

The Master of Science in Nursing Prelicensure is a 70-credit hour program of study.

Course Number	Semester 1	Credit Hours
N5303	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing & Nursing Education	3
N5323	Socialization into Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice	3
N5316	Health Assessment in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (30 lab/clinical hours)	6
N5333	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
	Subtotal	15
Course Number	Semester 2	Credit Hours
N5307	Common Health Alterations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (135 clinical hours)	7
N6302	Informatics in Nursing Practice and Nursing Education	2
N5343	Foundational Pharmacology for Advanced Nurse Generalist	3
N6303	Roles, Issues, and Public Health Policy	3
	Subtotal	15
Course Number	Semester 3	Credit Hours
N5306	Women's and Children's Health in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (90 clinical hours)	6
N6307	Complex Health Alterations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (135 clinical hours)	7
N6403	Advanced Communication Skills and Group Dynamics in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice	3
	Subtotal	16
Course Number	Semester 4	Credit Hours
N6313	Leading Change in Healthcare and Nursing Education	3
N6306	Health Promotion & Communication with Patient Populations in Advanced Generalist Nursing Practice (90 clinical hours)	6
N6323	Evidence Base Practice (first 8 weeks)	3
N6333	Statistical Analysis for Clinical Research and Nursing Practice (second 8 weeks)	3
	Subtotal	15
Course Number	Semester 5	Credit Hours
N6402	Preparation for Professional Nursing Practice	2
N6301	Professional Dimensions of the Advanced Generalist Professional	1
N6316	Internship in Advanced Generalist nursing practice (180 clinical hours)	6
	Subtotal	9
	Total Hours	70

Students gain admittance in the fall semester and can complete the program in five consecutive semesters, including summer terms. This program can be completed on a part-time basis, however, progression will be dependent upon course availability. Six credit hours per semester is considered full-time status in graduate studies. Completion of the program of study cannot exceed five years as measured by the first semester of enrollment through degree completion. For additional information and course descriptions, visit

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