

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**MSN: NURSING INFORMATICS SPECIALIST**  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record / Degree Checklist  
**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:**

1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores admitted
2. Official transcript of all academic work
3. Unconditional Admission
4. 39 Semester hours of credit minimum
5. Meet residency requirements
6. No more than two grades below "B"
7. Overall GPA of 3.0
8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better
9. All credit earned within 5 years of graduation
10. Submit Degree Plan (after 9 sh but before 18 sh)
11. Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination / Thesis
12. Intent to Graduate filed

**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			

**RESEARCH:** (7 Semester Hours)

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			

**NURSING SPECIALTY:** (11 Semester Hours)

NSG 6631	Computer-based Comm. Tech.	3			
NSG 6632	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Informatics	2			
NSG 6633	Systems Analysis & Design	3			
NSG 6634	Integration of Tech. Info. Exchange	3			

**NURSING ROLE COURSES:** (6 Semester Hours)

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

**SYNTHESIS AND EVALUATION:** (1 Semester Hours)

NSG 6655	Synthesis and Evaluation of Advanced Nursing Practice	1			
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