

Innovation in Leadership and Administration (i-LEAD)

BS-DNP Plan of Study – Spring Start

SPRING YEAR ONE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6009	Theory Foundations for Advanced Nursing	3 credits
NURS 6109	Evidence-Based Practice: Evaluating Evidence	3 credits

SUMMER YEAR ONE

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FALL YEAR ONE

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NURS 6286	Foundations of Health Care Informatics	3 credits

SPRING YEAR TWO

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NURS 6973	State of Science: Systems	3 credits

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FALL YEAR THREE

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6603	Health Systems Management	3 credits
NURS 7631	Advanced Quantitative Research/Methods I	3 credits

SPRING YEAR FOUR

Course	Description	Credit Hours
NURS 6107	Research Methods	3 credits
NURS 8020	DNP Project Prep (on campus 3 days during second week of term; 1 didactic credit, 1 practicum credit)	2 credits/45 hours

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NURS 8040	DNP Project II (1 didactic credit, 3 practicum credits)	4 credits/135 hours

SPRING YEAR FIVE

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NURS 8000	DNP Project Residency (as needed to achieve 1000 hours)	
NURS 8050	DNP Project III	4 credits/180 hours
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