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Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

PROGRAM POLICIES

- Students may receive up to 60 academic transfer credits from their associate degree program.
- After completing all Non-Nursing Requirements and 12 of the 18 Required Nursing Courses, students having a GPA of 2.75 or greater may apply to the graduate nursing program – acceptance into the graduate nursing program is required to take graduate courses..
- If accepted, and after completion of the remaining 6 Required Nursing Courses, students take the 12 credits of graduate core courses (rather than 12 credits of SU nursing and non-nursing electives).
- Upon completion of their graduate program, students are awarded 30 additional credits based on their active unencumbered Maryland or compact license and receive an M.S.N.
- **Graduate Nursing Program Grading Policy:** A grade of B is required in courses for the program not listed here. The program allows one C/C+ if it is earned from one these courses: NURS 515, 525, 526, 542, 544, 560, 561, 570, 571, 575, 576, 580 and 755. Only one course may be repeated during the program to earn a higher grade. The exception are the following courses, which result in dismissal from the graduate program without possibility of repeating if a grade of C/C+ or lower is earned: NURS 590, 592, 593, 594 and 595.
- Students whose GPA falls below a 3.0 in any semester will be placed on academic probation according to University policy.
- Students must maintain a valid license as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland or a compact state. If a clinical site is in a non-compact state, additional R.N. licensure for that state is necessary.
- Students must maintain current clinical and health requirements.
- Students can transfer no more than one-third of the total number of program credits. All transferred credits must have a grade of B or better.

NON-NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Group I: English Composition and Literature (2 courses)

- A. C or better in ENGL 103 4 _____
- B. Literature course (from either ENGL or MDFL Depts.) 4 _____

Group II: History (2 courses)

- A. HIST101, 102, or 103 4 _____
- B. HIST101, 102, 103 or a HIST course above 103 4 _____

Group III: Humanities and Social Sciences (3 courses)

- A. Select one course from one of the following seven areas:
ART, COMM, DANC or THEA, MDFL, MUSC, PHIL
3/4 _____
- B. Select one course from one of the following eight areas:
ANTH, CADR, ECON or FINA, ENVR, Human GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC
3/4 _____
- C. Select one course from either Group IIIA or IIIB
(course must be from a different area than previously selected)
3/4 _____

Group IV: Natural Science, Math and Computer Science (4 courses)

- A. CHEM or PHYS (with lab):
_____ 4 _____
_____ 4 _____
- B. BIOL334 - Pathophysiology (Grade of C or better) 3 _____
- C. MATH155 - Statistics 3 _____

Group V: Health Fitness (1 course)

- FTWL106 - Lifelong Fitness and Wellness 3 _____

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course No. & Title	#Credits	Grade	Term Completed
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REQUIRED NURSING COURSES (18 credits)

RN license is required for enrollment in all nursing theory/clinical course pairs (NURS 430/431, 440/441, 442/443) and may include NURS 490.

Complete the following courses:

NURS319 - Health Assessment	3		
NURS329 - Research Methods	3		
NURS430 - Community Health Nursing (Corequisite: NURS 431)	3		
NURS431 - Community Health Nursing Practicum (Corequisite: NURS 430)	3		

Complete 1 the following 2 series of courses (circle courses taken):

NURS440 - Senior Seminar (Corequisite: NURS 441)	3		
NURS441 - Internship (Corequisite: NURS 440)	3		

OR

NURS442 - Nursing Leadership and Management (fall)	2		
NURS443 - Nursing Leadership Practicum (fall)	2		
NURS490 - Independent Study (fall and spring)	2		

CORE COURSES (12 credits)

Complete the following 4 core courses (12 credits):

NURS515 - Epidemiology	3		
NURS542 - Qualitative Research in Health Care	3		
NURS544 - Quantitative Research in Health Care (Corequisite/Prerequisite: MATH 502)	3		
MATH502 - Applied Statistics	3		

TRACK COURSES

Complete 1 the following tracks:

Health Care Leadership Track

Complete the following 7 track courses (21 credits):

NURSS25 - Health Care Systems	3	_____	_____
NURSS26 - Health Care Informatics	3	_____	_____
NURSS61 - Health Care Management Seminar (Corequisite: NURS 562)	3	_____	_____
NURSS62 - Health Care Management Practicum (Corequisite: NURS 561)	3	_____	_____
NURSS71 - Health Care Leadership Seminar (Corequisite: NURS 572)	3	_____	_____
NURSS72 - Health Care Leadership Practicum (Corequisite: NURS 571)	3	_____	_____
XXXX XXX - Graduate-level Elective	3	_____	_____

OR

Nurse Educator Track

Complete the following 8 track courses (24 credits):

NURSS10 - Advanced Health Assessment: Didactic	3	_____	_____
NURSS22 - Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3	_____	_____
NURSS52/ - Advanced Human Physiology/Pathophysiology BIOL552	3	_____	_____
NURSS70 - Theory and Role Development	3	_____	_____
NURSS75 - Curriculum Development and Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
NURSS76 - Instructional Strategies and Technologies	3	_____	_____
NURSS77 - Advanced Nursing Practicum	3	_____	_____
NURSS78 - Nurse Educator Practicum	3	_____	_____

THESIS/CAPSTONE/INTERNSHIP

Registration for these courses (NURS 590, 592, 593, 594, 595) requires a "permission code" after selection of a committee chair.

- NURS 590 Thesis - variable credit - may register for 1-3 credits for a total of 3 credits. Students must be registered for at least 1 credit in NURS 590 in the semester that they defend the thesis.
- NURS 592 Internship - 3 credits - Students must be registered for NURS 592 in the semester that they present at the graduate scholarship event.
- Capstone Project - 1 credit each course for a total of 3 credits. Students must be registered for NURS 595 in the semester that they present at the graduate scholarship event.

Complete 1 of the following 3 options (3 credits - circle course[s] taken):

NURS590 - Thesis	3	_____	_____
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OR

NURS592 - Internship	3	_____	_____
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NURS593 - Capstone I: Proposal and	1] _____	_____
NURS594 - Capstone II: Implementation and	1		_____
NURS595 - Capstone III: Dissemination	1		_____