

Master of Science in Nursing Adult/Acute CNS Track

2010-2011 Degree Completion Plan

CORE CURRICULUM (12 credit hours)			<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>		
NURS 500	Research	3				
NURS 501	Health Policy/Ethics	3				
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3				
NURS 503	Health Promotion/Disease Prevention	3				
ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE (9 credit hours)						
NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3				
NURS 505 ¹	Advanced Health Assessment	3				
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3				
CNS TRACK COURSES (12 credit hours)						
NURS 607 ²	Adult/Acute CNS I	3				
NURS 608 ²	Adult/Acute CNS II	3				
NURS 609 ²	Adult/Acute CNS III	6				
ELECTIVE COURSE (3 credit hours)						
Choose one (1) elective from:		3				
NURS 508 ³	Advanced Critical Care I					
NURS 509 ³	Advanced Critical Care II					
ELECTIVE ⁴						

TOTAL HOURS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

36 hours total

30 hours must be completed through LU

3.0 GPA

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Online students are required to take the graduate writing assessment Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

NOTES

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¹ NURS 505 requires a faculty approved MSN prepared preceptor who will proctor the final head-to-toe physical exam.

² All Track courses involve clinical practicum hours [minimum total of 500 hours]; students must obtain an advanced practice nurse preceptor.

³ Electives NURS 508 and NURS 509 are required for students who plan to seek Adult Critical Care CNS certification from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Either of these courses will count as the one required elective course.

⁴ Electives may include any 500-600 level graduate courses from Nursing and other disciplines such as Education, Business, Accounting, Counseling, Human Services, and Religion. Please note prerequisite requirements prior to enrollment in elective courses.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester		Second Semester
NURS 502	3	NURS 500 3
NURS 506	<u>3</u>	NURS 504 <u>3</u>
	Total 6	Total 6
Third Semester		Fourth Semester
NURS 503	3	NURS 501 3
NURS 505	<u>3</u>	NURS 607 <u>3</u>
	Total 6	Total 6
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester
NURS 608	3	NURS 609 6
Elective ¹ [NURS 508] ²	<u>3</u>	$[NURS 509]^2$ [3]
	Total 6	Total 6 [9]

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¹Electives may include any 500-600 level graduate courses from the disciplines of Nursing, Education, Business, Accounting, Counseling, Human Services, Seminary, etc.

²Required courses for students who seek CNS Certification from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.