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## Master of Science in Nursing: Public and Population Health Accelerated Online Program *Student Planning Guide*

### **Degree Program Required Classes (11 courses, 35 credits)**

All classes should have the “AOP” section (i.e. *NU 952 AOP Public and Population Health Nursing Theory and Practice*)

#### **To be taken at the beginning of the program**

- NU 952 Public and Population Health Nursing Theory and Practice
- NU 953 Public and Global Health Policy, Politics and Progress

#### **Additional required courses**

- NU 954 Essentials of Evidence-Based Practice in Public and Population Health
- NU 957 Public and Population Health Nursing Leadership
- NU 958 Global Perspectives on Health and Environment
- NU 962 Program Planning and Evaluation for Public and Population Health
- NU 955 Epidemiology and Population Health
- NU 956 Informatics and Data Science for Population and Public Health
- NU 959 Genetics and Genomics in Public and Population Health

#### **To be taken at the end of the program**

- NU 963 Population-Based Public Health Nursing Interventions – 60 hrs (4 credits)
- NU 964 Applied Project in Public and Population Health – 65 hrs (4 credits)

### **Course Schedule**

Worcester State University has published the course schedule for this program. 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://webcdn.worcester.edu/continuing-education/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2025/05/MSN-PPH-course-offerings-2025-05.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.

<b>7-Week Term</b>	<b>Course I</b>	<b>Course 2</b>
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		
Fall I, 20____		
Fall II, 20____		
Spring I, 20____		
Spring II, 20____		
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		
Fall I, 20____		
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Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		

*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).*