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Master of Science in Nursing: Nurse Educator Accelerated Online Program *Student Planning Guide*

Degree Program Required Classes (11 courses, 35 credits)

All classes should have the “AOP” section (i.e. *NU 908 AOP Professional Role Development*)

To be taken at the beginning of the program

- NU 908 Professional Role Development: Philosophical & Curricular Development in Nursing Education

Additional required courses

- NU 920 Conceptual Foundations of Nursing
- NU 925 Research for Evidence-Based Practice
- NU 951 Nursing Leadership and Administration
- NU 930 Social Policy and the Economics of the Health Care Delivery System
- NU 946 Biostatistics
- NU 937 Advanced Health Assessment
- NU 938 Advanced Concepts in Physiology and Pathophysiology
- NU 939 Advanced Concepts in Pharmacology

To be taken at the end of the program

- NU 942 Practicum in Teaching and Learning I – 60 hrs (4 credits)
- NU 943 Practicum in Teaching and Learning II - 65 clinical hrs (4 credits)

Two-Year Course Schedule

Worcester State University has published the course schedule for the next two years. You can locate the schedule by clicking on the link below (or cutting and pasting it into your browser). This schedule can be helpful in planning your degree completion.

<https://www.worcester.edu/continuing-education/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2023/02/Nurse-educator-two-year-planning-guide.pdf>

Student Completion Plan

The following chart can be used for planning purposes. You may elect to take two courses every 7 weeks, one course every 7 weeks, or adjust your schedule depending on when you can more or fewer classes.

Students who take two courses every 7 weeks can complete in one year (14 months). Students who take one course every 7 weeks can complete in two years.

Start with your first semester and set a plan for the completion of your master's degree.

| 7-Week Term | Course I | Course 2 |
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If you need assistance in planning out your degree completion, please do not hesitate to contact your Graduate Program Coordinator (contact information can be found on your acceptance letter).