

guidelines for the program in nursing sciences

customize your study program - in agreement with your thesis director - to enrich your thesis experience

STEPS

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS

TRANSVERSAL SKILLS

1st year

Launch your thesis research & be part of a network

2-4 ECTS

Develop your critical thinking skills & get an interdisciplinary experience:

- Tutorials IUFRS

Gain knowledge in your field:

- [SPINE Doctoral Day](#) & [SPINE Summer School](#)*
- [European Academy of Nursing Science](#)
- [Swiss School of Public Health](#)
- Seminars in your field
- [Other PhD courses](#)

Get specific knowledge & skills useful for your thesis:

- [Getting your PhD off to a good start! And other UNIL courses](#), section *Thesis from A to Z & Spice up your research*
- [CUSO transversal program](#)
- [Plagiarism & Scientific Integrity](#) (E-learning, 2 hours, 0 ECTS)
- [Swiss School of Public Health](#)

2nd & 3rd year

Develop your scientific knowledge, transversal skills & expand your scientific network

2-8 ECTS

Expose your work to experts & the lay public:

- Oral or poster presentation during national or international conferences
- Oral presentation outside the department about the thesis results (public: researchers)
- [SPINE Doctoral Day](#)
- [D.Day - Discover what your neighbours are working on!](#)
- Seminars/meetings/workshops
- [ADAS Three Minute Thesis / Ma thèse en 180 secondes UNIL](#)

Get knowledge in your field:

- [European Academy of Nursing Science](#)
- [Short EBP courses](#)
- [SPINE Summer School](#)*
- [Swiss School of Public Health](#)
- [Other PhD courses](#)

Get specific knowledge & skills useful for your thesis:

- [Plagiarism & scientific integrity](#) (E-learning, 2 hours, 0 ECTS)
- [Ethics in research](#), [Open research data](#) and other UNIL courses, section *Thesis from A to Z & Spice up your research!*
- [CUSO transversal program](#)
- [Scientific writing & communication SPINE](#)*
- [Swiss School of Public Health](#)

4th year +

Get ready for the thesis defense & beyond

0-4 ECTS

Gain knowledge & expose your work:

- Oral or poster presentation during national or international conferences
- Seminars/meetings/workshops
- Oral presentation outside the department about the thesis results (public: researchers)
- [SPINE Summer School](#)*
- [Swiss School of Public Health](#)

Get ready to present your thesis:

- [Get ready for your thesis defense and other UNIL courses](#), section *Thesis from A to Z & Spice up your research*

12 ECTS

8-9 ECTS points are recommended (6 ECTS min)

3-4 ECTS points are recommended (6 ECTS max)

Courses, seminars & events outside the program **might** be recognized. We encourage you to take part in those organized by other universities and renowned institutions, however contact us **in advance** to ensure we will recognize them. * **Participation in at least two SPINE Summer Schools.**