

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY

2017 – 2018

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Prerequisites For All Applicants

Course	Credits
General Psychology.....	3
Introductory Nutrition.....	4
General Chemistry (allied-health-major level with lab).....	4
Microbiology.....	4
Anatomy and Physiology series.....	8
College Algebra or Precalculus or Statistics.....	4
Labor Support Course/Doula Training (DONA or to labor approved)	
Childbirth Educator Training (ICEA or Lamaze approved)	

Additional Prerequisites For Applicants Without a Bachelor's Degree

Applicants who plan to start the program without an awarded bachelor's degree must also complete the following General Education Requirements:

Course	Credits
English Literature or Composition.....	9
Social Sciences.....	15
Arts and Humanities.....	15
Natural Sciences.....	4
Electives.....	17
Public Speaking ¹	3

¹Students that complete a WA state college Direct Transfer Associates Degree (DTA) are not required to complete this course.

Graduation Requirements

Graduates must demonstrate proficiency in the midwifery program's Core

Competencies as shown by:

Satisfactory completion of all didactic and clinical courses with a grade of B- or better.

- Satisfactory completion and presentation of the Master's Research Project or completion of the Botanical Medicine in Midwifery Care track.
- Satisfactory completion of all sections of the comprehensive written and clinical exams in the last year of school.
- Completion of 40 hours of community service for the school or the profession of midwifery.
- Demonstration of the qualities of a professional midwife as determined by the Student Progress Committee and recommendation for graduation by the committee.

Graduates must also meet the following minimum clinical requirements:

- Participation in 60 births, including at least:
 - 30 births in which the student functions in role of primary midwife under supervision
 - 20 births in which the student is actively involved in the client's care
 - 10 births in which the student is observing
 - 30 births in an out-of-hospital setting
 - 25 births in the U.S. or the student's country of origin
- Participation in 1,500 hours (the equivalent of 50 credits) of clinical work, including at least:
 - 400 hours of intrapartum experience
 - 800 hours of clinic time in prenatal, postpartum and gynecological care
- Participation in 720 client contacts, including at least:
 - 300 prenatal exams
 - 100 postpartum visits
 - 50 newborn exams
 - 50 follow-up newborn exams
 - 50 gynecological exams
- Clinical training for at least two years at a minimum of two clinical sites in the U.S. or the student's home country is required. All clinical training is supervised by preceptors who are approved by the Department of Midwifery, and include the following:
 - At least two preceptorships in which the clinical faculty member is a midwife
 - One site for at least six months and 15 births (involved and supervised primary) in a home or birth center setting
 - One site for at least three months and 10 births (observed and involved)
 - Satisfactory completion of all levels of clinical evaluation with a minimum of two Advanced Clinical Skills Evaluations with the majority of skills assessed as mastered
- Demonstration of continuity of care by providing these continuous care services as the primary midwife under supervision to at least 15 women:
 - Five (5) full continuity-of-care contacts that include:
 - At least 5 prenatal visits (spanning two trimesters)
 - The birth
 - At least 2 postpartum visits
 - The newborn exam
 - 10 other continuity-of-care contacts that include:
 - At least 2 prenatal visits
 - The birth
 - At least 1 postpartum visit
 - The newborn exam

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Courses in Bold are part of Master's Project or Botanical Medicine track

Year I

Cat. No.	Course Title	FALL QUARTER	Credits
MW3101	Midwifery Care 1: Introduction to Midwifery.....		3
MW3104	Introduction to Epidemiology for Midwives.....		3
MW3302	Midwifery Care Health Assessment.....		4
MW4305	Gynecology.....		3.5
MW4108	Professional Issues Seminar: Power & Privilege in Midwifery..		1.5
MW3311	Perinatal Nutrition 1: Pre-Conception and Prenatal.....		2
			Total 17

Cat. No.	Course Title	WINTER QUARTER	Credits
MW4100	Genetics and Embryology.....		2
MW4310	Pharmacology and Treatments.....		1.5
MW4315	Introduction of CAM Use in Midwifery.....		2
MW4302	Midwifery Care 2: Pregnancy and Prenatal Care.....		4
MW4313	Counseling for the Childbearing Year 1.....		1
MW4321	Clinical Skills 1.....		1.5
	Introduction to Practicum.....		0.0

MW5101	Master's Project 1/Botanical Medicine for Midwifery: Choosing a Track.....		0.5
			Total 12

Cat. No.	Course Title	SPRING QUARTER	Credits
MW4107	Professional Issues Seminar: Social Difference and Implications in Midwifery Practice.....		2
MW4303	Midwifery Care 3: Advanced Pregnancy and Prenatal Care.....		4
MW4314	Counseling for the Childbearing Year 2.....		1
MW4322	Clinical Skills 2.....		1
MW4331	Clinical Seminar 1.....		1
MW4810	Midwifery Practicum.....		2.5
MW5106	Survey of Research Methods.....		2
			Total 13.5

Cat. No.	Course Title	SUMMER QUARTER	Credits
MW4810	Midwifery Practicum.....		6
			Total 6

Year II

Cat. No.	Course Title	FALL QUARTER	Credits
MW4102	Prof. Issues Seminar: Midwifery History, Politics & Activism.....		2
MW4324	Clinical Skills 3.....		0.5
MW4332	Clinical Seminar 2.....		1
MW5304	Midwifery Care 4: Labor and Birth.....		6
MW5315	Counseling for the Childbearing Year 3.....		1.5
MW5810	Midwifery Practicum.....		4.5

MW5121	Botanicals 1 - Foundations.....		2
OR			
MW5110	Master's Project 2.....		1.5
			Total 17 or 17.5

Cat. No.	Course Title	WINTER QUARTER	Credits
MW4307	Breastfeeding and Lactation Education.....		2
MW4333	Clinical Seminar 3.....		1
MW5114	Prof. Issues Seminar: Health Care Systems & Health Policy.....		2
MW5308	Midwifery Care 5.....		5
MW5316	Counseling for the Childbearing Year 4: Postpartum.....		1.5
MW5324	Clinical Skills 4.....		0.5
MW5810	Midwifery Practicum.....		3

MW5122	Botanicals 2 - Postpartum.....		2
OR			
MW5111	Master's Project 3.....		2
			Total 17

Cat. No.	Course Title	SPRING QUARTER	Credits
MW4105	Professional Issues Seminar: Midwifery Legal, Ethical & Professional Framework.....		2
MW5309	Midwifery Care 6.....		4
MW5326	Clinical Skills 5.....		1
MW5334	Clinical Seminar 4.....		1
MW6810	Midwifery Practicum.....		4

MW5123	Botanicals 3 - Pregnancy.....		2
OR			
MW5112	Master's Project 4.....		2
			Total 14

Cat. No.	Course Title	SUMMER QUARTER	Credits
MW6810	Midwifery Practicum.....		6
MW6110	Master's Project 5 (only if on MP track).....		2
			Total 6 or 8

Year III

Cat. No.	Course Title	FALL QUARTER	Credits
MW6307	Midwifery Care 7: Synthesis and Application.....		2
MW6335	Clinical Seminar 5.....		1
MW6810	Midwifery Practicum.....		6

MW5124	Botanicals 4 - Labor.....		1
OR			
MW5111	Master's Project 6.....		2
			Total 10 or 11

Cat. No.	Course Title	WINTER QUARTER	Credits
MW6336	Clinical Seminar 6.....		1
MW6810	Midwifery Practicum.....		9

MW5125	Botanicals 5 - Holistic Gynecologic Health.....		2
OR			
MW6112	Master's Project 7.....		1
			Total 11 or 12

Cat. No.	Course Title	SPRING QUARTER	Credits
MW6115	Professional Issues Seminar: The Business of Midwifery.....		2.5
MW6337	Clinical Seminar 7.....		1
MW6810	Midwifery Practicum.....		8.5

MW5126	Botanicals 6 - Project.....		1.5
			Total 12 or 13.5

Total Requirements

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