

NURSING | DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (MSN TO DNP)

education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.

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 (if applicable) ¹	0-3
NURS 953	Evidence Based Practice and Scholarly Tools	3
NURS 954	Advanced Nursing Leadership	3
Hours		6-9
Spring		
NURS 956	DNP Quality Improvement Methods	3
NURS 957	DNP Project I	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
Summer		
NURS 914	Healthcare Finance & Policy for the APRN	3
Hours		3
Fall		
NURS 945	Population Health	3
NURS 958	DNP Project II	3
Hours		6
Spring		
NURS 959	DNP Project III	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		30-33

¹ Graduate statistics is required, but students may be exempt from this requirement if a Graduate Statistics course was previously taken as part of an MSN program. Students needing Graduate statistics must take within the first two semesters.

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