

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term:

Semester Summer ▼ Year 2013 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Graduate Degree Program ▼
Name of New or Existing Program * DNP, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Concentration
Select Category Concentration ▼ Degree Type
Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[FNP POS.doc](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The changes detailed in the attached concentration listing have been made to reflect national experience (adding a statistics course, increasing the capstone project total credit hours), and new recommendations by Masters' Essentials to incorporate geriatric content in ACNP and FNP curricula.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. *

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DNP Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Concentration

Course	Title	Credits	Comment
NURS 620	Advanced Health Care Statistics I	3	New requirement; replaces one elective
NURS 702	Applied Epidemiology in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 703	Applied Clinical Research in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 705	Financial Economics and the Business of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 706	Organizational Systems and Quality Management for Advances Nursing Practice	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 713	Applied Pharmacotherapeutics for APRNs	2	<i>No change</i>
NURS 730	Geriatric and End of Life Concepts for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	New; replaces NURS 751 requirement
NURS 746	Mental Health Concepts for APRNs	3	<i>No change</i>
NURS 795	DNP Residency	2-4	Credit range, not fixed (and note new title: form A2364)
NURS 796	DNP Capstone Seminar	1	<i>No change</i>
NURS 797	DNP Capstone Project	5	Credit range increased to 5 from 4
	Elective	3	Elective is now option only once, not twice
Total Credits for FNP Concentration		34-36	New total
400-500 Clinical/Practice Hours			Credit range instead of fixed

Implications (1)

This is a minor adjustment to the new DNP program; all budgetary and faculty load implications were addressed in the submission of the Form D.