

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Nursing

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 125 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I or	1
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
CHE 150	Chemistry for Health Care Professions	4
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
HSC 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
HSC 234	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1

Subtotal: 17

First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4
HSC 231	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
HSC 235	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	1
	International - Global Non-Western Course (Bacc. Exp)	3-4
PSY 200	General Psychology	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II or	1
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1

Subtotal: 16

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
BIO 183	Microbiology for the Allied Health Sciences	3
PSY 210	Development I: Child Psychology or	4
SOC 240	Childhood Socialization Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4

Subtotal: 15

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

NUR 201	Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 213	Professional Skills in Nursing	3
NUR 213L	Professional Skills in Nursing Lab	2
NUR 218	Health Assessment and 218L	4
NUR 210	Intro to Pathophysiology	3

Subtotal: 15

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

NUR 317	Nursing Care of Adult and Older Adult	4
NUR 317L	Nursing Care of Adult and Older Adult Laboratory	2
NUR 345	Pharmacology	3
NUR 347	Clinical Human Nutrition	2
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4

Subtotal: 15

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

NUR 314	Nursing Care of the Developing Family	2
NUR 314L	Nursing Care of the Developing Family Laboratory	1
NUR 315	Nursing Care of Children	2
NUR 315L	Nursing Care of Children Laboratory	1
NUR 322	Contemporary Issues in Health Care Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	3
PSY 211*	Statistics and Experimental Methods	4

Subtotal: 17

* or other approved statistics course

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

NUR 412	Nursing Care of the Medically- Complex Patient	4
NUR 412L	Nursing Care of the Medically- Complex Patient Laboratory	2
NUR 422	Principles of Community Health Nursing	3
NUR 422L	Community Health Laboratory	2
NUR 432	Introduction to Nursing Research	3

Subtotal: 14

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

NUR 410	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan	2
NUR 410L	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Laboratory	1
NUR 415	Leadership and Management	3
NUR 452	Clinical Preceptorship	4
NUR 454	Senior Seminar	3
	One of the following:	
NUR	Elective or	3
SOC 205	Medical Sociology or	4
SPA 122	Spanish for the Medical Field	4

Subtotal: 16

Core Nursing Courses Include:

- 200 level core courses: NUR 201, NUR 210, NUR 213, NUR 213L, NUR 218, NUR 218L
- 300 level core courses: NUR 314, NUR 314L, NUR 315, NUR 315L, NUR 317, NUR 317L, NUR 322, NUR 345, NUR 347
- 400 level core courses: NUR 410, NUR 410L, NUR 412, NUR 412L, NUR 415, NUR 422, NUR 422L, NUR 432, NUR 452, NUR 454