

<u><b>CORE CURRICULUM (12 credit hours)</b></u>		<u><b>Hrs</b></u>	<u><b>Semester</b></u>	<u><b>Grade</b></u>
NURS 500	Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 502	Nursing Theory and Advanced Practice	3	_____	_____
EDUC 500	Advanced Educational Psychology	3	_____	_____
EDUC 518	Understanding Educational Research & Assessment	3	_____	_____
<u><b>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE (9 credit hours)</b></u>				
NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505	Advanced Health Assessment <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
<u><b>NURSE EDUCATOR TRACK COURSES (12 credit hours) <sup>2</sup></b></u>				
NURS 618	Nursing Education I: Strategies: Teaching Strategies & Eval	3	_____	_____
NURS 619	Nursing Education II: Curriculum Development	3	_____	_____
NURS 620	Nursing Education III: Advanced Practicum	6	_____	_____
<u><b>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 credit hours) <sup>3</sup></b></u>				
ELECTIVE	_____	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>		

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

<sup>2</sup> All Track courses involve education practicum hours [minimum total of 200 hours]. Students must obtain a nurse educator preceptor [doctorally prepared preferred].

<sup>3</sup> Electives may include any 500-600 level graduate courses from the disciplines of Nursing, Education, Business, Accounting, Counseling, Human Services, Seminary, etc. Please note prerequisite requirements prior to enrollment in elective courses.

**RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE**

<u><b>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Fall)</b></u>	<u><b>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Spring)</b></u>	<u><b>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Summer)</b></u>
NURS 502	NURS 500	NURS 505
NURS 506	NURS 504	Elective
<u><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Fall)</b></u>	<u><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Spring)</b></u>	<u><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Summer)</b></u>
EDUC 500	EDUC 518	NURS 620
NURS 618	NURS 619	

**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