Curriculum Overview

Completion of the Master of Science in Nursing requires a minimum of 39-44 semester credits. Research seminar and satisfactory ratings on comprehensive examinations are included in the requirements. Full or part-time study is available.

Curriculum Patterns

A. Core (12 Hours):

Nursing 5000, 5010, 5100, 5120, and 5280

B. Areas of Clinical Concentration (6 – 9 hours)

- 1. Adult Gerontology Nursing (Nursing 5040, 5050, 5700)
- 2. Family Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5770, 5780, 5790)
- 3. Maternal Child and Family Nursing (Nursing 5310, 5320, 5700)
- 4. Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5850, 5860, 5870)
- 5. Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5330, 5340, 5350)
- 6. Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5410, 5420, 5430)
- 7. Adult-Gero Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5530, 5540, 5550)
- 8. Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner-Lifespan (Nursing 5910,5920,5930).

C. Functional Role Concentrations: (9-20 semester hours)

- 1. Administration (Nursing 5110, 5140, 5210)
- 2. Education (Nursing 5060,5070,5090,5220, 5710)
- 3. Nurse Practitioner (Nursing 5690 and 5370, or 5960; 5700, 5710, 5810, 5830, 5840 and one of the following: 5360 or 5440 or 5800 or 5880 or 5560 or 5940).

D. Support Courses: (0–6 hours)

To be selected from courses which support the student's clinical and/or functional role concentrations.

E. Research Area (3 – 6 hours)

- 1. Research Seminar I (5995)
- 2. Research Seminar II (5996)