

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

Student Number                      Advisor                      Planned Year of Graduation

**CORE CURRICULUM (12 credit hours)**

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
NURS 500	Research	3	_____	_____
NURS 501	Healthy 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 <sup>1</sup>	Advanced Health Assessment	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____

**ACUTE CARE TRACK COURSES (12 credit hours)**

NURS 507 <sup>1</sup>	Advanced Acute Care I	3	_____	_____
NURS 608	Advanced Acute Care II	3	_____	_____
<b>Choose 6 hours from:</b>		<b>6</b>	_____	_____
NURS 609	Advanced Acute Care III: Practicum			
NURS 620 <sup>2</sup>	Nurse Educator Advanced Practicum III			

**ELECTIVE COURSE (3 credit hours)**

ELECTIVE <sup>3</sup>	_____	3	_____	_____
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**TOTAL HOURS                      36**

<sup>1</sup> NURS 505 and all Track courses require clinical hours. Obtain a MSN prepared preceptor, subject to approval by the Dept. of Nursing, to fulfill requirements for NURS 505; an approved preceptor will serve as mentor beginning in NURS 512 and throughout subsequent Track courses.

<sup>2</sup> Students interested in the nurse educator option should enroll in NURS 620 instead of NURS 609.

<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>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Fall)</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Spring)</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Summer)</u>
NURS 502	NURS 500	NURS 503
NURS 506	NURS 504	NURS 505
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Fall)</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Spring)</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Summer)</u>
NURS 501	NURS 608	NURS 609 or 620
NURS 507	Elective	

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

36 hours total  
30 hours completed through LU  
3.0 GPA  
Degree Completion within 5 years  
Resident students will be required to pass GRST 500 or pass the graduate writing assessment