



**Master of Science in Nursing (MSN): Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Two Year Plus Summer Plan: 46 credit hours**

<b>SUMMER YEAR 1 (Late May)</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
• NURS 5110: Advanced Pathophysiology	3
• NURS 5115: Theoretical and Ethical Foundations	3
<b>FALL YEAR 1 (August)</b>	
• NURS 5120: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
• NURS 5125: Advancing Scholarship Through EBP and Research	3
<b>INTERIM YEAR 1 (January)</b>	
• NURS 5130: Health Care Quality and Informatics	2
<b>SPRING YEAR 1 (February)</b>	
• NURS 5135: Advanced Health Assessment (120 clinical hrs)	4
• NURS 5140: Leadership and Health Policy	3
<b>SUMMER YEAR 2 (Late May)</b>	
• NURS 5145: Health Promotion for Individuals and Clinical Populations	2
• NURS 6211: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients I *	3
• NURS 6291: Clinical Practicum I for Advanced Practice Nurses (120 clinical hrs)	2
<b>FALL YEAR 2 (August)</b>	
• NURS 6212: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients II *	3
• NURS 6261: Capstone Project I	1
• NURS 6392: CNS Clinical Practicum II: Patient Direct Care (120 clinical hrs)	2
• NURS 6395: Essentials of CNS Practice I	1
<b>SPRING YEAR 2 (January)</b>	
• NURS 6213: Diagnosis and Management of Adult Geriatric Patients III	3
• NURS 6262: Capstone Project II	2
• NURS 6393: CNS Clinical Practicum III: Systems, Organizations & Nursing Practice (120 clinical hrs)	2
• NURS 6396: Essentials of CNS Practice II	1
<b>SUMMER (Late May)</b>	
• NURS 6999: Clinical Practicum Independent Study (180 clinical hrs)	3

\* Two, 4-day immersion sessions occur in Sioux Falls, SD