



**Part-Time Only
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School of Nursing

Graduate Program - Nursing Education

Semester Offered	Fall Semester		Units
	1 st Year		
Fall	NURS 5000 Theoretical Foundations (core)	3	
Fall	NURS 5030 Health Disparities (core)	3	
	Total	6	
2 nd Year			
Fall	NURS 5040 (or 4900 if approved) Advanced Pathophysiology (core)	3	
Fall	NURS 5200 Teaching and Learning in Nsg.	3	
	Total	6	
3 rd Year			
Fall	NURS 5220 Education Seminar	2	
Fall	NURS 5230 Education Practicum (113 hours)	3	
Fall	NURS 5970 Culminating Experience Preparation (core)	1	
	Total	6	

Semester Offered	Spring Semester		Units
	1 st Year		
Spring	NURS 5010 Health Policy (core)	3	
Spring	NURS 5020 Nursing Research (core)	3	
	Total	6	
2 nd Year			
Spring	NURS 5100 Seminar in Contemporary Practice (core)	2	
Spring	NURS 5110 Practicum in Contemporary Practice (core) (90 hours)	2	
Spring	NURS 5210 Course & Curriculum Design & Evaluation	3	
	Total	7	
3 rd Year			
Spring	Education Elective	3	
Spring	Culminating Project (5960), Comprehensive Examination (5980), Thesis (5990) (core)	2	
	Total	5	

Graduate Program – Nursing Administration

Semester Offered	Fall Semester		Units
	1 st Year		
Fall	NURS 5000 Theoretical Foundations (core)	3	
Fall	NURS 5030 Health Disparities (core)	3	
	Total	6	
2 nd Year			
Fall	NURS 5040 (or 4900 if approved) Advanced Pathophysiology (core)	3	
Fall	NURS 5240 Role Development for Nursing Administration	3	
	Total	6	
3 rd Year			
Fall	NURS 5250 Practicum in Nursing Administration	3	
Fall	NURS 5260 Seminar in Nursing Administration	2	
Fall	NURS 5970 Culminating Experience Preparation (core)	1	
	Total	6	

Semester Offered	Spring Semester		Units
	1 st Year		
Spring	NURS 5010 Health Policy (core)	3	
Spring	NURS 5020 Nursing Research (core)	3	
	Total	6	
2 nd Year			
Spring	NURS 5100 Seminar in Contemporary Practice (core)	2	
Spring	NURS 5110 Practicum in Contemporary Practice (core)	2	
Spring	Administrative Elective	3	
	Total	7	
3 rd Year			
Spring	Administrative Elective	3	
Spring	Culminating Project (5960), Comprehensive Examination (5980), Thesis (5990) (core)	2	
	Total	5	

Graduate Program - Gerontological Nursing

Semester Offered	Fall Semester		Units
	1 st Year		
Fall	NURS 5000 Theoretical Foundations (core)	3	
Fall	NURS 5030 Health Disparities (core)	3	
	Total	6	
	2 nd Year		
Fall	NURS 5040 (or 4900 if approved) Advanced Pathophysiology (core)	3	
Fall	SW 5013 Practice with Death, Grief and Loss	3	
	Total	6	
	3 rd Year		
Fall	Gerontology Elective	3	
Fall	SOCL 4710 Sociology of Aging	3	
Fall	NURS 5970 Culminating Experience Preparation (core)	1	
	Total	7	

Semester Offered	Spring Semester		Units
	1 st Year		
Spring	NURS 5010 Health Policy (core)	3	
Spring	NURS 5020 Nursing Research (core)	3	
	Total	6	
	2 nd Year		
Spring	NURS 5100 Seminar in Contemporary Practice (core)	2	
Spring	NURS 5110 Practicum in Contemporary Practice (core)	2	
Spring	NURS 5300 Health Care and the Older Adult	3	
	Total	7	
	3 rd Year		
Spring	Gerontology Elective	3	
Spring	Culminating Project (5960), Comprehensive Examination (5980), Thesis (5990) (core)	2	
	Total	5	

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree requires completion of 36 units distributed as follows:

1. Twenty-two units of core courses,
2. Fourteen units of graduate coursework in a concentration or specialization including 3 to 6 units of elective course work at the undergraduate 4000 level or graduate level,
3. Students in all concentrations may choose between Project, Comprehensive Examination, or Thesis. This choice should be made early in the program. Students will consult with the graduate adviser for current policies.
4. Students completing a culminating experience option must participate in an oral presentation to complete the program.

The **BRIDGE Masters of Science (MSN) Program** allows an Associate Degree Nurse (ADN) with a Registered Nurse (RN) license and a non-nursing Bachelor's degree to be admitted to the MSN program while taking bridge courses. These students are admitted under a provisional status that require the completion of the bridge course work prior to being fully admitted to the masters program. The current bridge courses include:

1. NURS 4000 Advanced Health Assessment,
2. NURS 4400 Community Health,
3. NURS 4410 Community Health Clinical, and
4. NURS 3310 Leadership and Management.

Availability of the bridging courses corresponds with the current ADN-BSN course roadmap and would not require additional courses.

Progression

1. Students in the graduate nursing program must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in courses taken to satisfy the requirements of the degree. No grade lower than a "B-" (82) will be accepted in courses taken to satisfy degree requirements. Students who fail to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or receive a course grade lower than an 82 will step out of the program and will be notified of the conditions for potential reentry.
2. Successful completion of the previous semester is required to move into the successive semester.
3. A failure of any course in a semester results in the student not progressing to the next semester on the program roadmap.

Note: Classes may be offered in a hybrid format.