

NURSING | DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (BSN TO DNP)

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Summer		
NURS 872	Informatics in Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 952	Foundations for the Doctoral Leader	3
Hours		6
Fall		
NURS 808	Advanced Statistics	3
NURS 810	Developing Nursing Theories	3
Hours		6
Spring		
NURS 882	Research in Nursing	3
NURS 914	Healthcare Finance & Policy for the APRN	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 906	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 945	Population Health	3
NURS 954	Advanced Nursing Leadership	3
Hours		9
Spring		
NURS 903	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 903L	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	1
NURS 905	Advanced Pharmacology	3
Hours		7
Third Year		
Summer		
NURS 935	Primary Care for the Pediatric Population	3
Hours		3
Fall		
NURS 921	Primary Care I	3
NURS 924	DNP Preceptorship I (1:5=225 clinical hours)	3
NURS 953	Evidence Based Practice and Scholarly Tools	3
Hours		9
Spring		
NURS 956	DNP Quality Improvement Methods	3
NURS 957	DNP Project I	3
NURS 960	DNP Preceptorship II (1:5=225 clinical hours)	3
Hours		9
Fourth Year		
Summer		
NURS 916	Nurse Practitioner Roles in Primary Care	3
NURS 918	Primary Care for the Adult and Geriatric Community Population	2
Hours		5
Fall		
NURS 932	Primary Care II	3
NURS 934	DNP Preceptorship III (1:5=255 clinical hours)	3
NURS 958	DNP Project II	3
Hours		9
Spring		
NURS 959	DNP Project III	3

NURS 961	DNP Preceptorship IV	3
Hours		6
Total Hours		75

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.