

CORE CURRICULUM (12 credit hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<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)

<i>Choose one (1) elective from:</i>	3	_____	_____
NURS 508 ³ Advanced Critical Care I			
NURS 509 ³ Advanced Critical Care II			
ELECTIVE ⁴ _____			

TOTAL HOURS

36

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

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.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester

NURS 502	3
NURS 506	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Third Semester

NURS 503	3
NURS 505	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fifth Semester

NURS 608	3
Elective ¹ [NURS 508] ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Second Semester

NURS 500	3
NURS 504	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Fourth Semester

NURS 501	3
NURS 607	<u>3</u>
Total	6

Sixth Semester

NURS 609	6
[NURS 509] ²	<u>[3]</u>
Total	6 [9]

Notes:

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.