



School of Nursing
MSN – DNP
Degree Plan Fall 2026

Year	Fall 1	Credits	Spring 1	Credits	Summer 1	Credits
Year 1	Nurs 6115 Advanced Nursing Knowledge & the DNP Role	3	Nurs 6135 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development	3	Nurs 6266 Strategic & Financial Decision-Making in HC Systems	3
	Nurs 6120 Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3	Nurs 6125 Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3	Nurs 6270 Clinical Data Management and Analysis	2
	Nurs 6305 Introduction to the DNP Project	1	Nurs 6991 DNP Project Development	2	Nurs 6991 DNP Project Development	2
	Subtotal	7	Subtotal	8	Subtotal	7
	Fall 2		Spring 2			
Year 2	Nurs 5120 Nursing Informatics	3	Nurs 6250 Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3		
	Nurs 6112 Population Health Leadership & Epidemiologic Decision Making	3	Nurs 6260 Population Health and the Environment	3		
	Nurs 6991 DNP Project Development	2				
	Subtotal	8	Subtotal	6		
	Grand Total	36				

Notes

*(didactic/clinical credits)

MSN-DNP students may be required to complete additional credit hours of clinical practicum in NURS 6990 to reach a total of 1000 hours of supervised clinical practicum hours. 1 credit in a clinical course = 64 hours of clinical practicum.

DNP Project to be completed by Fall 2 otherwise the student will need to continue enrolling into NURS 6991 DNP Project Development until the DNP project is defended and final manuscript is submitted