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| **MN (Thesis) Student Program Plan** |
| **MN - Research** |
| Name:  | ID:  |
| Advisor: | Date of Entry:  |
| Supervisor: | Date of Program Expiry:  |

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| **Core MN Courses** | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
| Foundations of Scholarship/ Critical Thought | NURS 595 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Research Foundations | NURS 596 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Understanding Complex Systems | NURS 597 | 3 | Winter |  |
| Translating Knowledge | NURS 598 | 3 | Winter |  |
| Philosophy & Ethics in Nursing Inquiry | NURS 599 | 3 | Winter |  |
| **Community of inquiry courses** | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
| Master’s Community of Inquiry I | NURS 589 | 1 | Fall |  |
| Master’s Community of Inquiry II | NURS 590 | 1 | Winter |  |
| Master’s Community of Inquiry III | NURS 591 | 1 | Spring |  |
| Applied Inquiry I - Framing the Inquiry Focus | NURS 593 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Applied Inquiry II - Grand Challenge | NURS 594 | 3 | Winter |  |
| **Advanced focus courses** | **Credits** | **Term/Year** | **Grade** |
| Knowledge Synthesis | NURS 578 | 3 | Fall |  |
| Operationalizing Research Design | NURS 579 | 3 | Winter |  |

**Important program requirements**

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| **Program Requirements** | **Completion Date:** | **Typical Timeline** |
| Supervisor and Supervisory Committee Approval* Thesis Proposal Oral Examination Guidelines

*(*[*Faculty of Nursing - Forms & Guidelines*](https://www.ualberta.ca/nursing/programs/graduate-student-resources-and-services/forms-and-guidelines.html) *(Forms-MN)* |  | FT students: by January (year 1) PT students: within 12 months |
| FGSR Ethics Requirement (INT D 710) * Nursing Graduate Office will confirm completion through Bear Tracks
 |  | By end of 1st term of registration |
| FGSR Professional Development Requirement* When this requirement is complete, student’s supervisor is to sign the IDP/PD Completion form and submit it to nugrad@ualberta.ca

*(*[*Faculty of Nursing - Forms & Guidelines*](https://www.ualberta.ca/nursing/programs/graduate-student-resources-and-services/forms-and-guidelines.html)*(Guidelines, Policies, & Information-Requirements)* |  | FT students: within 12 months of your program's commencement PT students: within 24 months of your program's commencement  |
| Thesis Proposal Exam* Thesis Proposal Oral Examination Guidelines

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| Master’s Thesis Final Oral Exam* \*Master of Nursing Program (Thesis) Guidelines for Final Oral Examination

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**Considerations for program planning**

**Thesis Registration:**

* All thesis-based students must be registered in at least 9 credits per fall/winter term. If you are not registered in 9 credits of coursework in a fall or winter term, you should register in thesis credits.
* Students must apply for part-time thesis studies ([Part-Time Registration Status Thesis-based Programs](https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/policies/resources-for-faculty-and-staff/20220913_part-time-registration-status-thesis-based-programs.pdf) - please read form thoroughly before submitting)
* Students are able to register themselves in the on-campus sections of THES 903, 906 and 909. If you live more than 80 km from campus, you may qualify to register in an off-campus section to avoid paying certain non-instructional fees., Please email nugrad@ualberta.ca.for more information.
* MN (Thes) students will automatically be registered in THES 906 by FGSR for spring and summer terms (this registration must be handled by FGSR, do not register yourself). If you take an additional course in the spring or summer, fees will be on top of the THES 906 registration.

**Program Progression:**

* The pass mark in any course taken while registered in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research is a [grade of C+](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=34&navoid=10136#academic-standing:~:text=Research%20is%20a-,grade%20of%20C%2B,-.).
* When a student’s term or cumulative grade point average falls between [2.3 and 2.7](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=34&navoid=10136#academic-standing:~:text=average%20falls%20between-,2.3%20and%202.7,-or%20the%20minimum) they may be placed on academic probation by the department.
* When a student fails to progress in their program (including failure to advance the research project), they may be placed on [academic probation](https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=34&navoid=10136#academic-standing:~:text=Academic%20Probation-,Academic%20probation,-is%20used%20to) by the Faculty.

**Program Completion/Convocation:**

* [*Thesis Approval / Program Completion form*](https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/media-library/forms-cabinet/records/degree-certificate-completion/202106_thesisapprovalprogramcompletion.pdf) (*TAPC*) will be submitted to the Nursing Graduate Office by the Thesis Exam Chair or Supervisor upon completion of the Master’s Final Oral Exam. Once approved, the Graduate Office will send it to FGSR
* Student will be able to submit thesis to FGSR only after the TAPC has been submitted by the Graduate Office ([Thesis Preparation Requirements & Deadlines](https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/current-students/academic-requirements/thesis-requirement-and-preparation/index.html))