



This is the required course sequence and schedule and any changes must be discussed with your academic advisor and approved.

MS – DNP – Non-Specialty Full Time Guide			
RISE			
All students begin the MS-DNP program by attending Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) in August			
Fall Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 629 Statistical Inference for Evidence-based Practice	3	¹ This course will begin during RISE in Summer Term 1 and continue through this Fall Term.	<p>Complete Responsible Conduct of Research Statement & Plan of Study: Submit forms via GradPath.</p> <p>Transfer Coursework Request: Complete Transfer Coursework Form.</p> <p>DNP Project: Identify Chair of the DNP Project Committee by term's end.</p>
NURS 652 Methods for Scholarly Inquiry	2		
NURS 695B DNP Forum ¹	2		
NURS 704 Philosophy and Theory for the DNP	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	1		
Total Term Units:	11		
Spring Term 1			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 642 Health Policy and Economics	3		<p>Doctoral Committee Appointment Form: students must file this form by no later than the end of the Spring 1 semester.</p>
NURS 751 Evidence-Based Practice	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project	2		
Total Term Units:	8		
Summer Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 695c Interprofessional Collaboration in Healthcare Teams	1	<p>²Students may continue DNP Project work during the summer term depending on committee availability.</p>	<p>DNP Project Proposal Presentation: complete and submit to DNP Project Committee.</p>
NURS 752 Evaluation Methodologies for Safety & Quality Improvement	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project ²	1		
Total Term Units:	5		
Fall Term 2			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 646 Healthcare Informatics: Theory & Practice	3	<p>³NURS 922 DNP Project: 6 total units are required and should be scheduled after consultation with your advisor.</p>	<p>DNP Project: complete and submit the DNP Project for graduation.</p>
NURS 650 Theories of Leadership & Organizational Management	3		
NURS 753 Population Health for DNPs	3		
NURS 922 DNP Project ³	2		
Total Term Units:	11		

Spring Term 2 (if needed)			
Course Title	Units	Course Notes	Program Milestones
NURS 922 DNP Project	1-2		
Total Term Units:	1-2		
DEGREE UNIT TOTAL: 35*			

* Students who have previously completed Graduate Level Coursework may be eligible to transfer up to 9 units into the program. The full policy on transfer units is available in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook.

Program Notes

- **Nurse Faculty Loan Recipients:** NFLP recipients should take NURS 602 (Academic Faculty Role: Theory and Application) as a 3-credit elective course. NFLP recipients are also required to take NURS 694 (Teaching Practicum) for 1-6 units. Students will work with the faculty advisor to determine how many units are appropriate relative to the student’s prior experience.
- **Course Availability:** Courses are typically taught once per year and must be taken in the order listed.
- **Resident Intensive Summer Experience (RISE):** MS to DNP students are required to attend the RISE experience at least once during the program.

The following are additional resources to students in the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program:

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Handbook
- Doctoral Commons (University of Arizona D2L)
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies