

# **MN Course Layout**

**Required Courses for Master of Nursing - for students admitted to Fall 2026 or later**

Master of Nursing Program Areas of Focus		
Core Courses		NURS 595 Foundations of Scholarship/Critical Thought
		NURS 596 Research Foundations
		NURS 597 Understanding Complex Systems
		NURS 598 Translating Knowledge
		NURS 599 Philosophy & Ethics in Nursing Inquiry
Community of Inquiry		NURS 589 Master's Community of Inquiry I (1 credit)
		NURS 590 Master's Community of Inquiry II (1 credit)
		NURS 591 Master's Community of Inquiry III (1 credit)
		NURS 593 Applied Inquiry I - Framing the Inquiry Focus
		NURS 594 Applied Inquiry II - Grand Challenge
Remaining courses to be selected from the following focus areas in consultation with supervisor:	Education	NURS 558 Perspectives on Nursing Pedagogy
		NURS 559 Approaches to Learning and Teaching Innovation in Nursing
	Leadership	NURS 568 Advanced Nursing Leadership in Health Systems
		NURS 569 Nursing Power and Policy in Health Care Leadership
	Research	NURS 579 Operationalizing Research Design
NURS 609 Synthesizing Knowledge		
Electives		Electives may be selected from NURS courses or other areas/faculties in consultation with the supervisor
Course-based: minimum of 33 credits of graduate coursework + NURS 900 Capstone Project (3 cr). Thesis-based: minimum of 30 credits of graduate coursework + thesis (variable # credits).		