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Department*   Nursing

Division   **Program**   Nursing

Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester   Spring ▼   Year   2009 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program   Graduate Degree Program ▼   CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program   * Dual Degree Program in Nursing (M.S.N.)and Public Administration (M.P.A.)

Catalog Page Number   633   Select Category   Degree ▼   Degree Type

Select Action   Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.
See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Dual Degree Program in Nursing (M.S.N.) and Public Administration (M.P.A) The College of Nursing and School of Public Administration dual degree prepares nurses interested in leadership careers for professional management policy positions in health care delivery systems. The program of studies enables students to develop necessary knowlege and skills to assess health care delivery systems, determine goals, planning strategies and evaluation methods and to become capable and effective leaders within health care systems, planning organizations, and service agencies. Either the thesis or non-thesis option (both requiring a minimum of 56 credit hours) may be chosen.

☑ **This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request   * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
This request is only to update the program of study (curriculum plan). The update reflects changes to core courses within the MSN program.
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Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning   * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
Not applicable.

Curriculum Plan
Dual Degree: Nursing and Public Administration

Plan I: Thesis Option, Nursing Administration Concentration

Nursing Credits		Cross-Counted Credits		Public Administration Credits	
NURS 501 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3	NURS 595 Advanced Field Work (reflects both perspectives)	5	PADM 500 Public Management and Policy	3
NURS 503* Research in Nursing	3	NURS 599 Thesis (reflects both perspectives)	6	PADM 521 Institutional Development & Behavior	3
NURS 504 Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Health Care	3	PADM 525 Human Resources Management in the Public Sector	3	PADM 527 Employee Relations in the Public Sector	3
NURS 505 Health Care Policy, Systems, and Financing for Advanced Practice Roles	3	PADM 544 Public Budgeting	3	PADM 546 Public Financial Administration	3
NURS 512 Utilization in Nursing Administration	3			PADM 596 Research Methods for Public Managers	3
NURS 513 Admin. to Facilitate Quality Clinical Care	3			PADM 597 Computer Applications for Public Managers	3
NURS 514 Nursing Administration in Health Inst./Agencies	3				
Nursing only Credits	**21**	**Cross-counted credits**	**17**	**PADM only credits**	**18**

Total Dual Degree Credits: 56

Note: A statistics course is recommended as a prerequisite to NURS 503.

Plan II: Non-Thesis Option, Nursing Administration Concentration

Nursing Credits		Cross-Counted Credits		Public Administration Credits	
NURS 501 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3	NURS 595 Advanced Field Work	5	PADM 500 Public Management and Policy	3
NURS 503* Research in Nursing	3	PADM 553 Professional Paper (reflects both perspectives)	3	PADM 521 Institutional Development & Behavior	3
NURS 504 Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Health Care	3	PADM 525 Human Resources Management in the Public Sector	3	PADM 527 Employee Relations in the Public Sector	3
NURS 505 Health Care Policy, Systems, and Financing for Advanced Practice Roles		PADM 544 Public Budgeting		PADM 546 Public Financial Administration	3
NURS 512 Utilization in Nursing Administration	3	Elective from either area	3	PADM 596 Research Methods for Public Managers	3
NURS 513 Admin. to Facilitate Quality Clinical Care	3			PADM 597 Computer Applications for Public Managers	3
NURS 514 Nursing Administration in Health Inst./Agencies	3				
Nursing only Credits	**21**	**Cross-counted credits**	**17**	**PADM only credits**	**18**

Total Dual Degree Credits: 56

Note: A statistics course is recommended as a prerequisite to NURS 503.