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**MESSIAH COLLEGE**  
**School of Science, Engineering, and Health**  
**Department of Nursing**  
**Course Planning for RN-MSN Program**

**AREA I: Specific Requirements**

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Met</b>
IDFY 101 or Composition I	3	
Writing Intensive General Education Course Requirement	----	
COMM 105 - Oral Communications	3	
IDCR 151 - Created and Called for Community	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

**AREA II: Liberal Knowledge**

<b>Requirements (at least 3 credits, but no more than 12 credits from each cluster)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>1. Mathematical, Natural and Lab Sciences</b>		
STAT 269 – Introductory Statistics	3	
NURS 501 – Statistics for Evidenced-Based Practice	3	
<b>2. Social Sciences and History</b>		
<b>3. Humanities and Arts</b>		
<b>4. Languages and Cultures/Non-western</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	

**AREA III: Christian Faith**

<b>Requirements (at least 3 credits from either cluster)</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Met</b>
<b>1. Knowledge of the Bible</b>		
<b>2. Christian Beliefs</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	

#### AREA IV: Social Responsibility

Requirements (courses may be chosen from either cluster)	Credits	Met
<b>1. Health and Physical Fitness</b> (no more than 3 credits of activity courses in this cluster)		
<b>2. Engaging the Pluralistic World: Interdisciplinary Perspectives</b>		
NURS 506 – Christian Philosophical and Ethical Foundations of Advanced Nursing	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

#### AREA V: Free Electives

Course	Credits	Met
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	

#### Nursing

Undergraduate Requirements	Credits	Met
NURS 205 – Professional Role Development for the Nurse Generalist	3	
NURS 300 – Registered Nurse Advanced Placement **	36	
NURS 305 – Nursing Research I	2	
NURS 412 – Community Health Nursing	4	
NURS 502 – Nursing Research Design and Methodology	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	

Graduate Nursing Courses – Undergraduate Substitutions	Credits	Met
NURS 501 – Statistics for Evidenced-Based Practice (meets undergraduate free elective)	-----	
NURS 502 – Nursing Research Design and Methodology (meets NURS 405 – Nursing Research II)	-----	
NURS 506 – Christian Philosophical and Ethical Foundations of Advanced Nursing (meets undergraduate AREA IV: Social Responsibility - Engaging the Pluralistic World: Interdisciplinary Perspectives cluster course)	-----	

#### Total Undergraduate Credits = 120 credits

\*\* Registered Nurse Advanced Placement – includes – CHEM 103; BIOL 185; BIOL 186; BIOL 382; NUTR 222; PSYC 209; NURS 211; NURS 303; NURS 304; NURS 310; NURS 311; NURS 312; NURS 313; NURS 410; NURS 411; NURS 413; NURS 495. If courses in the bundle were taken by the student upon admission – then the course credit would transfer into appropriate requirement AREAS. If not taken previously – would be encompassed in the Advanced Placement Bundle. Not a credit-for-credit match. Students are registered nurses and competencies for the courses in the bundle are verified through their passing of the NCLEX-RN and the test blueprint areas of this licensure exam.

### Graduate Requirements – RN-MSN – Nurse Educator Track

<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Met</b>
NURS 500 – Technology in Healthcare and Education	2	
NURS 503 – Advanced Pathophysiology	3	
NURS 504 – Advanced Pharmacology	3	
NURS 505 – Advanced Physical Assessment	3	
NURS 520 - Foundations and Applications of the Nurse Educator Role	3	
NURS 521 - Curriculum in Nursing Education	3	
NURS 522 - Principles of Measurement & Evaluation	3	
NURS 530 - Teaching Methods for Clinical Practice in Nursing Education	6	
NURS 531 - Nurse Educator: Leadership Role Development – Capstone	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	
NURS 540 - Clinical Specialty Practicum Experience (Optional)	3	

**Total Graduate Credits = 30 credits**

**Total Credits for RN-MSN Nurse Educator Program = 150 credits**  
(120 undergraduate credits + 30 graduate credits)