# Sample Plans of Study for M.S. Advanced Professional Nurse – Leadership 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](https://www.mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog/?catalogDegree=0&catalogLocation=0&q=&catalogTypeName=Graduate) for the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding requirements for your degree.  Additionally, always [consult with an academic advisor](https://ahn.mnsu.edu/academic-programs/nursing-bs/master-of-science-nursing/advising/) when tailoring your personal graduation plan.

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

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

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| 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 |
| 2- Spring | NURS 630 | Advanced Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 3 credits |
| 2- Spring | NURS 524 | Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics | 3 credits |
| 3- Fall | NURS 525 | Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment | 3 credits |
| 3- Fall | NURS 634 | Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations | 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 |

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

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

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| 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 |
| 1- Spring | NURS 630 | Advanced Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 3 credits |
| 2- Fall | NURS 525 | Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment | 3 credits |
| 2- Fall | NURS 524 | Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics | 3 credits |
| 2- Fall | NURS 634 | Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations | 3 credits |
| 3- Spring | NURS 681 | Leadership Styles & Interprofessional Collaboration | 3 credits |
| 3- Spring | NURS 682 | Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Budget | 3 credits |
| 3- Fall | NURS 683 | Quality Improvement and Safety | 3 credits |
| 4- Fall | NURS 684 | Nursing Leadership Capstone | 3 credits |

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

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

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| 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- Fall | NURS 524 | Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics | 3 credits |
| 4- Spring | NURS 523 | Nursing Science Theory | 3 credits |
| 5- Fall | NURS 634 | Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations | 3 credits |
| 6- Spring | NURS 525 | Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment | 3 credits |
| 7- Fall | NURS 683 | Quality Improvement and Safety | 3 credits |
| 8- Spring | NURS 681 | Leadership Styles & Interprofessional Collaboration | 3 credits |
| 9- Fall | N/A | Take a Break | 3 credits |
| 10- Spring | NURS 682 | Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Budget | 3 credits |
| 11- Fall | NURS 684 | Nursing Leadership Capstone | 3 credits |

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

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

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| Semester | Course Number | Course Name | Credit Amount |
| 1- Spring | NURS 521 | Socialization & Transition for Advanced Professional Nursing Roles | 3 credits |
| 2- Fall | NURS 630 | Advanced Evidence-Based Nursing Practice | 3 credits |
| 3- Spring | NURS 525 | Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology & Health Assessment | 3 credits |
| 4- Fall | NURS 524 | Advanced Healthcare Technology and Informatics | 3 credits |
| 5- Spring | NURS 634 | Advanced Professional Nursing Leadership in Organizations | 3 credits |
| 6- Fall | NURS 523 | Nursing Science Theory | 3 credits |
| 7- Spring | NURS 681 | Leadership Styles & Interprofessional Collaboration | 3 credits |
| 8- Fall | NURS 683 | Quality Improvement and Safety | 3 credits |
| 9- Spring | NURS 682 | Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Budget | 3 credits |
| 10- Fall | NURS 684 | Nursing Leadership Capstone | 0 credits |