

**Fort Hays State University MSN to DNP Plan of Study**  
 (for cohorts admitted Summer 2021 and before)

Course Title	Course Credit Hours	Total Semester Hours
<b>Summer 1</b>		
NURS 872: Informatics in Health Care Systems	3	6
NURS 952: Foundations for the Doctoral Leader	3	
<b>Fall 1</b>		
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	
<b>Spring 1</b>		
NURS 956: DNP Quality Improvement Methods	3	6
NURS 957: DNP Project I	3	
<b>Summer 2</b>		
NURS 814: Healthcare Policy/Politics/Organization/Cost	2	2
<b>Fall 2</b>		
NURS 955: Evaluation and Management in Health Care Systems	3	5
NURS 958: DNP Project II	2	
<b>Spring 2</b>		
HHP 620: Epidemiology in Public Health (must be taken for graduate credit)	3	5
NURS 959 DNP Project III	2	
<b>Total Program Hours</b>		<b>30 w/o stats 33 w/stats</b>

\*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.