care Systems (3 CR) (B)**  
  (TBD)
- **5173: Epidemiology (3 CR) (B) (elective)**  
  XXX: Elective

**SUMMER III**
- **August: Doctoral Comprehensive Exams**

**FALL III**
- **6371: Field Experience: Leadership in Health Care Systems (TBD)**
- Dissertation

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- Dissertation

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**B** – Blended: Indicates that the class is taught primarily online (Blackboard), and usually meets the first class of each month face to face.

**F/F** – Face to Face: Course usually meets weekly in a classroom at UAMS.

**TBD** – Time to be determined

**CR** – Credits