

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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MSN/MBA

Objectives

An option in the graduate nursing program, overall purpose of the MSN/MBA combined degree program is to provide nurse managers with advanced preparation in nursing and well-developed business skills for leadership in today's complex health care system. A practicum experience in nursing administration provides students with a highly individualized opportunity to focus on role development and administrative skills.

Admissions

Visit salemstate.edu/graduate for admissions requirements, deadlines and prerequisites (if any). Questions may be directed to the program coordinator, Dr. Kathleen Skrabut, at kskrabut@salemstate.edu.

Program Requirements

- Acceptance and matriculation into the MSN/MBA program is required prior to enrollment in any MSN/MBA courses.
- The entire MSN/MBA program is 60 credits, with a total of 20 courses. At two (three during the practicum semester) courses per semester, the program will take five years to complete on a part-time basis. Students choosing a full time evening study option could complete the program in 3 1/2 years.

Course Requirements

Nursing Requirements		27 credits
Core Courses		
• NUR 740A	Health Policy and Leadership for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
• NUR 742N	Foundations of Nursing Science	3
• NUR 752N	Nursing Research I	3
• NUR 753N	Nursing Research II	3
• NUR 754N	Nursing Research III	3
Clinical Specialization Courses		
• NUR 775	Dimensions of Nursing Practice	3
Role Preparation (Nursing Administration)		
• NUR 851N	Dimensions of Nursing Administration	3
• NUR 900N	Field Experience in Nursing Administration	4
• NUR 901N	Field Experience & Seminar in Nursing Administration	2

Business Requirements		33 credits
Pre-competency		
MIS 701	Computers in Business Management	3
	Basic skills in written and oral communications, quantitative analysis, and computer usage should be achieved with by prior experience and education or as part of the MBA curriculum. The student should have successfully completed a computer course equivalent to MIS 701 Computers in Business Management at an accredited institution. Courses taken to satisfy the pre-competency requirement do not count in the 60 credit MSN/MBA total.	
Core Courses		
• ACC 703	Financial and Managerial Accounting	3
• FIN 710	Introduction to Financial Management	3
• ECO 703	Macroeconomics, Analysis & Policy	3
• MKT 790N	Marketing Decision Making	3
• MIS 800	Operations Management	3
Beyond the Core		
• BUS 802	Legal and Ethical Behavior	3
• BUS 870	Business Policy and Strategy	3
• ECO 715	Managerial Economics and Policy	3
• MIS 801	Applied Operations Research I	3
• BUS 840	International Business	3
Elective		
	Any elective in the MBA list of electives OR ECO 725 Economics of Health Care	3
Total Credits		60

Notes

The MBA requirement of 54 credit hours is achieved by the overlap of courses that meet the requirements of both programs. Nine core credits, three additional beyond the core credits, and nine credits for the area of specialization are satisfied concurrently by nursing courses required by the program.

The School of Graduate Studies reserves the right to make changes in program and course requirements, policies and regulations as circumstances dictate. There is no guarantee that any listed course will be offered in any given semester. Therefore, you should meet regularly with your program coordinator to discuss your progress and revise your plan of study as needed.

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