

COURSE SEQUENCING - MN PROGRAM
For students admitted to the MN program in Fall 2021 and later

This document provides a guide about the best sequencing for taking your courses in the MN program.

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SPECIAL NOTES

1. *Advanced focus courses for MN EDUCATION and MN LEADERSHIP are only offered every second year (2022-2023, 2024-2025, 2026-2027)
 - a. Education Advanced Focus Courses:
ADVANCED FOCUS A: NURS 558 (Fall) and
ADVANCED FOCUS B: NURS 559 (Winter)
 - b. Leadership Advanced Focus Courses:
ADVANCED FOCUS A: NURS 568 (Fall) and
ADVANCED FOCUS B: NURS 569 (Winter)
2. MN students must complete NURS 591 in spring before registering in NURS 900 in fall (Capstone)
3. MN Course-based students may not have full-time registration in Fall or Winter terms of Year 2. This may affect eligibility for awards that require FT status, and student loan repayment. Students can consider either switching to the thesis route or choosing to take one additional elective course to maintain FT status.

[See MN Course Layout for required courses](#)

**COURSE SEQUENCING MN PROGRAM
EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/RESEARCH AREA of FOCUS**

FULL TIME REGISTRATION

Year	Term 1 (Sep – Dec)	Term 2 (Jan – Apr)	Term 3 (May – Jun)	Term 4 (Jul-Aug)
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NURS 589 (1 CR) ● Two of (three if advanced focus A course not offered)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 593 ○ NURS 595 ○ NURS 596 ● ADVANCED FOCUS A* (if offered) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NURS 590 (1 CR) ● Two of (three if advanced focus A course not offered)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 597 ○ NURS 598 ○ NURS 599 ● ADVANCED FOCUS B* (if offered) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NURS 591 (1 CR) <p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>
Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One of (as required): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 593 ○ NURS 595 ○ NURS 596 ○ ADVANCED FOCUS A ● NURS 900 (course-based) or THES 903 (thesis-based) ● Elective (or Year 2, Term 2) (course-based) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NURS 594 ● One of (as required): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 597 ○ NURS 598 ○ NURS 599 ○ ADVANCED FOCUS B ● THES 903 (thesis-based) ● Elective (or Year 2, Term 1) (course-based) 	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>

*See Special Notes on Page 1

PART TIME REGISTRATION - registration in each year will depend on the number of courses taken in previous years

Year	Term 1 (Sep – Dec)	Term 2 (Jan – Apr)	Term 3 (May – Aug)
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 593 ○ NURS 595 ○ NURS 596 ○ ADVANCED FOCUS A* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 597 ○ NURS 598 ○ NURS 599 ○ ADVANCED FOCUS B* 	
Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 593 ○ NURS 595 ○ NURS 596 ● NURS 589 (1 CR)** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 597 ○ NURS 598 ○ NURS 599 ○ NURS 594 (Prereq 593) ○ Elective ● NURS 590 (1 CR)** 	NURS 591 (1 CR)**
Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (as needed) Two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 593 ○ NURS 595 ○ NURS 596 ○ ADVANCED FOCUS A* ● NURS 900 (3 CR)** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● (as needed) Two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NURS 597 ○ NURS 598 ○ NURS 599 ○ NURS 594 ○ ADVANCED FOCUS B* ○ Elective 	

*See Special Notes on Page 1

**Community of Inquiry courses (NURS 589, 590, 591) are taken consecutively and normally in year 2, leading up to the Capstone (NURS 900) in the fall term

**REQUIRED COURSES AND SAMPLE ELECTIVES
EDUCATION/LEADERSHIP/RESEARCH AREA of FOCUS**

Required Course titles: Core MN Courses	Sample Elective Courses:
NURS 589 Master's Community of Inquiry I	NURS 507 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics
NURS 590 Master's Community of Inquiry II	NURS 508 Healthcare Technology and Innovation
NURS 591 Master's Community of Inquiry III	NURS 509 Advanced Pathophysiology
NURS 593 Applied Inquiry I: Framing the Inquiry Focus	NURS 520 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics - Neonate
NURS 594 Applied Inquiry II: Grand Challenge Questions	NURS 522 Advanced Pathophysiology - Neonate
NURS 595 Foundations of Scholarship/Critical Thought	NURS 604 Fundamentals of Aging
NURS 596 Research Foundations	NURS 682 Statistics for Causal Analysis in Health Research
NURS 597 Understanding Complex Systems	*See note below
NURS 598 Translating Knowledge	
NURS 599 Philosophy 7 Ethics in Nursing Inquiry	
NURS 900 Guided Scholarly Project (Capstone) - MN Course-based	
Required Course titles: Advanced Focus Courses	
Advanced Focus Area: Education	
*A. NURS 558 Perspectives on Nursing Pedagogy	
*B. NURS 559 Approaches to Learning and Teaching Innovation in Nursing	
Focus Area: Leadership	
*A. NURS 568 Applied Inquiry II: Grand Challenge Questions	
*B. NURS 569 Nursing Power and Policy in Health Care Leadership	
Focus Area: Research	
*A. NURS 578 Knowledge Synthesis	
*B. NURS 579 Operationalizing Research Design	

*Note: Advanced Focus Courses in a focus other than your own can be taken as electives

Please note that elective courses are only examples and may not be offered every year.

**COURSE SEQUENCING MN PROGRAM
NP (NURSE PRACTITIONER) - CLINICAL AREA of FOCUS (ADULT, FAMILY/ALL AGES, NEONATE)**

FULL TIME REGISTRATION

Year	Fall (Sep – Dec)	Winter (Jan – Apr)	Spring (May – Jun)	Summer (Jul – Aug)
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 595 NURS 596 NURS 589 (1 credit) <p><i>Family/All Ages and Adult</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 509 <p><i>Neonatal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 522 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 597 NURS 598 NURS 590 (1 credit) <p><i>Family/All Ages and Adult</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 507 <p><i>Neonatal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 520 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 591 (1 credit) <p><i>Family/All Ages and Adult</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 516 <p><i>Neonatal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 518 <p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 530 <p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>
Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 531 NURS 532 THES 903 (thesis-based)) or NURS 900 (course-based)* Capstone project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 533 NURS 534 THES 903 (thesis-based) 	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>

*NURS 589/590/591 can also be taken in the Year Two with NURS 900 (Capstone) completed in the fall term of Year Three

PART TIME REGISTRATION

Year	Fall (Sep - Dec)	Winter (Jan -Apr)	Spring (May – Jun)	Summer (Jul–Aug)
One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 595 NURS 596 NURS 589 (1 credit)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 597 NURS 598 NURS 590 (1 credit)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 591 (1 credit)* <p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>
Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 509 NURS 900* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 507 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 516 <p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 530 <p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>
Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 531 NURS 532 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 533 NURS 534 	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>	<p><i>Thesis-based students will automatically be registered in THES 906</i></p>

*NURS 589/590/591 can also be taken in the Year Two with NURS 900 (Capstone) completed in Year Three

REQUIRED COURSES
NP (NURSE PRACTITIONER) - CLINICAL AREA of FOCUS (ADULT, FAMILY/ALL AGES, NEONATE)

Required Course titles:	
NURS 507 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutic - Family/All Ages and Adult	NOTE: The following courses, which are exclusive to students in the <u>Adult and Family/All Ages</u> areas of focus must be taken consecutively and without interruption:
NURS 509 Advanced Pathophysiology - Family/All Ages and Adult	
NURS 516 Advanced Health Assessment - Family/All Ages and Adult	NURS 509, 507, 516, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534
NURS 518 Advanced Health Assessment - Neonate	
NURS 520 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics - Neonate	NOTE: The following courses, which are exclusive to students in the <u>Neonatal</u> area of focus must be taken consecutively and without interruption:
NURS 522 Advanced Pathophysiology - Neonate	
NURS 530 Advanced Clinical Care I	NURS 522, 520, 518, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534
NURS 531 Advanced Clinical Care II	
NURS 532 Advanced Clinical Care III	Completion documents are not released to CRNA until all program requirements are completed.
NURS 533 Consolidated Clinical Practicum I	
NURS 534 Consolidated Clinical Practicum II	
NURS 589 Community of Inquiry I	
NURS 590 Community of Inquiry II	
NURS 591 Community of Inquiry III	
NURS 595 Foundations of Scholarship/Critical Thought	
NURS 596 Research Foundations	
NURS 597 Understanding Complex Systems	
NURS 598 Translating Knowledge	
NURS 900 Guided Scholarly Project (Capping Exercise) - Course-based program only	

**COURSE SEQUENCING POST MN PROGRAM
NP (NURSE PRACTITIONER) -
CLINICAL AREA of FOCUS (ADULT, FAMILY/ALL AGES, NEONATE)**

POST-MASTER'S NURSE PRACTITIONER

<i>Fall (Sep - Dec)</i>	<i>Winter (Jan - Apr)</i>	<i>Spring/Summer (May - Aug)</i>	<i>Fall (Sep - Dec)</i>	<i>Winter (Jan - Apr)</i>
<i>Family/All Ages and Adult</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 509 <i>Neonate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 522 	<i>Family/All Ages and Adult</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 507 <i>Neonate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 520 	Spring <i>Family/All Ages and Adult</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 516 <i>Neonate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 518 Summer <i>Family/All Ages, Adult and Neonate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 530 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 531 NURS 532 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 533 NURS 534

Required Course titles:	
NURS 507 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics - Family/All Ages and Adult	<p>NOTE: The following courses, which are exclusive to students in the Adult and Family/All Ages areas of focus, must be taken consecutively and without interruption: NURS 509, 507, 516, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534</p> <p>NOTE: The following courses, which are exclusive to students in the <u>Neonatal</u> area of focus, must be taken consecutively and without interruption: NURS 522, 520, 518, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534</p> <p>Completion documents are not released to CRNA until all program requirements are completed.</p>
NURS 509 Advanced Pathophysiology- Family/All Ages and Adult	
NURS 516 Advanced Health Assessment - Family/All Ages and Adult	
NURS 518 Advanced Health Assessment - Neonate	
NURS 520 Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics - Neonate	
NURS 522 Advanced Pathophysiology - Neonate	
NURS 530 Advanced Clinical Care I	
NURS 531 Advanced Clinical Care II	
NURS 532 Advanced Clinical Care III	
NURS 533 Consolidated Clinical Practicum I	
NURS 534 Consolidated Clinical Practicum II	