

All Nursing PhD students are required to take 9 credits of cognate courses as part of their course curriculum. Cognates must be directly related to dissertation research and at least 6 credits must be taken outside the discipline of Nursing. Cognate coursework must be at the graduate level and may be transferred from other institutions if appropriate. Prior approval should be obtained.

Following is a list of cognate courses taken in the past by FAU Nursing PhD students:

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| Course Number | College | FAU Degree Program |
| ANG 6490: Seminar in Cultural Anthropology | Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters | Anthropology |
| CPO 6407: Middle East Politics | Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters | Political Science |
| SYD 6517: Seminar in Global Environmental Perspectives | Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters | Sociology |
| SYA 6117: Critical Perspectives in Social Theory | Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters | Sociology |
| SYO 6535: Seminar in Class, Status & Power | Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters | Sociology |
| HSA 6118: Organizational Behavior in Healthcare | College of Business | Health Administration |
| HSA 6152: Health Policy | College of Business | Health Administration |
| HSA 6175: Healthcare Finance | College of Business | Health Administration |
| MAN 6245: Organizational Behavior | College of Business | Management Programs |
| SOW 6158: Conflict Resolution | College for Design and Social Inquiry | Social Work |
| SOW 6296: Ethical Issues in Social Work  | College for Design and Social Inquiry | Social Work |
| SOW 6930: Social Work in Aging Populations | College for Design and Social Inquiry | Social Work |
| PAD 6106: Organization and Administrative Behavior | College for Design and Social Inquiry | Public Administration |
| PAD 7107: Seminar in Organization Theory | College for Design and Social Inquiry | Public Administration |
| PAD 7155: Organizational Behavior and Development | College for Design and Social Inquiry | Public Administration |
| URP 6881: Urban Design | College for Design and Social Inquiry | Urban and Regional Planning |
| MHS 6482: Lifespan Development | College of Education | Counselor Education |
| MHS 6700: Legal, Ethical & Professional Issues | College of Education | Counselor Education |
| MHS 6423: Counseling Adolescents | College of Education | Counselor Education |
| EDG 5705: Seminar in Multicultural Education | College of Education | Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry  |
| EDG 6887: Foundations of Multicultural Curricula | College of Education | Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry  |
| EDA 6103: Leadership 3: Administrative Processes | College of Education | Educational Leadership and Research Methodology |
| HSC 5317: Health Curriculum in Public Schools | College of Education | Exercise Science and Health Promotion |
| HSC 6585: Health Behavior, Education and Promotion | College of Education | Exercise Science and Health Promotion |
| BSC 6936: Conservation Biology | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Biology |
| ISC 5465: Cognitive Neuroscience | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Complex Systems/Brain Science |
| ISC 6452: Cognition and Complex Systems | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Complex Systems/Brain Science |
| ISC 6932: Seminar in Attention | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Complex Systems/Brain Science |
| ISC 6930: Traumatic Brain Injury | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Complex Systems & Brain Sciences/ Psychology |
| DEP 6098: Personality & Social Development | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Psychology |
| SOP 6079: Advanced Social Behavior | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Psychology |
| PSY 5930: Gender/Aggression in Human Development | Charles E. Schmidt College of Science | Psychology |
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| NGR 6251: Perspectives of Aging | Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing | Note: Can only be counted as an elective, not as a cognate. |
| NGR 7709: Crafting the Life of Scholarship | Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing | Note: Can only be counted as an elective, not as a cognate. |