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| **MN (Course-based) Student Program Plan** | |
| **MN Education** | |
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| Advisor: | Date of Entry: |
| Supervisor: | Date of Program Expiry: |

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| **Core MN Courses** | | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
| Foundations of Scholarship/ Critical Thought | NURS 595 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Research Foundations | NURS 596 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Understanding Complex Systems | NURS 597 | 3 | Winter |  |
| Translating Knowledge | NURS 598 | 3 | Winter |  |
| Philosophy & Ethics in Nursing Inquiry | NURS 599 | 3 | Winter |  |
| **Community of inquiry courses** | | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
| Master’s Community of Inquiry I | NURS 589 | 1 | Fall |  |
| Master’s Community of Inquiry II | NURS 590 | 1 | Winter |  |
| Master’s Community of Inquiry III | NURS 591 | 1 | Spring |  |
| Applied Inquiry I - Framing the Inquiry Focus | NURS 593 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Applied Inquiry II - Grand Challenge | NURS 594 | 3 | Winter |  |
| **Advanced focus courses** | | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
| Perspectives on Nursing Pedagogy | NURS 558 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Approaches to Learning and Teaching Innovation in Nursing | NURS 559 | 3 | Winter |  |
| **elective** | | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
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| **Capstone project** | | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
| Guided Scholarly Project | NURS 900 | 3 | Fall |  |

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| **Program Requirements** | **Completion Date:** | **Typical Timeline** |
| Approval of Course-based Supervisor and Topic: |  | FT students: By January (year 1)  PT students: Within 12 months |
| FGSR Ethics Requirement (INT D 710) |  | By end of 1st term of registration |
| FGSR Professional Development Requirement   * When this requirement is complete, student’s supervisor is to sign the IDP/PD Completion form and submit it to [nugrad@ualberta.ca](mailto:nugrad@ualberta.ca)   *(*[*Faculty of Nursing - Forms & Guidelines*](https://www.ualberta.ca/nursing/programs/graduate-student-resources-and-services/forms-and-guidelines.html)  *(Guidelines, Policies, & Information-Requirements)* |  | FT students: within 12 months of your program's commencement  PT students: within 24 months of your program's commencement |
| Report of Completion of Course-Based Master’s  *(*[*Faculty of Nursing - Forms & Guidelines*](https://www.ualberta.ca/nursing/programs/graduate-student-resources-and-services/forms-and-guidelines.html)  *(Forms-MN Forms)* |  | FT students: 2 years  PT students: 3 - 4 years |
| Convocation |  |  |

**Considerations for Program Planning**

**All Required Courses:**

* Advanced focus courses (NURS 558, NURS 559) are only offered every second academic year (2024-2025, 2026-2027, etc.)
* Electives may be selected from NURS course or other areas/faculties in consultation with the Academic Advisor/Supervisor

Sample elective courses:

* + NURS 507 - Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics
  + NURS 508 - Leading Digital Health Transformation
  + NURS 509 - Advanced Pathophysiology
  + NURS 520 - Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics (Neonate)
  + NURS 522 - Advanced Pathophysiology (Neonate)
  + NURS 568 - Advanced nursing leadership in Health Systems
  + NURS 569 - Nursing Power and Policy in Health Care Leadership
  + NURS 604 - Fundamentals of Aging
  + NURS 682 - Statistics for Causal Analysis in Health Research

\*Check the Graduate Course Timetable as all elective courses may not be not offered each year. The timetable is posted in the [Forms & Guidelines](https://www.ualberta.ca/nursing/programs/graduate-student-resources-and-services/forms-and-guidelines.html) section of the Nursing website and in the Graduate Student Resources section of eClass

**Program Progression:**

· The pass mark in any course taken while registered in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research is a [grade of C+](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=34&navoid=10136#academic-standing:~:text=Research%20is%20a-,grade%20of%20C%2B,-.).

· When a student’s term or cumulative grade point average falls between [2.3 and 2.7](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=34&navoid=10136#academic-standing:~:text=average%20falls%20between-,2.3%20and%202.7,-or%20the%20minimum) they may be placed on academic probation by the department.

· When a student fails to progress in their program (including failure to advance the research project), they may be placed on [academic probation](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=34&navoid=10136#academic-standing:~:text=Academic%20Probation-,Academic%20probation,-is%20used%20to) by the Faculty.

**Program Completion/Convocation:**

* [*Report of Completion of Course-Based Master's Degree* form](https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/media-library/forms-cabinet/records/degree-certificate-completion/202106_reportofcompletionofcoursebasedmasterdegree.pdf) must be submitted to the Nursing Graduate Office ([nugrad@ualberta.ca](mailto:nugrad@ualberta.ca)) prior to the convocation deadline.  **(*PLEASE NOTE*** *that the convocation deadline for spring is prior to the final day of classes. If you are expecting to graduate in the spring term, the completion form should be submitted in March (once approved by the Nursing Grad Office, it will be sent to FGSR and is conditional to all program requirements being by the end of the Winter term*).
  + When completing this form, please note the following:
    - Department: **Nursing**
    - Program: **MN (Crse)**
    - Specialization: **N/A (**the only specialization in the MN program is 'Aging' for students who have completed NURS 604). The focus area of your MN program (Education) is not considered a specialization by FGSR).
    - Capping exercise/ project course number and grade received: **NURS 900 / CR (Capstone title is not required)**
    - Date of Completion of Program:If you are submitting this form conditional to final grades being submitted for Spring convocation, please use the last day of the term noted in Bear Tracks + 7 days
    - I certify that:The student has met all degree requirements except the grades outstanding in the current term (FGSR will be checking in April to ensure that final grades have been submitted)