

# NURSING, MASTER OF SCIENCE

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## Curriculum Degree Requirements

Thirty-three credit hours are required for completion of the Master of Science in Nursing Degree. Twenty-seven hours shall be completed in a professional core component, including three (3) hours of research methods and 3-6 hours of research thesis/project (application). Nine (9) hours shall be completed in one of two specialty concentration areas: Nursing Administration (including six [6] hours of practicum) or Emergency Management (including three [3] hours of practice).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>CORE CURRICULUM</b>		
NUR 6103	Theoretical Perspectives	3
NUR 6203	Research Design and Methods	3
NUR 6213	Epidemiology	3
NUR 6303	Law, Ethics, and Policy in Healthcare	3
EMHS 6063	Principles of Emergency Management	3
Three hours of 5000-6000 Level EMHS Electives		3
Select one of the following options:		6
Option 1		
NUR 6403	Non-Thesis Project	
Three hours of Electives		
Option 2		
NUR 6993	Research Thesis	
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Select one of the following concentration areas:		9
<b>NURSING ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION AREA</b>		
NUR 6503	Organizational Behavior in Healthcare	
NUR 6526	Nursing Administration Practicum	
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION AREA</b>		
Nine hours of EMHS 5000-6000 Electives		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

- Twenty-Seven hours of graduate work must be taken while in residence at Arkansas Tech University.