

<b><u>CORE CURRICULUM (12 credit hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
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	_____	_____
<b><u>ADVANCED PRACTICE CORE (9 credit hours)</u></b>				
NURS 504	Advanced Pharmacology	3	_____	_____
NURS 505 <sup>1</sup>	Advanced Health Assessment	3	_____	_____
NURS 506	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
<b><u>CNS TRACK COURSES (12 credit hours)</u></b>				
NURS 607 <sup>2</sup>	Adult/Acute CNS I	3	_____	_____
NURS 608 <sup>2</sup>	Adult/Acute CNS II	3	_____	_____
NURS 609 <sup>2</sup>	Adult/Acute CNS III	6	_____	_____
<b><u>ELECTIVE COURSE (3 credit hours)</u></b>				
<i>Choose one (1) elective from:</i>		3	_____	_____
NURS 508 <sup>3</sup>	Advanced Critical Care I			
NURS 509 <sup>3</sup>	Advanced Critical Care II			
ELECTIVE <sup>4</sup>	_____			
 <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 clinical practicum hours [minimum total of 500 hours]; students must obtain an advanced practice nurse preceptor.

<sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>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.

**RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE**

<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Fall)</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Spring)</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Year (Summer)</u></b>
NURS 502	NURS 500	NURS 503
NURS 506	NURS 504	NURS 505
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Fall)</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Spring)</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year (Summer)</u></b>
NURS 501	NURS 608	NURS 609
NURS 607	Elective	

**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