

School of Graduate Studies, Academic Council Meeting – March 16, 2021 via email

Moved by J. Shea, and seconded by AM Sullivan, that the revisions to Nursing calendar revisions (sections 33.6 and 33.2) and the Political Science new course 6840 (section 9.19.2), approved.

The motion, 26 yeas, Carried

Nursing Calendar Revisions:

33.6 Courses

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of students as far as the resources of the Faculty of Nursing will allow.

- 6010 Research in Nursing: Quantitative Methods
- 6011 Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Nursing (**prerequisite: 6250**)
- 6012 Statistics for Advanced Nursing Practice
- 6013 Research Methods in Nursing (**prerequisite: 6250**)
- 6020 Program Development in Nursing
- 6031 Education in Nursing
- 6100 Research in Nursing: Qualitative Methods (*pre or co-requisite: 6011*)
- 6221 Population-Based Nursing (*equivalent to 6220 and 6230*) (**prerequisites: 6250, 6013 and 6011**)
- 6240 Nursing Individuals and Families Through Life Transitions (*equivalent to 6200 and 6210*) (**prerequisites: 6250 and 6011**)
- 6250 Writing for Advanced Nursing Practice (*This course is a prerequisite for all other courses for students in the practicum option though may be taken as a co-requisite in the first term of the program*)
- 6251 Writing Skills for Nurse Practitioners (1 credit hour) (*This course is a prerequisite for all other courses for students in the MN-NP option though may be taken as a co-requisite in the first term of the program*)
- 6260 Knowledge Translation in Nursing (**prerequisites: 6250 and 6013**)
- 6270 Leading Change in Nursing (**prerequisites: 6250, 6011 and 6013**)
- 6310-6350 Special Topics in Nursing
- 6501-6510 Individual Readings and Research in Special Areas
- 6660 Practicum 1 (*prerequisites: All required courses including 6020 or 6031, and 6240/6221 or 6200/6210 or 6220/6230*)
- 6661 Practicum 2 (*prerequisite: 6660 Practicum 1*)
- 6703 Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Practicum 1 (4 credit hours)
- 6704 Applied Pathophysiology and Clinical Practicum 2 (4 credit hours) (*prerequisite: 6703*)
- 6705 Pharmacotherapy and Therapeutics (*prerequisites: **6703 and 6704***)
- 6706 Nurse Practitioner Roles and Practice Issues
- 6800 Adult Advanced Clinical Decision Making 3 (4 credit hours), (or the former 6800 Adult Advanced Clinical Decision Making (4 credit hours)) (*prerequisites: **6703, 6704, 6705 and 6706***)
- 6802 Family/All Ages Clinical Decision Making 3 (4 credit hours), (or the former 6802 Family/All Ages Clinical Decision Making (4 credit hours)) One of: 6803 to 6809 Nursing Option Courses (4 credit hours) (*prerequisites: **6703, 6704, 6705 and 6706***)
- 690X Advanced Clinical Practicum 4 (*The integrated practice component will normally consist of a minimum of 400 hours of preceptored clinical practice and biweekly seminars*) (12 credit hours), (or the former 690X Advanced Clinical Practicum 2 (*The integrated practice component will normally consist of a minimum of 400 hours of preceptored clinical practice and biweekly seminars*)) (12 credit hours) (*prerequisites: **6703, 6704, 6705, 6706, and 6800 or 6802***)

33.2 Qualifications for Admission

1. Applicants to the Master of Science in Nursing program in any of the two options listed above must have a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited program in Canada or an equivalent from a non-Canadian institution recognized by the University, and a knowledge of nursing satisfactory to the Faculty of Nursing.
2. Admission to the program is limited and competitive. To be considered for admission, the applicant must have maintained at least a grade B standing in the baccalaureate program.
3. Applicants are also required to have a minimum of one year of experience (1950 hours) in nursing practice for the Practicum Option prior to submitting their application. In addition, applicants must have completed an undergraduate nursing research course (minimum 'B' standing) and an undergraduate statistics course (minimum 'B' standing).
4. Applicants must hold a practising licence from the Council of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador or must be currently registered as a practising nurse in another Canadian jurisdiction. Applicants from other countries who do not meet the above criteria will be assessed on an individual basis. However, they must submit proof of registration as a practising nurse (or an equivalency) from their country or jurisdiction. Students in the program are expected to maintain their practicing licence and remain in good standing with the appropriate regulatory body throughout their graduate program. **Exceptions will be made for students who are taking a short leave of absence from their work for reasons such as medical issues, parental leave, etc.**
5. In addition to requirements 1. and 4., applicants seeking admission to the **Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Post Master's Nurse Practitioner)** program must have completed a Master's degree (minimum 'B' standing) in Nursing or an equivalent degree with a nursing focus, a graduate level statistics course (minimum 'B' standing), a graduate level research course (minimum 'B' standing), a graduate level nursing theories course (minimum "B" standing), a Bachelor's degree (minimum 'B' standing) in Nursing, and have two years of clinical nursing experience preferably in their chosen specialty area.
6. In addition to requirements 1., 4., and 5. applicants seeking admission to the Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Option and the **Graduate Diploma in Nursing (Post Master's Nurse Practitioner)** program will note that preference will be given to applicants who are living and working as Registered Nurses in Newfoundland and Labrador.
7. Only in exceptional circumstances and only on the recommendation of the Faculty of Nursing shall the Dean of Graduate Studies consider applicants who do not meet admission requirements listed above.

Political Science Calendar Revision:

9.19.2 Courses

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of students, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

- 6000 Political Science Approaches
- 6010 Empirical Methods in Political Science
- 602A/B Research Design and Professional Development
- 6030 Co-operative Internship (6 credit hours)
- 6100 Political Philosophy
- 6200 International Politics
- 6300 Comparative Politics
- 6301 European Politics and Public Policy
- 6350 Political Economy
- 6400 Contentious Politics
- 6430 Latin American Politics
- 6500 Political Behaviour
- 6600 Newfoundland Politics

- 6700 Canadian Politics
- 6710 Intergovernmental Relations
- 6720 Local Politics
- 6740 Public Administration
- 6770 Canadian Provincial Politics
- 6780 Politics of the Atlantic Provinces
- 6790 Public Policy Process
- 6840 Political Parties in Canada
- 6900-10 Special Topics
- 6999 Master's Essay (9 credit hours)