

University of South Alabama - College of Nursing  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Curriculum  
 Traditional Post Master's  
 8 Semester Schedule

Fall - 3rd Semester		CR	Spring - 1st Semester	CR	Summer - 2nd Semester	CR
NU 608 - Evidence Based Practice and Quality Improvement in Health Care	3		NU 607 - Critical Analysis of the Scientific Underpinnings of Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NU 613 - Organizational and Systems Leadership	3
NU 616 - Data Management & Decision Making in Complex Health Care Systems	3		NU 610 - Strategic Resource Management in Health Care	3		
Credits	6		Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - 6th Semester		CR	Spring - 4th Semester	CR	Summer - 5th Semester	CR
NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3		NU 611 - Translating Evidence Into Practice Systems	3	NU 604 - Project Planning & Development	3
NU 617 - Residency I (60 Specialty Clinical Hours)	1		NU 612 - Clinical Prevention and Population Health	3		
Credits	4		Credits	6	Credits	3
Fall - 6th Semester		CR	Spring - 7th Semester	CR	Summer - 8th Semester	CR
NU 615 - Program Evaluation and Improvement of Clinical Outcomes	3		NU 618 - Residency II (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4	NU 619 - Residency III (240 Specialty Clinical Hours)	4
NU 617 - Residency I (60 Specialty Clinical Hours)	1					
Credits	4		Credits	4	Credits	4

**Total Credits - 36**

**NOTE:** NU 545 Physiological Basis of Advanced Nursing Practice is required if you've never had a Graduate level Physiology or Pathophysiology course. NU 578 Pharmacology for Advanced Practice Nurses is required if you've never had a Graduate level Pharmacology course. NU 518 Advanced Nursing Assessment is required if you've never had a Graduate level Across the Lifespan Assessment Course.

**NOTE:** Your ability to progress in the curriculum is dependent upon your following this schedule. For example, some courses are only taught once each year and many have pre-requisites. If you are unable to enroll as projected, please email the DNP office for a revised schedule.