

Example academic plans based on starting semester (summer semester not included)

Fall Start in an Odd Year (2 options)

Fall Start in an Odd Year – Continuous enrollment in courses; 4-year academic plan			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34 Total Credits
Course	Credits	Semester	Year
NURSING 741: Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	Fall	Odd 1
NURSING 745: Health Economics and Policy	3	Spring	Even 1
NURSING 750: Human Resource Management	3	Summer	Even 1
NURSING 780: Financial Management for Nurses	3	Fall	Even 2
NURSING 760: Informatics for Nursing Leaders	3	Spring	Odd 2
NURSING 785: Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders	2	Summer	Odd 2
NURSING 734: Evaluation and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Fall	Odd 3
NURSING 737: Leadership in Complex Systems	3	Spring	Even 3
NURSING 755: Program Planning for Population Health	2	Summer	Even 3
NURSING 770: Practicum I Leadership Practices – Quality & Safety	2	Fall	Even 4
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Fall	Even 4
NURSING 772: Practicum II Leadership Practices – Change, Culture, & Communication	2	Spring	Odd 4
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Spring	Odd 4
NURSING 774: Practicum III Transition to Leadership & Management Roles	2	Summer	Odd 4
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Summer	Odd 4

Fall Start in an Odd Year – Continuous enrollment in courses; 2-year academic plan			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34 Total Credits
Course	Credits	Semester	Year
NURSING 741: Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	Fall	Odd 1
NURSING 734: Evaluation and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Fall	Odd 1
NURSING 737: Leadership in Complex Systems	3	Spring	Even 1
NURSING 745: Health Economics and Policy	3	Spring	Even 1
NURSING 750: Human Resource Management	3	Summer	Even 1
NURSING 755: Program Planning for Population Health	2	Summer	Even 1
NURSING 780: Financial Management for Nurses	3	Fall	Even 2
NURSING 770: Practicum I Leadership Practices – Quality & Safety	2	Fall	Even 2
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Fall	Even 2
NURSING 760: Informatics for Nursing Leaders	3	Spring	Odd 2
NURSING 772: Practicum II Leadership Practices – Change, Culture, & Communication	2	Spring	Odd 2
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Spring	Odd 2
NURSING 785: Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders	2	Summer	Odd 2
NURSING 774: Practicum III Transition to Leadership & Management Roles	2	Summer	Odd 2
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Summer	Odd 2

Example academic plans based on starting semester (summer semester not included)

Spring Start in an Odd Year (2 options)

Spring Start in an Odd Year – Continuous enrollment in courses; 2.5-year academic plan			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34 Total Credits
Course	Credits	Semester	Year
*NURSING 760: Informatics for Nursing Leaders	3	Spring	Odd 1
NURSING 785: Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders	2	Summer	Odd 1
*NURSING 741: Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	Fall	Odd 1
NURSING 734: Evaluation and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Fall	Odd 1
*NURSING 745: Health Economics and Policy	3	Spring	Even 2
NURSING 737: Leadership in Complex Systems	3	Spring	Even 2
NURSING 750: Human Resource Management	3	Summer	Even 2
NURSING 755: Program Planning for Population Health	2	Summer	Even 2
*NURSING 780: Financial Management for Nurses	3	Fall	Even 2
NURSING 770: Practicum I Leadership Practices – Quality & Safety	2	Fall	Even 2
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Fall	Even 2
NURSING 772: Practicum II Leadership Practices – Change, Culture, & Communication	2	Spring	Odd 3
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Spring	Odd 3
NURSING 774: Practicum III Transition to Leadership & Management Roles	2	Summer	Odd 3
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Summer	Odd 3

Spring Start in an Odd Year – Continuous enrollment in available courses; 5-year academic plan			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34 Total Credits
Course	Credits	Semester	Year
*NURSING 760: Informatics for Nursing Leaders	3	Spring	Odd 1
NURSING 785: Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders	2	Summer	Odd 1
*NURSING 741: Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	Fall	Odd 1
*NURSING 745: Health Economics and Policy	3	Spring	Even 2
NURSING 750: Human Resource Management	3	Summer	Even 2
*NURSING 780: Financial Management for Nurses	3	Fall	Even 2
No Classes (2 semesters)		Spring	Odd 3
		Summer	Odd 3
NURSING 734: Evaluation and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Fall	Odd 3
NURSING 737: Leadership in Complex Systems	3	Spring	Even 4
NURSING 755: Program Planning for Population Health	2	Summer	Even 4
NURSING 770: Practicum I Leadership Practices – Quality & Safety	2	Fall	Even 4
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Fall	Even 4
NURSING 772: Practicum II Leadership Practices – Change, Culture, & Communication	2	Spring	Odd 5
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Spring	Odd 5
NURSING 774: Practicum III Transition to Leadership & Management Roles	2	Summer	Odd 5
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Summer	Odd 5

Example academic plans based on starting semester (summer semester not included)

Fall Start in an Even Year (2 options)

Fall Start in an Even Year – Continuous enrollment in courses; 3-year academic plan			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34 Total Credits
Course	Credits	Semester	Year
NURSING 780: Financial Management for Nurses	3	Fall	Even 1
NURSING 760: Informatics for Nursing Leaders	3	Spring	Odd 1
NURSING 785: Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders	2	Summer	Odd 1
NURSING 734: Evaluation and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Fall	Odd 2
NURSING 741: Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	Fall	Odd 2
NURSING 737: Leadership in Complex Systems	3	Spring	Even 2
NURSING 745: Health Economics and Policy	3	Spring	Even 2
NURSING 750: Human Resource Management	3	Summer	Even 2
NURSING 755: Program Planning for Population Health	2	Summer	Even 2
NURSING 770: Practicum I Leadership Practices – Quality & Safety	2	Fall	Even 3
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Fall	Even 3
NURSING 772: Practicum II Leadership Practices – Change, Culture, & Communication	2	Spring	Odd 3
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Spring	Odd 3
NURSING 774: Practicum III Transition to Leadership & Management Roles	2	Summer	Odd 3
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Summer	Odd 3

Fall Start in an Even Year – Continuous enrollment in courses; 5-year academic plan			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34 Total Credits
Course	Credits	Semester	Year
NURSING 780: Financial Management for Nurses	3	Fall	Even 1
NURSING 760: Informatics for Nursing Leaders	3	Spring	Odd 1
NURSING 785: Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders	2	Summer	Odd 1
NURSING 741: Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	Fall	Odd 2
NURSING 745: Health Economics and Policy	3	Spring	Even 2
NURSING 750: Human Resource Management	3	Summer	Even 2
No Classes (1 year)		Fall	Even 3
		Spring	Odd 3
		Summer	Odd 3
NURSING 734: Evaluation and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Fall	Odd 4
NURSING 737: Leadership in Complex Systems	3	Spring	Even 4
NURSING 755: Program Planning for Population Health	2	Summer	Even 4
NURSING 770: Practicum I Leadership Practices – Quality & Safety	2	Fall	Even 5
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Fall	Even 5
NURSING 772: Practicum II Leadership Practices – Change, Culture, & Communication	2	Spring	Odd 5
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Spring	Odd 5
NURSING 774: Practicum III Transition to Leadership & Management Roles	2	Summer	Odd 5
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Summer	Odd 5

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Spring Start in an Even Year (1 option)

Spring Start in an Even Year – Continuous enrollment in courses; 4.5-year academic plan (no shorter option available for this start)			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34 Total Credits
Course	Credits	Semester	Year
NURSING 745: Health Economics and Policy	3	Spring	Even1
NURSING 755: Program Planning for Population Health	2	Summer	Even 1
NURSING 780: Financial Management for Nurses	3	Fall	Even 1
NURSING 760: Informatics for Nursing Leaders	3	Spring	Odd 2
NURSING 785: Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders	2	Summer	Odd 2
NURSING 741: Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership	3	Fall	Odd 2
NURSING 734: Evaluation and Evidence- Based Practice	3	Fall	Odd 2
NURSING 737: Leadership in Complex Systems	3	Spring	Even 3
NURSING 750: Human Resource Management	3	Summer	Even3
NURSING 770: Practicum I Leadership Practices – Quality & Safety	2	Fall	Even 3
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Fall	Even 3
NURSING 772: Practicum II Leadership Practices – Change, Culture, & Communication	2	Spring	Odd 4
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Spring	Odd 4
NURSING 774: Practicum III Transition to Leadership & Management Roles	2	Summer	Odd 4
NURSING 790: Leadership Project	1	Summer	Odd 4

Notes:

- Practicum and Project Course Prerequisites
 - **Practicum I (N770) and MSN Leadership Project (790) course prerequisites** are Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice (N734), Theories of Organizational Behavior and Leadership (N741), Leadership in Complex Systems (N737), Economics and Policy (N745), Human Resource Management (N750), Program Planning for Population Health (N755) and pre- or co-requisite Financial Management for Nurses (N780).
 - **Practicum II (N772) and MSN Leadership Project (790) course prerequisites** are Practicum I (N770) and its pre- and co-requisites, and pre- or co-requisite Informatics for Nursing Leaders (N760).
 - **Practicum III (N774) and MSN Leadership Project (790) course prerequisites** are Practicum I (N770) and Practicum II (N772) and all other courses, with pre- or co-requisites Environmental Sustainability for Nurse Leaders (N785).
- Students are expected to maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, on a scale of 4.0 and receive a “B” or better in all courses.
- All course requirements for the M.S. degree must be completed within five years