

MSN/MA (ANTHROPOLOGY) JOINT DEGREE



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The Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Arts in Anthropology joint degree provides students with the unique combination of cross cultural expertise in medical anthropology and clinical expertise in nursing. Students must complete a minimum of 19 credits in nursing core courses, 12 to 22 credits in clinical major courses, and a minimum of 18 credits in anthropology courses, distributed as indicated below. The actual number of credits depends upon the major selected. This curriculum plan reflects clinical nursing majors other than nurse anesthesia and community health. Choice of electives should guarantee that minimum credit requirements are met. All students must pass the Masters Qualifying Examination in Anthropology. ANTH 319 (Introduction to the Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences) or its equivalent is a prerequisite to the Nursing Master, but may be taken as an elective in Anthropology (ANTH 319). Students who have completed a statistics course prior to admission must sit for the University administered exam.

REQUIRED NURSING COURSES:

COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
NURS 443A	Collaboration, Consultation, & Credentialing in Advanced Practice Nursing	1
NURS 443B	Role Development in Advanced Practice	1
NURS 443C	Teaching and Learning in Advanced Practice	1
NURS 444A	Ethical and End of Life Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice	1
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery and Finance in Advanced Practice	1
NURS 444C	Health Policy Legislation and Legal Issues in Advanced Practice	1
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT HOURS		6

COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
NURS 405	Inquiry I - Theoretical Foundations	3
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics	3
NURS 453	Advanced Pathophysiology	4
NURS 459	Advanced Health Assessment	3
TOTAL CLINICAL MAJOR CREDIT HOURS		12-22
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REQUIRED ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES:

COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
ANTH 462	Contemporary Theory in Anthropology	3
ANTH 480	Medical Anthropology and Global Health I	3
ANTH 481	Medical Anthropology and Global Health II	3
ELECTIVES	Anthropology Electives (health related)	6-9
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15-18

REQUIRED RESEARCH COURSES:

COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
NURS 425	Inquiry II - Research Process	3
NURS 502	Inquiry III - Evidenced-Based Nursing Practice	2
NURS 503	Inquiry Practicum	1-2
OR		
ANTH 504	Advanced Methods in Medical and Gerontological Anthropology	3
ANTH 400-500	ANTH 400 or 500 level Medical Anthropology course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		6-7

REQUIRED ELECTIVES:

COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
	Approved elective course in Anthropology OR Nursing	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		3
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		55-69