



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Curriculum Plan

First Year (Fall) (14-15)

BIOL 150	Intro Biology I: Cells (CST, 4 cr) ^A
CHEM 150	Intro to Chemistry I (CSTL, 4 cr) ^B
SOCI 100 or PSYC 100	Intro to Sociology or Intro to Psychology (CSS) ^A
CCA/CHH	CCA or CHH (FSEM) ^A
BIOL 101	Seminar for Entering Mjrs (1 cr) ^B

Second Year (Fall) (17)

BIOL 343	Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr) ^A
BIOL 320	Microbiology (4 cr) ^B
NURS 200	Intro to Prof. Nursing Practice ^B
PSYC 2xx/ HLTH 210	Human Growth & Dev. (CSS) ^A
SOCI 100 or PSYC 100	Intro to Sociology or Intro to Psychology (CSS) ^A

Third Year (Fall) (15)

NURS 310	Pathophys/Pharm II ^B
NURS 301	Nursing Care of Adult/Older Adult I (6 cr) ^B
CCA	Creative Arts core course ^A
CCA/CHH	Human Heritage core course ^A

Fourth Year (Fall) (14)

NURS 304	Nursing Children & Families (4 cr) ^B
NURS 305	Maternal-Newborn Nursing (4 cr) ^B
NUR 400	Nursing Research ^B
HLTH 300	Eth. Issues in HC (CCAP) ^A

First Year (Spring) (17)

BIOL 342	Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr) ^A
MATH 232	Statistics (CMA) ^A
PHED 215	Lifetime Wellness (CHW) ^A
ENGL 150	English Composition II (CWR) ^A
BIOL 240	Genetics (4 cr) ^A

^c Second Year (Spring) (13-16)

NURS 210	Pathophys/Pharm I ^B
NURS 211	Medication Calc (1 cr) ^B
NURS 201	Adult Physical Assessment (4 cr) ^B
NURS 202	Fundamentals (5 cr) ^B
Elective	Elective*

Third Year (Spring) (16)

NURS 302	Nursing Care of Adult/Older Adult II (6 cr) ^B
NURS 303	Mental Health Nursing (4 cr) ^B
CHH	Human Heritage core course ^A
CLA	Language Arts core course ^A

Fourth Year (Spring) (13)

NURS 401	Population/Community Hlth (4 cr) ^B
NURS 402	Nursing Leadership (5 cr) ^B
NURS 410	Senior Seminar (2cr) ^B
NURS 411	Prep for Licensure (2cr) ^B

CORE CURRICULUM	code
Tier I Reading, Thinking, Writing	CWR
Tier I Quantitative Reasoning	CMA
Tier I Health and Wellness	CHW
Tier II Language Arts	CLA
Tier II Creative Arts	CCA
Tier II Human Heritage	CHH
Tier II Self & Society	CSS
Tier II Science & Technology	CSTL, CST
Tier III Core Capstone	CAP

ALL COURSES 3 credits unless noted (#)

***Suggested Electives:** BIOL 101 Seminar for Entering Majors (1 credit); HLTH 105 Medical Terminology (1 credit) HLTH 110 Intro to Health Care (3 credits); MATH 102 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3 credits); PHED 120 Emergency Medical Response (1 credit) (Healthcare Provider-level CPR); or other interests.

This is a sample 4-year plan to complete the major. We believe that this represents an accurate depiction of the requirements, but there are other pathways to degree completion. We strongly recommend that you meet with your academic advisor(s) regularly to review your requirements and progress toward graduation.

Anticipated course frequency: ^A every semester, ^B every year, ^C every other year

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