



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

SUMMER YEAR 1 (Late May)	Credit Hours
• NURS 5110: Advanced Pathophysiology	3
• NURS 5115: Theoretical and Ethical Foundations	3
FALL YEAR 1 (August)	
• NURS 5125: Advancing Scholarship Through EBP and Research	3
INTERIM YEAR 1 (January)	
• NURS 5130: Health Care Quality and Informatics	2
SPRING YEAR 1 (February)	
• NURS 5140: Leadership and Health Policy	3
SUMMER YEAR 2 (Late May)	
• NURS 5145: Health Promotion for Individuals and Clinical Populations	2
FALL YEAR 2 (August)	
• NURS 5120: Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics	3
• NURS 6395: Essentials of CNS Practice I	1
SPRING YEAR 2 (January)	
• NURS 5135: Advanced Health Assessment (120 clinical hrs)	4
SUMMER YEAR 3 (Late May)	
• NURS 6211: Diagnosis and Management of Adult-Geriatric Patients I *	3
• NURS 6291: Clinical Practicum I for Advanced Practice Nurses (120 clinical hrs)	2
FALL YEAR 3 (August)	
• 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
SPRING Year 3 (January)	
• 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
SUMMER (Late May)	
• NURS 6999: Clinical Practicum Independent Study (180 clinical hrs)	3

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