

**I-SHOU UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Nursing**  
**Curriculum for Master's Students Admitted in Academic Year 2023**  
**Made in 2023/04/25**

**\* Credits required for graduation from the Program: 38, including:**

- I. Required professional courses: 29 credits, including academic + practical courses: 2 credits, academic courses: 15 credits, and practical courses: 6 credits, and independent Study courses: 6 credits
- II. Elective professional courses: 9 credits (Elective courses "Independent Study" will not be included.)
  1. Academic courses: 5 credits; taking 15 credits out of 5 credits
  2. Practical courses: 5 credits; taking 2 credits out of 2 credits;
  3. Other electives: 2 credits (2 credits from other programs may be recognized with approval from the Program)
- III. Thesis: required courses without credits (capstone courses)

Note: 1. The Department may add or cancel courses to meet students' needs.

2. Students who are admitted to the Department with academic credentials of an equivalent educational level (e.g. five-year/two-year/three-year junior college programs) are required to take an additional 4 credits .

3. To be eligible for graduation, graduate students are required to meet the requirements set by the Department for "English Proficiency" and acquire a certificate of registered professional nurse, in addition to earning the required number of credits.

**First Year (2023)**

**Second Year (2024)**

Category	Course Code	Course Title	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Required / Elective	Remark
Required Professional Courses	M52109	Application Biostatistics		3	Required	Academic
	M52106	Nursing Research	3		Required	Academic
	M52107	Advanced Nursing	2		Required	Academic
	M52108	Pathophysiology	2		Required	Academic
	M52105	Nursing Theory		2	Required	Academic
	M52110	Literature reading		1	Required	Academic
Elective Professional Courses	M52313	systematic review and meta-analysis	2		Elective	Academic
	M52303	Qualitative Nursing Research		2	Elective	Academic
	M52304	Evidence-based Nursing		2	Elective	Academic
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Required Professional Courses	M52206	Quality Issues in Nursing	2		Required	Common
	M52207	Nursing Administration and Leadership	2		Required	Academic
	M52209	Advanced Nurse Practicum I	3		Required	Off-campus
	M52204	Independent Study (I)	3		Required	
	M52205	Independent Study (II)		3	Required	
	M52210	Advanced Nurse Practicum II		3	Required	Off-campus
	M52M00	Thesis		0	Required	Capstone
	M52M01	Research Ethics		0	Required	
Elective Professional Courses	M52306	Writing, publication, and criticism in Thesis		2	Elective	Academic
	M52307	Chronic disease in Health Management		2	Elective	Academic
	M52305	Advanced Statistics		2	Elective	Academic

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	<b>M52301</b>	Methods of Teaching Application	2		Elective	<b>Common</b>
<b>Total Required Credits for this Academic Year</b>			<b>13</b>			

	<b>M52315</b>	Literature analysis and commentary	1		Elective	<b>Academic</b>
<b>Total Required Credits for this Academic Year</b>			<b>16</b>			

**Third Year (2025)**

Category	Course Code	Course Title	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Required / Elective	Remark
<b>Elective Professional Courses</b>	<b>M52308</b>	Independent Study (III)	1		Elective	
	<b>M52309</b>	Independent Study (IV)		1	Elective	
<b>Total Required Credits for this Academic Year</b>			<b>0</b>			

**Fourth Year (2026)**

Category	Course Code	Course Title	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Required / Elective	Remark
<b>Elective Professional Courses</b>	<b>M523310</b>	Independent Study (V)	1		Elective	
	<b>M52311</b>	Independent Study (VI)		1	Elective	
<b>Total Required Credits for this Academic Year</b>			<b>0</b>			