

# NURSING, M.N.

## Degree Requirements

The Master's Program in Nursing includes 21 credit hours for students completing a thesis, and 27 credit hours for students completing the course-based capstone project option.

The Nurse Practitioner stream consists of 45 credit hours plus the Clinical Consolidation course.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2-4 years

## Progression Chart

### Thesis Route

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
NURS 7210	Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 7220	Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 7320	Philosophy of Nursing Science	3
NURS 7340	Evidence Informed Practice	3
NURS 7352	Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
NURS 7360	Integrative Focus	6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> Thesis students who have finished their coursework and are working on their thesis (research data collection, writing etc.) are required to register for GRAD 7000, as well as GRAD 7020 for each term until they graduate.

This course progression reflects full-time student status. Students may elect to study full-time or part-time. All courses use blended delivery with biweekly in-class seminars alternated with online course delivery. Other additional optional graduate level coursework, as approved by the advisor, is also possible.

### Capstone Project Route

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
NURS 7210	Qualitative Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 7220	Quantitative Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 7320	Philosophy of Nursing Science	3
NURS 7340	Evidence Informed Practice	3
NURS 7352	Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Year 2

Select one of the following options:

Option A:

NURS 7360 Integrative Focus (6 credit hours)

Select 6 additional credit hours of elective coursework

Option B:

Select 12 credit hours of elective coursework

Hours	12
<b>Year 3</b>	
NURS 7120	Capstone Project
<b>Hours</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>	
<b>27</b>	

<sup>1</sup> A student must complete all of the required coursework in their program before registering for the Capstone Project. Capstone project students who have finished their course work are required to register for NURS 7120, as well as GRAD 7020 for each term until they graduate.

### Notes:

- This course progression reflects full-time student status. Students may elect to study full-time or part-time. All courses use blended delivery.
- A maximum of 6 credit hours at the 3000 or 4000 level may be taken to meet program requirements, unless special permission has been obtained from the Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, College of Nursing.

### Nurse Practitioner Stream

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
NURS 7340	Evidence Informed Practice <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 7352	Leadership in Advanced Practice Nursing <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 7402	Advanced Pathophysiology and Therapeutics in Nurse Practitioner Practice	2
NURS 7412	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 7430	Nurse Practitioner 1	6
NURS 7442	Clinical Practice 1	3
NURS 7450	Nurse Practitioner 2	5
NURS 7462	Advanced Practice Nursing in Primary Care Settings	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
NURS 7470	Nurse Practitioner 3	5
NURS 7482	Clinical Practice 2	4
NURS 7490	Nurse Practitioner 4	5
NURS 7502	Clinical Practice 3	4
NURS 7330	Clinical Consolidation (10 weeks of 400 clinical hours) <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Students who completed a Master of Nursing program and have advanced standing in NURS 7340 and or NURS 7352 or equivalent are required to substitute an elective course. This course progression reflects full-time student status. Students may elect to study full-time or part-time. All courses use blended delivery. Courses in the Nurse Practitioner Stream are scheduled in the Fall, Winter, and Summer Terms.
- <sup>2</sup> At the end of coursework, there is a clinical consolidations course (400 hours), which facilitates the integration and development of NP clinical skills. Arrangements for clinical practice for each student are organized by the NP Placement Coordinator, in collaboration with the clinical practice course leader and NP Director.