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**Degree Requirements:**

- Admission to the program follows the general admissions policies & procedures for graduate programs outlined in the university catalog.
- A bachelor’s degree in nursing from a regionally accredited college or university is required, prior to beginning the program. Applicants must have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better in baccalaureate nursing coursework.
- 36 Semester Hours are required for the Master of Science in Nursing Degree.
- No class grade lower than a “B” will be counted toward the degree.
- Applicants must hold a current, unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse in their State of Practice.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
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**I. Required Core Courses (18 Semester Hours):**

NURS 500	Theoretical Foundations	3	_____	_____
NURS 501	Nursing Research Methods	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Health Information Systems	3	_____	_____
NURS 503	Organizational Leadership	3	_____	_____
NURS 504	Health Policy	3	_____	_____
NURS 505	Quality Improvement	3	_____	_____

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**II. Advanced Nursing Practice Cognate (15 Semester Hours):**

NURS 525	Pathophysiologic Concepts	3	_____	_____
NURS 526	Pharmacology for ANP	3	_____	_____
NURS 527	Health Assessment for ANP	3	_____	_____
NURS 530	Chronic Illness Management	3	_____	_____
NURS 535	Health Prom & Disease Prev	3	_____	_____

**IV. Capstone or Thesis (3 Semester Hours):**

NURS 575	Capstone Practice Project	3	_____	_____
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**V. Other Requirements:**

Completion of Oral Comprehensive Exam:                      Pass/Fail

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING –  
ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COGNATE**

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor to develop a degree plan. Students may take more or less courses, but must complete all program requirements within four years.

**YEAR ONE**

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NURS 501: Nursing Research Methods	3	NURS 500: Theoretical Foundations	3
NURS 525: Pathophysiologic Concepts	<u>3</u>	NURS 503: Organizational Leadership	<u>3</u>
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<u>Summer Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NURS 527: Health Assessment	3
NURS 530: Chronic Illness	<u>3</u>
	6

**YEAR TWO**

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NURS 502: Health Information Systems	3	NURS 505: Quality Improvement	3
NURS 504: Health Policy	<u>3</u>	NURS 526: Pharmacology for Advanced Practitioners	<u>3</u>
	6		6

<u>Summer Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NURS 535: Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	<u>3</u>
	3

**YEAR THREE**

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Hours</u>
NURS 575: Capstone	<u>3</u>
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