



The DNP Program of Study is the required curriculum for the specialty. The DNP program curriculum is sequenced to support students' academic trajectories. The program of study lists courses required for every semester. Most DNP courses are only available once a year. Therefore, it is imperative to follow the DNP Program of Study each semester when registering for classes. Students should meet with their faculty advisor minimally once a semester to review their program of study. The student's responsibility is to follow their DNP Program of Study and notify their faculty advisor to request changes to their DNP Program of Study. Changes to the DNP Program of Study may impact the projected graduation date and require approval by the specialty coordinator.

Year – 1**Spring Semester - 2026**

- Required Immersive Summer Experience (RISE)
- NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice (3 units)
- NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics (3 units)
- NURS 695B DNP Forum: The Scholarship and Practice of Nursing (2 units)

Summer Semester - 2026

- NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry (2 units)
- NURS 695C Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams (1 unit)

Year – 2**Fall Semester -2026**

- NURS 688 Organizational Leadership and Finance in Health Systems (3 units)
- NURS 703 Theoretical & Philosophical Underpinnings for the DNP (3 units)

Spring Semester

- NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice (3 units)
- NURS 921 Introduction to the DNP Project (2 units)

Summer Semester

- NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety and Quality Improvement (3 units)
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Year – 3**Fall Semester**

- NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice (3 units)
- NURS 619 Social Determinants & Population Health (3 Units)
- NURS 922 DNP Project (2 units)

Summary**Totals & Requirements**

- Time to Degree 2.0 years
- 35 Total Units
- Required to attend RISE (Virtual)

Additional Student Resources

- [DNP Program Handbook](#)
- [DNP Program Clinical Handbook](#)
- [University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies](#)