



SCHOOL OF NURSING
Masters of Science in Nursing
Degree Requirements

The graduate program in nursing requires completion of at least 33 units of coursework. The program begins each fall and is normally completed in six semesters of part-time study. Alternative programs of study may be arranged, but they must be approved by a faculty advisor. See nursing course descriptions for prerequisites. See the outline of degree requirements below.

Advanced Clinical/ Educator Role (33 units)

Core Courses (15 units)

- (3) – NURS 209 – Advanced Role Development in Nursing
- (3) – NURS 210 – Research as the Foundation for Advanced Nursing
- (3) – NURS 213 – Seminar in Organizational and Systems Leadership
- (3) – NURS 214 – Educational Program Development in Nursing
- (3) – NURS 215 – Community Health Services and Policy

Advanced Clinical/ Educator Role Courses (15 units)

- (3) – NURS 230 – Advanced Concepts in Pathophysiology
- (3) – NURS 231 – Pharmacology for Advanced Practice
- (3) – NURS 232 – Advanced Physical Assessment across the Lifespan
- (3) – NURS 293 – Practicum in Specialized Nursing Processed: Organizational and Systems Leadership
- (3) – NURS 294 – Practicum in Educational Program Development in Nursing

Culminating Requirement (3 units)

- (3) – NURS 500 – Culminating Experience (taken after completion of classes and Advancement to Candidacy.) A comprehensive exam will be completed for the culminating experience. Students may petition to complete a thesis or project instead.