

## Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

### Curricular plan

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	S.H.	NOTES
<b>A. Core – 18 Semester Hours</b>			
NURS 510	Foundations of Nursing Knowledge	3	On campus.
NURS 520	Knowledge Synthesis	3	On campus.
NURS 530	Nursing Inquiry I	3	Online.
NURS 540	Nursing Inquiry II	3	Online.
NURS 633	Health Care Ethics and Decision Making	3	Nursing/MAL Online.
NURS 550	Health Care Policy	3	Mixed Modal. LLC Residency
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<b>B. Electives – 6 Semester Hours</b>			
Choose 2 courses from the following list. Through their choice of electives, student normally will focus on Nursing Education, Nursing Leadership, or Advanced Nursing Practice with Older Adults.*			
NURS 611	Perspectives on Nursing Education	3	Online.
NURS 612	Learning/Teaching in Nursing Education	3	Online.
NURS 621	Perspectives on Nursing Leadership	3	Online.
NURS 622	The Skills of Nursing Leadership	3	Online.
NURS 631	Advanced Nursing Practice I: Perspectives on Advanced Nursing Practice	3	Online.
NURS 632	Advanced Nursing Practice II: Older Adult	3	Online.
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<b>C. Capstone Project – 6 Semester Hours</b>			
In consultation with supervisor, student may choose to complete either a Consolidation Service Learning Project or a Thesis			
NURS 690/691	Thesis	3/3	
NURS 692/693	Consolidation Service Learning Project	3/3	
<b>Total</b>		30	18/6/6

\* The Advanced Nursing Practice elective focus is distinct from a Nurse Practitioner program. Students who wish to pursue credentialing as Clinical Nurse Specialist in Gerontological Nursing through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) can prepare to do so through Directed Study during the capstone Service Learning Consolidation (6 credits)