

Curriculum

All students begin the nursing major in the FALL semester. Students are expected to follow the course sequencing as listed:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
Sample Course of Study
Subject to Change based on Course Offerings

Year 1

FALL

LSEM 100 – Longwood Seminar 1 credit (Gen Ed Goal 1 – Critical Thinking)
ENGL 150 – Writing and Research 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 2 – Writing and Speaking)
Foreign Language 201 level 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 10 – Foreign Language)
BIOL 206 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I 4 credits
PHED – Fitness Concepts 2 credits (Gen Ed Goal 11 – Physical Activity and Well Being)

13 credits

SPRING

ENGL literature course 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 3 – Understanding the Cultural Heritage)
HIST history course 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 7 – History of Western Civilization)
SOCL/PSYCH/ECON (PSYCH 101 or SOCL 101, or SOCL 102) – Social Science 3 credits
(Gen Ed Goal 8 - Forces Shaping Society)
NURS 100 - Introduction to Nursing and the Health Care System 3 credits (speaking intensive course)
BIOL 207 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4 credits

16 credits

Year 2

FALL

Math/Comp Sci (Math 171) 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 5 – Mathematical Thought)
EDUC 245 – Growth & Development 3 credits
BIOL 121 – The Unity of Life 4 credits (Extra science requirement for BS degree)
NURS 210 - Health Assessment across the Lifespan 3 credits
NURS 220 - Clinical Skills for Nursing Practice 3 credits

16 credits

SPRING

PHIL 315 – Biomedical Ethics 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 12 – Informed Ethical Choices)
BIO 304 – Microbiology 5 credits
NURS 230 - Foundations of Nursing Practice 4 credits
HLTH/RELI/ANTH - Diversity 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 9 - Diversity of Cultures)

15 credits

Year 3

Fall

NURS 310 - Principles of Pathophysiology 4 credits

NURS 320 - Principles of Pharmacology 3 credits

NURS 340 - Nursing Care of Adults and Families 4 credits

CHEM/PHYS (CHEM 101 recommended) Science course 4 credits (Gen Ed Goal 6 – Application of the Methods of Science)

15 credits

Spring

NURS 330 - Nursing Care of Children and their Families 4 credits

NURS 350 - Maternal and Newborn Nursing 4 credits

NURS 392 - Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Health Problems 3 credits

SOC 331 – Social Gerontology 3 credits (Requirement for BS degree in Social Science)

NURS 370 - Nursing Care of the Older Adult 1 credit

15 credits

Summer

NURS 360 - Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice 3 credits

3 credits

Year 4

Fall

NURS 410- Nursing Care of Patients with Psychiatric/Mental Health Problems 4 credits

NURS 420 - Community Health Nursing 4 credits

ENGL 400 – Active Citizenship 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 13 – Issues of Citizen Leadership)

ENGL/MUSC/ART - Humanities 3 credits (Gen Ed Goal 4 – Cultural Heritage in Art/Music)

Elective- 1 credit

15 credits

Spring

NURS 430 - Health Care Policy and Regulation 3 credits

NURS 440 - Managing for Safety and Quality Outcomes 3 credits

NURS 492 - Transition to Professional Practice Practicum 6 credits
(Gen Ed Goal 14 – Internship)

12 credits

Total – 120 credits