



Title: Curriculum Planning – BSN Program	Policy No.: NUR 3.02	Date: 5/10/2010 Rev.: 10/4/10, 8/1/13, 8/1/14, 8/1/15, 8/1/16
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**Policy Statement:**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for planning student progression through the BSN program. Upon admission, the student will collaborate with an academic advisor to develop a personal curriculum plan. The program publishes a suggested curriculum plan that illustrates the sequencing of courses in a manner that represents pre- and co-requisite course requirements. General education courses may be taken before but not later than specified in the Prerequisite and Co-requisite policy (NUR 3.01). The transferability of non-nursing courses should be confirmed by the student with the Office of the Registrar. Failure to do so may result in no credit being granted for the course by the College. Non-nursing courses taken out of sequence must not conflict with the nursing course schedule.



The Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) is awarded at the completion of the program requirements. Pre-licensure graduates are eligible to take the National Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

**Curriculum Plan Revision**

The initial curriculum plan is established mutually between the student and an advisor. Any subsequent revisions in the curriculum plan are to be made in collaboration with and approval of the student’s faculty academic advisor through creation of a proposed revised curriculum plan. The revised curriculum plan is subject to approval of the Dean of Nursing or his/her designee. If the proposed revised curriculum plan is approved, it is filed in the student’s academic record.

Students seeking to revise their curriculum plans are advised that space and schedule availability may impact their progression through the program. Full-time students who remain in unaltered progression will be afforded priority in course registration. Students with approved, altered curriculum plans will be guaranteed space in needed nursing and pathopharmacology classes, but may be limited in desired choices.

Reference Policy #ADM 2.06, NUR 2.02, NUR 3.01

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<b>Pre-licensure BSN Curriculum Plan – Before Fall 2016 Admission</b>			
<b>Prior to Admission General Education Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Remaining General Education Requirements (See NUR 3.01 – Pre-Req/Co-Req Policy)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Completion of a minimum 32 general education credits toward the BSN degree which must include:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English I (3 credits)</li> <li>• English II (3 credits)</li> <li>• Biology I (4 credits)</li> <li>• Biology II (4 credits)</li> <li>• Developmental Psychology (3 credits)</li> <li>• Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)</li> <li>• Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)</li> <li>• + 9 General Education credits listed in "Remaining General Education Requirements"</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (4 credits)</li> <li>• Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (4 credits)</li> <li>• Nutrition (3 credits)</li> <li>• Microbiology (4 credits)</li> <li>• Ethics (3 credits)</li> <li>• Statistics (3 credits)</li> <li>• Fine Art elective (3 credits)</li> <li>• Literature elective (3 credits)</li> <li>• Religion elective (3 credits)</li> <li>• Communication elective (3 credits)</li> </ul>	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Sophomore Year, Semester 1</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Sophomore Year, Semester 2</b>	<b>Credits</b>
General Education Credits	0-13	General Education Credits	0-12
NUR 1100 Foundations of Nursing Scholarship*	2	NUR 2102 Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	4
NUR 2101 Professional Nursing Concepts*	3	NUR 2103 Competencies for Nursing Practice I	2
<i>*Students must start sequence of nursing courses upon admission</i>			
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>≤18</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>≤18</b>
<b>Junior Year, Semester 1</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Junior Year, Semester 2</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NUR 3111 Adult Nursing Science I	3	NUR 3112 Adult Nursing Science II	3
NUR 3111P Adult Nursing Science I Practicum	3	NUR 3112P Adult Nursing Science II Practicum	3
PHR 3101 Pathopharmacology I	3	PHR 3102 Pathopharmacology II	3
NUR 3121 Nursing Informatics	2	NUR 3114 Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing	2
NUR 3113 Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	2	NUR 3114P Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing Practicum	2
NUR 3104 Competencies for Nursing Practice II	2	NUR 3140 Professional Role Development: Contemporary Issues	2
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year, Semester 1</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Senior Year, Semester 2</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NUR 4111 Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families	2	NUR 4142 Synthesis for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4111P Nursing Care of Women and Childbearing Families Practicum	2	NUR 4143 Clinical Immersion	5
NUR 4115 Nursing Care of Children and Families	2	NUR 4144 Professional Role Development: Servant Leadership	2
NUR 4115P Nursing Care of Children and Families Practicum	2	NUR 4145 NCLEX Review	2
NUR 4113 Gerontological Concepts and Issues	2		
NUR 4114 Metaphysical Nursing	2		
NUR 4122 Nursing Research	3		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Program Credits</b>			<b>124</b>

### Pre-licensure BSN Curriculum Plan – Starting Fall 2016 Admission

#### Prior to Admission General Education Requirements (see NUR 2.01)

**NO PRIOR BACHELORS DEGREE:** Completion of General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Biology I\* and Biology II\* (if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry), English I, English II plus additional credits from list below to total a minimum of 32 of the 56 general education credits required.

**HOLD A BACHELORS DEGREE:** Completion of Developmental Psychology, Biology I\* and Biology II\* (if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry). Once admitted: completion of Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology and Statistics unless already taken.

#### General Education Requirements (see ADM 2.07)

Cluster	General Education Requirements	Credits
Cluster 1: Social Consciousness	General Psychology (3 credits)	3
	Developmental Psychology (3 credits)	3
	Cluster 1 Elective	3
Cluster 2: Creative Aesthetic	Cluster 2 Electives	6
Cluster 3: Analytical Competencies	Biology I (3-4 credits)* required if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry	4
	Biology II (3-4 credits)* required if Microbiology is not taken prior to entry	4
	Microbiology (3-4 credits)	4
	Anatomy & Physiology I (3-4 credits)	4
	Anatomy & Physiology II (3-4 credits)	4
	Statistics	3
Cluster 4: Connectedness	English I (3 credits)	3
	English II (3 credits)	3
	Cluster 4 Elective	3
Cluster 5: Elective	Cluster 5 Electives	9
Total General Education Credits Required		56

Sophomore Year, Semester 1	Credits	Sophomore Year, Semester 2	Credits
Required General Education Credits	0-12	Required General Education Credits	0-12
NUR 1101 Orientation to BSMCON**	1	NUR 2102 Lifespan Health Assessment and Clinical Prevention	4
NUR 2100 Foundations of Nursing Scholarship**	2	NUR 2103P Competencies for Nursing Practice I	2
NUR 2101 Professional Nursing Concepts**	3		
<i>**Students must start sequence of nursing courses upon admission</i>			
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>≤18</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>≤18</b>
Junior Year, Semester 1	Credits	Junior Year, Semester 2	Credits
NUR 3111 Adult Nursing Science I	3	NUR 3112 Adult Nursing Science II	3
NUR 3111P Adult Nursing Science I Practicum	3	NUR 3112P Adult Nursing Science II Practicum	3
PHR 3101 Pathopharmacology I	3	PHR 3102 Pathopharmacology II	3
NUR 3116 Population and Global Health	3	NUR 3118 Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing	2
NUR 3104P Competencies for Nursing Practice II	2	NUR 3118P Mental Health and Mental Illness Nursing	1
		NUR 3142 Leadership and Business of Healthcare	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
Senior Year, Semester 1	Credits	Senior Year, Semester 2	Credits
NUR 4118 Nursing Care of Families	4	NUR 4140 Synthesis for Nursing Practice	5
NUR 4118P Nursing Care of Families Practicum	3	NUR 4143P Clinical Immersion	5
NUR 4113 Gerontological Concepts and Issues	2	NUR 4145 NCLEX Review	2
NUR 4122 Nursing Research	3	Nursing Elective of Choice	2
NUR 4116P Population and Global Health Practicum	1		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Program Credits</b>		<b>124</b>	

### Post-licensure BSN Curriculum Plan – Before Fall 2014 Admission

<b>General Education Requirements</b>	
English Composition I & II	
Introduction to Psychology	
Developmental Psychology	
Biology I & II	
Introduction to Sociology	
Anatomy & Physiology I	
Anatomy & Physiology II	
Nutrition	
Microbiology	
Ethics	
Statistics	
Fine Art elective	
Literature elective	
Religion elective	
Communication elective	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Semester I</b>	
NUR 3200 Transition and Validation of Nursing Scholarship	5
NUR 3202 Integrated Health Assessment	3
NUR 3203 Application of Pharmacology	3
NUR 3204 Orientation to Distance Learning	1
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Validation of Requisite Nursing Knowledge</b> (after successful completion of NUR 3200)	<b>35</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>	
NUR 4212 Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 4213 Clinical Prevention and Population Health	4
NUR 4214 Ethics in Nursing Practice	3
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>	
NUR 4221 Nursing Informatics for RNs	3
NUR 4222 Nursing Research for RNs	3
NUR 4244 Servant Leadership and Healthcare Management	4
<b>Total credits</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>124</b>

### Post-licensure BSN Curriculum Plan – Starting Fall 2014 Admission

Full-time		
	<b>Transfer of General Education</b>	
	<i>credits</i>	<b>41</b>
	<b>Semester 1:</b>	
NUR 3208	Orientation to Online Learning	1
NUR 3240	Transition to Baccalaureate Nursing	3
NUR 3206	Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice I	2
	General Education credits	6
	<i>credits</i>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Semester 2:</b>	
NUR 3205	Advancing Nursing Practice	4
NUR 3207	Quality and Safety in Nursing Practice II	2
	General Education credits	6
	<i>credits</i>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Validation of Requisite Nursing Knowledge</b> (after successful completion of NUR 3205)	35
	<i>credits</i>	<b>35</b>
	<b>Semester 3:</b>	
	General Education credits	3
NUR 4215	Vulnerable Populations and Global Health	4
NUR 4222	Nursing Research	3
NUR	Nursing Elective	2
	<i>credits</i>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Semester 4:</b>	
NUR 4240	Business of Health Care in Complex Systems	4
NUR 4242	Synthesis of Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4241	Servant Leadership	4
NUR 4215P	Vulnerable Populations and Global Health Practicum	1
	<i>credits</i>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Total Nursing Credits</b>	<b>68</b>
	<b>Toal Program Credits</b>	<b>124</b>