



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

Spring Year 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.

Additional Student Resources

- DNP Program Handbook
- DNP Program Clinical Handbook
- University of Arizona Graduate College Student Policies
- [DNP Program Progression Guide – Full-time Student](#)
- DNP Program Progression Guide – Part-time Student