

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Degree Program	Troy	Phenix City	Atlantic Region	Pacific Region	Southeast Region	Western Region	Dothan	Montgomery
M.S. in Nursing	X	X						X
M.S. Sport & Fitness Man.	X				X			

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (MSN)

The Master of Science in Nursing Program is designed to provide graduates of baccalaureate programs in nursing the opportunity to develop the advanced knowledge and clinical skills required for leadership positions in nursing. The program prepares clinical nurse specialists in Adult Health and Maternal-Infant Health, Nursing Informatics Specialists, and Family Nurse Practitioners. Students are accepted for admission to the MSN clinical nurse specialist and nursing informatics specialist tracks every semester. Fall admission is recommended for students who wish to pursue full-time study. Students are accepted for admission to the Family Nurse Practitioner track in fall semester only.

Upon successful completion of the MSN program, the student will be able to

1. incorporate advanced knowledge and theories from nursing and related disciplines into practice as an advanced practice nurse;
2. demonstrate advanced clinical expertise in advanced practice in a specialized area of nursing practice;
3. evaluate research for the purpose of selectively integrating research findings in nursing practice;
4. integrate leadership, management, and teaching strategies into advanced practice;
5. analyze the impact of health policy on healthcare for identification of areas needing improvement and development of appropriate strategies; and
6. assume responsibility for contributing to the advancement of nursing as a profession.

Accreditation

The School of Nursing MSN degree is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 61 Broadway 33rd floor, New York, NY 10006.

Prerequisite Requirements

Candidates for admission must hold the baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing

Unconditional Admission

1. Graduate of a BSN program from a regionally accredited institution. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.
2. Overall undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the nursing major.
3. Score of 396 or higher on the Miller's Analogy Test (MAT) or score of 860 on Graduate Record Exam (GRE-verbal and quantitative).
4. Current RN licensure.
5. Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
6. Three letters of professional reference.
7. Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner track.

Conditional Admission

1. Graduate of a BSN program from a regionally accredited institution. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.
2. Overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in the nursing major or score of 380 on the Miller's Analogy Test or score of 650 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE - verbal and quantitative).
3. One or more years of clinical experience as an RN; or graduate study without a graduate degree in nursing or another discipline, and a graduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Current RN licensure.
5. Undergraduate health assessment course or the equivalent.
6. Three letters of professional reference.
7. Minimum of one year experience as a registered nurse is required for the Family Nurse Practitioner track.

A student admitted conditionally to the graduate nursing program must clear conditional admission after nine semester hours. The student must attain an overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students not satisfying conditional admission requirements will be dropped from the program for one calendar year, after which time the student may petition for readmission.

Curriculum

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Students may choose one of two clinical options (Clinical major):

1. Adult Health Nursing
2. Maternal Infant Health Nursing

Students may choose one of two role options (Functional minor):

1. Educator
2. Administrator

A minimum of 39 semester hours is required for completion of the program.

Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice

Research Courses (7 hrs)

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

Optional

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
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Nursing Specialty Courses (20 hrs)

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5515	1	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology

(Select One Series)

NSG	6620	2	Advanced Acute Care Nursing of Adults
NSG	6621	3	Advanced Acute Care Nursing Preceptorship
NSG	6622	2	Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults
NSG	6623	3	Advanced Long-Term Nursing Care of Adults Preceptorship

Or

NSG	6640	2	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
NSG	6641	3	Advanced Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship
NSG	6642	2	High-Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing
NSG	6643	3	High Risk Maternal/Infant Health Nursing Preceptorship

Nursing Role Courses (5 hrs)

(Select One Series)

NSG	6614	2	Role of the Nurse Educator
NSG	6615	3	Nursing Education Internship

Or

NSG	6616	2	Role of the Nurse Administrator
NSG	6617	3	Nursing Administration Internship

Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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Minimum Total: 39 Semester Hours

Nursing Informatics Specialist Track

Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice

Research Courses (7 hrs)

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

Optional

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
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Nursing Specialty Courses (11 hrs)

NSG	6631	3	Computer-Based Communication
NSG	6632	2	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
NSG	6633	3	Systems Analysis and Design
NSG	6635	3	Integration of Technology in Information Exchange

Nursing Role Courses (6 hrs)

NSG	6634	2	Role of the Nursing Informatics Specialist
NSG	6636	4	Nursing Informatics Internship

Elective (3 hrs)

Any 5000/6000 Approved Elective

Synthesis and Evaluation (1 hr)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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Minimum Total: 34 Semester Hours

Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Track**Nursing Core Courses (6 hrs)**

NSG	5504	2	Theories in Nursing
NSG	5505	2	Healthcare Economics
NSG	6660	2	Foundations of Advanced Practice
NSG	6659*	1	Adaptation to the FNP Role (required for FNP-PM certificate students only)

Research Courses (7 hrs)

NSG	6691	3	Research Methodology
NSG	6692	2	Data Analysis Techniques in Research
NSG	6696	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I
NSG	6697	1	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II

Optional

NSG	6695	1-4	Thesis
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Nursing Specialty Courses (27 hrs)*

NSG	5512	3	Advanced Health Assessment
NSG	5513	3	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship
NSG	6645	3	Family and Cultural Theories in Advanced Nursing Practice
NSG	6649	3	Advanced Pharmacology
NSG	6665	3	Primary Care I
NSG	6666	3	Primary Care I Preceptorship
NSG	6667	3	Primary Care II
NSG	6668	3	Primary Care II Preceptorship
NSG	6671	3	Advanced Pathophysiology

Role Courses (6 hrs)*

NSG	6670	1	Role Synthesis Seminar
NSG	6680	5	Family Nurse Practitioner Internship

Synthesis and Evaluation (1hr)

NSG	6655	1	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice
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Minimum Total: 47 Semester Hours

*The FNP Certificate for nurses holding the MSN requires 34 hours and includes all FNP nursing specialty and role courses.

NOTE: 1. Requirements for the MSN degree must be satisfied within five years of the initial enrollment for that degree.

NOTE 2. A grade of "D" is not acceptable for meeting requirements for a subsequent course.

Requirements for Students in Clinical Courses

All students must maintain RN licensure, current CPR certification, professional liability insurance, proof of annual physical

examination and negative drug screen when enrolled in clinical nursing courses. Professional liability insurance is available through the School of Nursing. Students are responsible for their own medical care if needed in the clinical setting. Students are also responsible for personal transportation costs incurred during the program.

Students must meet Communicable Disease Center (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.

Laboratory Fees for the MSN Program:

NSG 5515, 6696, 6697	\$ 37.50
NSG 5513, 6621, 6623, 6641, 6643, 6666, 6668	\$ 67.50
NSG 6615, 6617	\$105.00
NSG 6636, 6680	\$180.00

Note: Fees subject to change annually

Requirements for Admission to Candidacy

To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted. Unconditionally admitted graduate students must apply for admission to candidacy after completing nine semester hours of requirements as outlined for the specific degree program. The Admission to Candidacy form must be completed within the first 18 semester hours of the program. If the Admission to Candidacy form is not completed by the conclusion of 18 semester hours, a hold will be placed on the student's registration until Admission to Candidacy process is completed. A student will be admitted to candidacy the term following completion of 12 semester hours.

Degree Requirements

A student completing the coursework with a 3.0 or better GPA, fulfilling candidacy requirements, and successfully completing the required comprehensive examination will be awarded the degree.

Transfer Credit

A maximum of six semester hours taken at another regionally accredited institution of higher learning with a "B" grade or better can be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable to Troy University courses and must be approved by the MSN graduate faculty.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT AND FITNESS MANAGEMENT

The Sport and Fitness Management program is designed to provide the graduate with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to engage in the practice of management in a variety of settings. The goals and objectives of the program are guided by, but are not limited to, the criteria and guidelines set forth in the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program by the North American Society for Sport Management.

Students are provided with classroom, laboratory and clinical

experiences to accomplish these objectives. Students are evaluated on their progress in meeting the above objectives throughout the program. Opportunities and evaluations are provided for actual participation in professional clinical sites including athletic, sport and club fitness, coaching facilities, rehabilitation facilities and community settings in the practice of Sport and Fitness Management.

The program aims to provide a broad-based, comprehensive curriculum, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration that prepares a sport and fitness manager practitioner to

1. direct an individual's participation in selected clinical opportunities aimed at reinforcing and enhancing performance; facilitate learning of those skills and functions essential for productivity, thus the individual will be able to better communicate effectively with clients, subordinates and the public;
2. provide services to improve function to prevent deficits in activities of daily living, work, play/leisure, and in the underlying performance of managing to ensure quality of services and effectiveness of the program; and
3. function in a variety of roles including direct managing provider, consultant, case manager, educator, administrator, researcher and advocate in a variety of sport and fitness management delivery models and systems where sport and fitness management is traditionally practiced and in emerging areas of local community, state, regional, national and international arenas.

Upon successful completion of the SFM program, the student will be able to

1. plan, develop, implement and evaluate programs of service designed to meet local community, state, regional, national and international needs;
2. administer and manage a sport and fitness management service;
3. articulate and apply sport and fitness management principles, intervention approaches, rationales, and expected outcomes of service;
4. be innovators and leaders in the profession, applying sport and fitness management knowledge to the solution of complex sport and fitness managerial issues and health problems; and
5. demonstrate an attitude of inquiry and nurture the capacity for creative thinking, critical analysis and problem solving; to interpret research studies and to apply research results to sport and fitness management practice; and to contribute to the advancement and dissemination of research and knowledge in the behavioral science.

Prerequisite Requirements

Candidates for admission must hold a baccalaureate degree in sport and fitness management or related field.

Admission Requirements for the Master of Science in Sport and Fitness Management

Unconditional Admission

1. Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from a region-

ally accredited four-year institution. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.

2. Applicants must achieve a score of 33 or higher on the Miller Analogies Test or a score of 850 or higher on the Graduate Record Examination (verbal and quantitative).
3. Applicants must have an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a four-point scale.

Conditional Admission

1. Students not satisfying the unconditional admission requirements may be conditionally admitted to the program pending satisfactory completion of the first 12 semester hours with a 3.0 grade point average. Students with a baccalaureate degree from an unaccredited or otherwise accredited institution should see Unaccredited or Otherwise Accredited Student Admission.
2. Students not satisfying conditional admission requirements will be dropped from the program for one calendar year, after which time the student must petition for readmission.

Curriculum

All courses offer three semester hours of credit except SFM 6625, 6626, 6627, 6680, 6681, 6682.

Transfer Credit

A maximum of 12 semester hours taken at another regionally accredited institution of higher learning, with a grade of "B" or better, can be applied toward the degree. These courses must be comparable to Troy University's courses and must be approved by the SFM graduate faculty.

Requirements for Admission to Candidacy

To be admitted to candidacy, students must have a 3.0 GPA on all work attempted. Unconditionally admitted graduate students must apply for admission to candidacy after completing nine semester hours of requirements as outlined for the specific degree program. The Admission to Candidacy form must be completed within the first 18 semester hours of the program. If the Admission to Candidacy form is not completed by the conclusion of 18 semester hours, a hold will be placed on the student's registration until Admission to Candidacy process is completed. A student will be admitted to candidacy the term following completion of 12 semester hours.

Degree Requirements

Any student completing course work with a 3.0 or better GPA, fulfilling candidacy requirements, and successfully completing the required comprehensive examinations will be awarded the degree.

Sport and Fitness Management

Students may choose one of two options (concentrations):

1. Athletic Administration
2. Fitness, Sport and Club Management

Sport and Fitness Management

A minimum of 33 semester hours is required for completion of the program.

Sport and Fitness Management Core Courses (18 hrs.)

SFM	6610	3	Physical Education, Sport and the Law
SFM	6615	3	Sport Administration
SFM	6617	3	Readings in Sport Management, Fitness Management
SFM	6632	3	Critical Issues in Sport and Fitness Management
SFM	6640	3	Sport Marketing
SFM	6691	3	Research Methods

Concentration Requirements

Athletic Administration (Select 15 hrs.)

SFM	6616	3	Sport Finance
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SFM	6672	3	Sport Psychology
SFM	6673	3	Ethical Issues in Sport
SFM	6674	3	Entrepreneurship in Sport
SFM	6690	3	Internship
SFM	66xx	3	Adviser Approved Elective

Fitness, Sport and Club Management (Select 15 hrs.)

SFM	6620	3	Physical Fitness: A Critical Analysis
SFM	6623	3	Biomechanics of Sport Technique
SFM	6650	3	Nutrition and Physical Performance
SFM	6670	3	Exercise and Disease Prevention
SFM	6671	3	Exercise Through Life Span
SFM	6680	1-9	Practicum in Sport and Fitness Mgt. or
SFM	6690	3	Internship or
SFM	6695	3	Thesis
SFM	66xx	3	Adviser Approved Elective

Effective Fall 2006

TROY UNIVERSITY
Clinical Nurse Specialist
 Adult Health Maternal/Infant Education Administration
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
 Application for Admission to Candidacy
 39 Semester Hour Program

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Campus _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0 |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 4. 39 semester hours of credit | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 5. Meet residency requirements | 11. Successfully complete <u>comprehensive exam</u> |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |

A. REQUIRED CORE COURSES – 6 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Health Care Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			

B. RESEARCH – 7 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
OPTIONAL: NSG 6695	Thesis	4			

C. NURSING SPECIALTY – 20 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
NSG 5515	Advanced Health Assessment Practicum	1			
NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
NSG 6671	Pathophysiology	3			
NSG 66--		2			
NSG 66--		3			
NSG 66--		2			
NSG 66--		3			

D. NURSING ROLE COURSES – 5 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 66--	Role of the Nurse Educator/Administrator	2			
NSG 66--	Nursing Education/Administration Internship	3			

E. SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION – 1 Semester Hour

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

- _____ 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- _____ 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- _____ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- _____ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- _____ 5. Class Attendance
- _____ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- _____ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- _____ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- _____ 9. Other _____

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

APPROVED: _____
Chair/Associate Dean or Dean

Advisor _____ Date _____

CANDIDACY
APPROVED: _____
Dean, Graduate School

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All other (Green, Yellow) – UC
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Effective Fall 2006

TROY UNIVERSITY
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 MSN-FNP Certificate
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
 Application for Admission to Candidacy
 34 (Certificate) 47 (MSN-FNP) Semester Hour Program

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Campus _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0 |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 4. 34 (certificate) 47 (MSN-FNP) semester hours of credit | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 5. Meet residency requirements | 11. Successfully complete comprehensive exam/thesis |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |

A. REQUIRED CORE COURSES 6 – 7 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Health Care Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			
**NSG 6659	Adaptation of FNP Role	1			

B. RESEARCH – 7 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
OPTIONAL: NSG 6695	Thesis	4			

C. NURSING SPECIALTY – 27 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
*NSG 5512	Advanced Health Assessment	3			
*NSG 5513	Advanced Health Assessment Preceptorship	3			
*NSG 6645	Family and Cultural Thesis	3			
*NSG 6649	Advanced Pharmacology	3			
*NSG 6665	Primary Care I	3			
*NSG 6666	Primary Care I Preceptorship	3			
*NSG 6667	Primary Care II	3			
*NSG 6668	Primary Care II Preceptorship	3			
*NSG 6671	Advanced Pathophysiology	3			

D. FNP ROLE COURSES – 6 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
*NSG 6670	Role Synthesis Seminar	1			
*NSG 6680	FNP Internship	5			

E. SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION – 1 Semester Hour

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			

*Required for certificate

**Only required for certificate option

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- ___ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- ___ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- ___ 5. Class Attendance
- ___ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- ___ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- ___ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- ___ 9. Other _____

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____ Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

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APPROVED: _____
Chair/Associate Dean or Dean

Advisor _____ Date _____

CANDIDACY
APPROVED: _____
Dean, Graduate School

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TROY UNIVERSITY
Nursing Informatics Specialist
Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
Application for Admission to Candidacy
34 Semester Hour Program

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Campus _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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|---|--|
| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0 |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 4. 34 semester hours of credit | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 5. Meet residency requirements | 11. Successfully complete comprehensive exam/thesis |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |

A. REQUIRED CORE COURSES – 6 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 5504	Theories in Nursing	2			
NSG 5505	Health Care Economics	2			
NSG 6660	Foundations of Advanced Practice	2			

B. RESEARCH – 7 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6691	Research Methodology	3			
NSG 6692	Data Analysis Techniques	2			
NSG 6696	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I	1			
NSG 6697	Scholarly Inquiry Practicum II	1			
OPTIONAL: NSG 6695	Thesis	4			

C. NURSING SPECIALTY – 11 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6631	Computer-based Comm. Tech.	3			
NSG 6632	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Informatics	2			
NSG 6633	Systems Analysis & Design	3			
NSG 6635	Integration of Tech. Info. Exchange	3			

D. NURSING ROLE COURSES – 6 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6634	Role of the Nursing Informatics Specialist	2			
NSG 6636	Nursing Informatics Internship	4			

E. ELECTIVE – 3 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
	Elective	3			

F. SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION – 1 Semester Hour

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			

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- ____ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- ____ 5. Class Attendance
- ____ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- ____ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- ____ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- ____ 9. Other _____

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
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Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

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TROY UNIVERSITY
Sport and Fitness Management
Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
Application for Admission to Candidacy
33 Semester Hour Program

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Campus _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0 |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 4. 33 semester hours of credit | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 5. Meet residency requirements | 11. Successfully complete comprehensive exam/ thesis/ capstone (Select ONE) |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |

REQUIRED CORE COURSES – 18 Semester Hours

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
SFM 6610	Physical Education, Sport and the Law	3		Spring /	
SFM 6615	Sport Administration	3		Summer /	
SFM 6617	Readings in Sport Management, Fitness Management	3		Fall /	
SFM 6632	Current Issues in Sport & Fitness Management	3		Fall /	
SFM 6640	Sport Marketing	3		Spring /	
SFM 6691	Research Methods	3		Spring /	

Choose One:

CONCENTRATION: Athletic Administration (15 Semester Hours)

SFM 6616	Sport Finance	3			
SFM 6672	Sport Psychology	3			
SFM 6673	Ethics in Sport Management	3			
SFM 6674	Entrepreneurship in Sport	3			
SFM	(Advisor Approved Elective)	3			

CONCENTRATION: Sport, Fitness, Club Management (15 Semester Hours)

SFM 6620	Physical Fitness: Critical Analysis	3			
SFM 6650	Nutrition & Physical Performance	3			
SFM 6670	Exercise & Disease Prevention	3			
SFM	(Advisor Approved Elective)	3			
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ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

- _____ 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- _____ 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- _____ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- _____ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- _____ 5. Class Attendance
- _____ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- _____ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- _____ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- _____ 9. Other _____

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog (_____) and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor _____ Date _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

APPROVED: _____
Chair/Associate Dean or Dean

Advisor _____ Date _____

CANDIDACY APPROVED: _____
Dean, Graduate School

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