

Master of Science in Nursing Science

Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student’s plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

Sample Plan - Family Nurse Practitioner

First Year		Credits
Spring		
NSG A613	Advanced Practice Informatics	2
NSG A618	Role Development in Advanced Nursing	2
Credits		4

Summer		
NSG A619	Nursing Health Policy	2
NSG A621	Knowledge Development for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Credits		5
Second Year		
Fall		
NSG A618A	Advanced Nursing Leadership	2
NSG A633	Statistics for Advanced Practice	3
Credits		5
Spring		
NSG A601	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NSG A610	Pharmacology for Primary Care	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NSG A602	Advanced Health Assessment in Primary Care	4
Credits		4
Third Year		
Fall		
NSG A627	Practice Inquiry I: The Nature of Evidence	3
NSG A661	Family Nurse Practitioner II	4
Credits		7
Spring		
NSG A660	Family Nurse Practitioner I	5
Credits		5
Summer		
Elective		3
Credits		3
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NSG A662	Family Nurse Practitioner III	5
Credits		5
Spring		
NSG A663	Family Nurse Practitioner IV	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		50

* The program is part-time.

Sample Plan - Psychiatric - Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

First Year		Credits
Spring		
NSG A613	Advanced Practice Informatics	2
NSG A618	Role Development in Advanced Nursing	2
Credits		4

Summer		
NSG A619	Nursing Health Policy	2
NSG A621	Knowledge Development for Advanced Nursing Practice	3
Credits		5
Second Year		
Fall		
NSG A618A	Advanced Nursing Leadership	2
NSG A633	Statistics for Advanced Practice	3
Credits		5
Spring		
NSG A601	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NSG A610	Pharmacology for Primary Care	3
Credits		6
Summer		
NSG A602	Advanced Health Assessment in Primary Care	4
NSG A611	Psychopharmacology for Advanced Nursing	3
Credits		7
Third Year		
Fall		
NSG A627	Practice Inquiry I: The Nature of Evidence	3
NSG A670	Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing I	5
Credits		8
Spring		
NSG A671	Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing II	5
Credits		5
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NSG A672	Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing III	5
Credits		5
Spring		
NSG A673	Advanced Practice Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing IV	5
Credits		5
Total Credits		50

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Sample Plan - Nursing Leadership in Education

First Year		
Fall		
NSG A648	Nurse Leader and Educator Role	3
NSG A649	Best Practices in Teaching and Learning in Nursing Education	4
Credits		7
Spring		
NSG A650	Evidence-Based Practice for Nursing Leaders	3
NSG A651	Advanced Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Health Assessment for Nurse Educators	4
Credits		7
Summer		
NSG A652	Technology and Informatics for Nurse Educators	3
NSG A653	Leadership Focus in Population Health	3
Credits		6
Second Year		
Fall		
NSG A654	Assessing Learning in Nursing Education	3
NSG A655	Curriculum Design and Program Assessment	3
Credits		6
Spring		
NSG A695A	Clinical Practicum in Population Health	2
NSG A695B	Teaching Practicum	4
Credits		6
Summer		
NSG A656	Clinical Teaching, Simulation, and Evaluation	4
Credits		4
Total Credits		36

* This sample plan is based upon starting the program in the fall. The sample plan varies based upon the semester a student enters the program. The student is encouraged to speak with their academic advisor.