

Sample Plans of Study for M.S. Advanced Professional Nurse – Dual Emphasis

These sample plans are only to be used as an advising guide to help with planning graduation in an appropriate timeline. Each sample plan is based on fall & spring semesters only. Summer courses are available. Course offerings are subject and tentative to change based on a variety of factors. The most revised information is available in our MS-NURS Communication Hub which is a D2L group for currently enrolled students. Please refer to your [academic catalog](#) for the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding requirements for your degree. Additionally, always [consult with an academic advisor](#) when tailoring your personal graduation plan.

Sample Plan A: Dual Emphasis for Full Time Student – Fall Start

(Full time status for graduate students is 6 credits per semester)

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Amount
1- Fall	NURS 521	Socialization & Transition for Advanced Professional Nursing Roles	3 credits
1- Fall	NURS 523	Nursing Science Theory	3 credits
1- Fall	NURS 630	Advanced Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3 credits
2- Spring	NURS 524	Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3 credits
2- Spring	NURS 525	Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment	3 credits
2- Spring	NURS 634	Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations	3 credits
3- Fall	NURS 685	Pedagogies for Teaching Nursing Practice	3 credits
3- Fall	NURS 686	Curriculum Development, Assessment & Evaluation in Nursing	3 credits
4- Spring	NURS 681	Leadership Styles & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 credits
4- Spring	NURS 682	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Budget	3 credits
5- Fall	NURS 683	Quality Improvement and Safety	3 credits
5- Fall	NURS 684	Nursing Leadership Capstone	3 credits
6- Spring	NURS 687	Utilizing Technology in Nursing Education	3 credits
6- Spring	NURS 688	Nursing Education Practicum Capstone	3 credits

Sample Plan B: Dual Emphasis for Full Time Student – Spring Start

(Full time status for graduate students is 6 credits per semester)

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Amount
1- Spring	NURS 521	Socialization & Transition for Advanced Professional Nursing Roles	3 credits
1- Spring	NURS 523	Nursing Science Theory	3 credits
2- Fall	NURS 630	Advanced Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3 credits
2- Fall	NURS 525	Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment	3 credits
3- Spring	NURS 524	Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3 credits
3- Spring	NURS 634	Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations	3 credits

3- Fall	NURS 685	Pedagogies for Teaching Nursing Practice	3 credits
3- Fall	NURS 686	Curriculum Development, Assessment & Evaluation in Nursing	3 credits
4- Spring	NURS 681	Leadership Styles & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 credits
4- Spring	NURS 682	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Budget	3 credits
5- Fall	NURS 683	Quality Improvement and Safety	3 credits
5- Fall	NURS 684	Nursing Leadership Capstone	3 credits
6- Spring	NURS 687	Utilizing Technology in Nursing Education	3 credits
6- Spring	NURS 688	Nursing Education Practicum Capstone	3 credits

Sample Plan C: Dual Emphasis for Part Time Student – Fall Start

(Part time status for graduate students is 1-5 credits per semester)

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Amount
1- Fall	NURS 521	Socialization & Transition for Advanced Professional Nursing Roles	3 credits
2- Spring	NURS 630	Advanced Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3 credits
3- Summer	NURS 524	Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3 credits
4- Fall	NURS 523	Nursing Science Theory	3 credits
5- Spring	NURS 525	Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment	3 credits
6- Summer	NURS 634	Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations	3 credits
7- Fall	NURS 685	Pedagogies for Teaching Nursing Practice	3 credits
8- Spring	NURS 681	Leadership Styles & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 credits
9- Fall	NURS 686	Curriculum Development, Assessment & Evaluation in Nursing	3 credits
10- Spring	NURS 687	Utilizing Technology in Nursing Education	3 credits
11- Fall	NURS 683	Quality Improvement and Safety	3 credits
12- Spring	NURS 682	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Budget	3 credits
13- Fall	NURS 684	Nursing Leadership Capstone	3 credits
14- Spring	NURS 688	Nursing Education Practicum Capstone	3 credits

Sample Plan D: Dual Emphasis for Part Time Student- Spring Start

(Part time status for graduate student is 1-5 credits per semester)

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Amount
1- Spring	NURS 521	Socialization & Transition for Advanced Professional Nursing Roles	3 credits

2- Summer	NURS 524	Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics	3 credits
3- Fall	NURS 630	Advanced Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3 credits
4- Spring	NURS 523	Nursing Science Theory	3 credits
5- Summer	NURS 634	Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations	3 credits
6- Fall	NURS 683	Quality Improvement and Safety	3 credits
7- Spring	NURS 681	Leadership Styles & Interprofessional Collaboration	3 credits
8-Summer	NURS 525	Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment	3 credits
9- Fall	NURS 685	Pedagogies for Teaching Nursing Practice	3 credits
10- Spring	NURS 682	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Budget	3 credits
11- Fall	NURS 686	Curriculum Development, Assessment & Evaluation in Nursing	3 credits
12- Spring	NURS 687	Utilizing Technology in Nursing Education	3 credits
13- Fall	NURS 684	Nursing Leadership Capstone	3 credits
14- Spring	NURS 688	Nursing Education Practicum Capstone	3 credits