

Fort Hays State University MSN to DNP Plan of Study
(for cohorts admitted Summer 2022 and after)

Course Title	Course Credit Hours	Total Semester Hours
Summer 1		
NURS 872: Informatics in Health Care Systems	3	6
NURS 952: Foundations for the Doctoral Leader	3	
Fall 1		
NURS 808: Advanced Statistics (if applicable)*	3	6 w/o stats 9 w/stats
NURS 953: Evidence Based Practice and Scholarly Tools	3	
NURS 954: Advanced Nursing Leadership	3	
Spring 1		
NURS 956: DNP Quality Improvement Methods	3	6
NURS 957: DNP Project I	3	
Summer 2		
NURS 914: Healthcare Finance & Policy for the APRN	3	3
Fall 2		
NURS 945: Population Health	3	6
NURS 958: DNP Project II	3	
Spring 2		
NURS 959 DNP Project III	3	3
Total Program Hours		30 w/o stats 33 w/stats

*Graduate statistics is required, but students may be exempt from this requirement if a Graduate Statistics course was previously taken as part of an MSN program. Students needing Graduate statistics must take within the first two semesters.