



## MSN/MA (ANTHROPOLOGY) JOINT DEGREE

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The Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Arts in Anthropology joint degree provides students with the unique combination of cross cultural expertise in medical anthropology and clinical expertise in nursing. Students must complete a minimum of 19 credits in nursing core courses, 12 to 22 credits in clinical major courses, and a minimum of 18 credits in anthropology courses, distributed as indicated below. The actual number of credits depends upon the major selected. This curriculum plan reflects clinical nursing majors other than nurse anesthesia and community health. Choice of electives should guarantee that minimum credit requirements are met. All students must pass the Masters Qualifying Examination in Anthropology. ANTH 319 (Introduction to the Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences) or its equivalent is a prerequisite to the Nursing Master, but may be taken as an elective in Anthropology (ANTH 319). Students who have completed a statistics course prior to admission must sit for the University administered exam.

<b>REQUIRED NURSING COURSES:</b>		
COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
NURS 443A	Collaboration and Consultation	1
NURS 443B	Professionalism in Advanced Practice: Role Development	1
NURS 443C	Professionalism in Advanced Practice: Teaching and Learning	1
NURS 444A	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Ethical Issues	1
NURS 444B	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Finance	1
NURS 444C	Health Care Delivery, Legal and Ethical Issues in Advanced Practice: Policy and Legal	1
<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>6</b>
COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
NURS 453	Physiologic Foundations of Advanced Practice	4
NURS 459	Assessment for Advanced Practice	3
NURS 430	Pharmacology and Therapeutics for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NURS 405	Inquiry I: Theoretical Foundations	3
<b>TOTAL CLINICAL MAJOR CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>12-22</b>
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<b>REQUIRED ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES:</b>		
COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
ANTH 480	Anthropology of Health and Illness Part I	3
ANTH 481	Anthropology of Health and Illness Part II	3
ANTH 462	Contemporary Theory in Anthropology	3
ELECTIVES	Anthropology Electives (health related)	6-9
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15-18</b>

<b>REQUIRED RESEARCH COURSES:</b>		
COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
NURS 425	Inquiry II: The Research Process	3
NURS 502	Inquiry III: Evidenced Based Nursing Practice	2
NURS 503	Inquiry Practicum	1-2
<b>OR</b>		
ANTH 504	Advanced Methods in Medical and Gerontological Anthropology	3
ANTH 400-500	ANTH 400 or 500 level Medical Anthropology course	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>6-7</b>

<b>REQUIRED ELECTIVES:</b>		
COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDIT HOURS:
	Approved elective course in Anthropology OR Nursing	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>		<b>55-69</b>