

**THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS – SCHOOL OF NURSING
PROJECTED PLAN OF STUDY FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM**

Student _____ Student No. _____ Track _____
 Advisor _____ Start Date _____ Mandatory Completion Date _____

P = Prerequisite; C = Co-requisite; CoI = Consent of Instructor; AtP = Admission to Program

ADVANCED PRACTICE MAJOR: PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER TRACK

STUDENTS ADMITTED PRIOR TO FALL 2007

Common Core (Required for all MS Students):

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisite or concurrent)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Fa07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NRSG 748	Theories: Bridge to Practice & Research (P: AtP or CoI)	0	3	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 750/1	Theories for Practice I/Practicum	2/1	0	F/Sp		
NRSG 752/3	Theories for Practice II/Practicum	2/1	0	SP/Su		
NRSG 754	Health Care Research (P: AtP or CoI)	3	3	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 755	Health Care Professionalism: Issues and Roles (P: AtP or CoI)	3	3	F/Sp/Su		
TOTAL		12	9			

Research Project or Thesis (Required for all MS Students):

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisite or concurrent)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Fa07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NRSG 898	Research Project (754 & 1 Advanced Practice Specialty Core course)	2	2	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 8xx	Elective: Required for Previous Curr. when Project is selected; NOT required from Fa07 forward.	3				
NRSG 899	Thesis (754 & 1 Advanced Practice Specialty Core course)	6	6			
TOTAL	(difference of +3-4 cr. for thesis does not need to be made up in electives for project in Fa07 Curriculum.)	5-6	2 or 6			

Advanced Practice Core (Required for all Advanced Practice Majors in NP Tracks):

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisite or concurrent)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Fa07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NURA 806	Advanced Physiology (P: CoI)	0	4	F/Sp		
NRSG 809	Health Promotion (P: AtP or CoI)	3	3	F/Sp/Su		
NRSG 810	Advanced Health Assessment (P or C: CoI)	2/1	5	F/Sp		
NRSG 812	Advanced Pathophysiology (P: AtP & NURA 806)	3	3	F/Sp		
NRSG 813	Applied Drug Therapy (P or C: NRSG 812)	3	3	F/Sp		
TOTAL		12	18			

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Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty Core

<i>Number</i>	<i>Course Title (prerequisite or concurrent)</i>	<i>Previous Curr. Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Fa07 & After Cr. Hrs.</i>	<i>Tentative Semester Offered</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Semester</i>
NRSG 844	Psychiatric Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice (P or C: 810)	2	2	Sp		
PHCL 764	Pharmacology of the Nervous System (or equivalent with advisor & instructor permission)	0	1	Sp		
NRSG 845/846	Psychiatric/Mental Health & Pract: Short-term Illness (concurrent) (P: 748 ; P or C: 754, 809, 810; 812; 844 or CoI)	2/2	3/2	F		
NRSG 847/848	Psychiatric/Mental Health & Pract: Chronic Illness (concurrent) (P or C: 748 , 754, 809, 810, 812, 813 844 or CoI)	2/2	3/4	Sp		
NRSG 849	Psychiatric/Mental Health Final Practicum (P: 845; 847)	4-5**	4	Su		
TOTAL		14-15	19			

Old plan: **Discuss number of credits needed with Advisor

GRAND TOTAL:

Previous curriculum: 43-44 CREDITS TOTAL PROGRAM – Including Common Core, Electives and Research/Thesis

New plan: **48** CREDITS TOTAL PROGRAM- Including Common Core, Advanced Practice Core, Research/Thesis & Specialty Core

TOTAL HOURS COMPLETED _____

*Students admitted prior to fall 2007 are not required to take NURA 806.

Additional Coursework: (e.g., electives, thesis, certificate programs, etc.)