

NURSING (BSN)

Admission to the School of Nursing is a prerequisite to all nursing courses (or approval by the School of Nursing Dean).

BSN: NURSING DEGREE PLAN (NURS)	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
Please see the University Requirements section of this catalog (page 36).	
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Nursing	
**NURS 250 Applied Pathophysiology	3
NURS 320 Gerontological Nursing	2
NURS 330 Pharmacology in Nursing	2
NURS 350 Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NURS 351 Nursing Assessment and Diagnostics	3
NURS 352 Evidence-Based Fundamentals of Nursing	3
NURS 360 Clinical Skills II: Maternal Child Nursing	3
NURS 361 Evidence-Based Maternal Child Nursing Care	3
NURS 370 Clinical Skills II: Community and Population Health	3
NURS 371 Evidence-Based Community and Population Health	3
NURS 380 Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 430 Clinical Skills III: Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 431 Mental Health Nursing	2
NURS 450 Clinical Skills III: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing	4
NURS 453 Evidence-Based Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing	4
NURS 464 Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NURS 475 Clinical Skills IV: Advanced Nursing Care	6
NURS 476 Evidence-Based Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 498 Nursing Capstone	3
TOTAL	60
PREREQUISITES	
Mathematics	
*MATH 120 Quantitative Reasoning	(3) ¹
Psychology	
*PSYC 232 Developmental Psychology	(3) ¹
PSYC 311 Elementary Statistics	3
Science	
*CHEM 113 Introductory Chemistry	(3) ¹
*CHEM 114 Introductory Organic and Biological Chemistry	(3) ¹
**BIOL 291/293 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	4
**BIOL 292/294 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	4
*BIOL 353/354 Microbiology with Lab	4
TOTAL	15
¹ Hours (in parentheses) may also fulfill university requirements and are not included in total major hours	
ELECTIVES	
Minimum	0
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	78
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
*Minimum grade for most core courses	C
**Minimum grade required for BIOL 291, 292, and NURS 250	B
Minimum total hours	128
Courses numbered 0** do not count in minimum hours required for degree.	

Degree Requirements - Suggested Course Sequence

Note: The course sequence below is suggested for a four year progression through the program. However, we encourage

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students to contact our Director of Learning and Student Development to inquire about our 5-6 year progression schedule for part-time or transfer students.

Freshman Year

Fall Semester:

- CORE 110 The Question of Truth (3-0-3)
- BIBL 101 Jesus: His Life and Teachings (3-0-3)
- CHEM 113 Introductory Chemistry (3-0-3)
- ENGL 111 Composition and Rhetoric (3-0-3)
- PEAC 100 Lifetime Wellness (1-2-1)
- MATH 120 Quantitative Reasoning (3-0-3)

Spring Semester:

- BIBL 102 Early Christians: Life, Literature and Community (3-0-3)
- CHEM 114 Introductory Organic and Biological Chemistry (3-0-3)
- ENGL 112 Composition and Literature (3-0-3)
- Social Science (3)
- Foreign Language or Cultural Competency (3)

Summer Session:

- PEAC 100 Lifetime Wellness (1-2-1)
- PAEC Activity (0-3-1)
- General Education (2)

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester:

- BIBL 211 Message of the Old Testament
- BIOL 291/293 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab (3-0-3), (1-2-1)
- BIOL 353/354 Microbiology with Lab (3-0-3), (1-2-1)
- ENGL Sophomore Literature (3-0-3)
- PSYC 232 Developmental Psychology (3-0-3)

Spring Semester:

- BIOL 292/294 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab (3-0-3), (1-2-1)
- NURS 250 Applied Pathophysiology (3-0-3)
- CORE 210 Human Identity and Community
- PSYC 311 Elementary Statistics (3-0-3)
- COMS 211 Speech & Rhetoric (3-0-3)

Summer Session

- BCOR 310 (title to be determined)
- NURS 301 Introduction to Nursing Skills (Course is optional if student has CNA certification)

Junior Year

Fall Semester:

- NURS 320 Gerontological Nursing (2-0-2)
- NURS 330 Pharmacology in Nursing (3-0-3)
- NURS 350 Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals of Nursing (4-0-4)
- NURS 351 Nursing Assessment and Diagnostics (3-0-3)
- NURS 352 Evidence-Based Fundamentals of Nursing (3-0-3)

Spring Semester:

- NURS 360 Clinical Skills II: Maternal Child Nursing (3-0-3)
- NURS 361 Evidence-Based Maternal Child Nursing Care (3-0-3)
- NURS 370 Clinical Skills II: Community and Population Health (3-0-3)
- NURS 371 Evidence-Based Community and Population Health (3-0-3)
- NURS 380 Nursing Research for Evidence-Based Practice (3-0-3)

Summer Session:

- PAEC Activity (0-3-1)

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Senior Year

Fall Semester:

- [NURS 430 Clinical Skills III: Mental Health Nursing \(3-0-3\)](#)
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- [NURS 450 Clinical Skills III: Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing \(3-0-3\)](#)
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- [NURS 464 Nursing Leadership and Management \(3-0-3\)](#)

Spring Semester:

- [NURS 475 Clinical Skills IV: Advanced Nursing Care \(6-0-6\)](#)
- [NURS 476 Evidence-Based Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing \(3-0-3\)](#)
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Degree: Nursing BSN

For Students in the 2012/2013 Catalog

This is a sample schedule to illustrate how long it will take to complete this degree plan. Additional semesters may be necessary if you are required to complete courses listed in the right-hand column or if you repeat courses. Consult with your academic advisor before changing the sequence of courses. Some courses are not offered every semester and **some courses have prerequisites**. Check the course description in the current catalog for details. Failure to complete courses in the recommended sequence may delay graduation.

Name:				Banner ID#:		Courses to take in a long semester or summer session		
FR Fall 16 hours	<u>CHEM 113 (3)</u> Introductory Chemistry *Require grade of "C" or higher	<u>MATH 120 (3)</u> Quantitative Reasoning *Require grade of "C" or higher	<u>†BIBL 101 (3)</u> Jesus: His Life and Teachings	<u>†ENGL 111 (3)</u> Composition and Rhetoric	<u>†CORE 110 (3)</u> Cornerstone	<u>PEAC 100 (1)</u> Lifetime Wellness		Required if condition of Admission: UNIV 011 Learning Strategies
FR Spring 18 hours	<u>CHEM 114 (3)</u> Intro Org & Biol Chemistry *Require grade of "C" or higher	<u>•Foreign Lang (3) or Cultural Competency</u>	<u>BIBL 102 (3)</u> Early Christians: Life, Literature and Community	<u>ENGL 112 (3)</u> Composition and Literature	<u>Social Science (3)</u> May choose from list in catalog	<u>•PEAC (1)</u> Activity Course	<u>General Ed (2)</u>	
SO Fall 17 hours	<u>BIOL 291/293 (4)</u> Anatomy and Physiology I *Require grade of "B" or higher	<u>BIOL 353/354 (4)</u> General Microbiology *Require grade of "C" or higher	<u>•BIBL 211 (3)</u> Message of the Old Testament	<u>•ENGL (3)</u> Sophomore Literature (221, 222, 231, 232, 262, 263)	<u>PSYC 232 (3)</u> Developmental Psychology *Require grade of "C" or higher			May be required based on ACT or SAT scores: MATH: MATW 019 MATW 120/020 MATW 130/030 ENGLISH: ENGL 003/004 ENGL 106/006 ENGL 107/007
SO Spring 19 hours	<u>BIOL 292/294 (4)</u> Anatomy and Physiology II *Require grade of "B" or higher	<u>PSYC 311 (3)</u> Elementary Statistics *Require grade of "C" or higher	<u>NURS 250 (3)</u> Applied Patho *Require grade of "B" or higher	<u>COMS 211 (3)</u> Speech & Rhetoric	<u>•CORE 240 (3)</u> Human Identity and Community	<u>BCOR 310 (3)</u> Title to be determined	Certified Nursing Assistant *Prior to admission to the SON	
JR Fall 15 hours	<u>NURS 351 (3)</u> Assessment	<u>NURS 352 (3)</u> Fundamentals	<u>NURS 330 (3)</u> Pharmacology in Nursing	<u>NURS 350 (4)</u> Clinical Skills I: Fundamentals	<u>NURS 320 (2)</u> Gerontologic Nursing			
JR Spring 16 hours	<u>NURS 361 (3)</u> Maternal Child Nursing	<u>NURS 360 (3)</u> Clinical Skills II: Maternal Child	<u>NURS 371 (3)</u> Community and Population Health	<u>NURS 370 (3)</u> Clinical Skills II: Community	<u>NURS 380 (3)</u> Nursing Research	<u>PEAC (1)</u> Activity Course		
SR Fall 15 hours	<u>NURS 453 (4)</u> Acute Medical-Surgical Nursing	<u>NURS 450 (4)</u> Clinical Skills III: Acute Nursing Care	<u>NURS 431 (2)</u> Mental Health Nursing	<u>NURS 430 (2)</u> Clinical Skills III: Mental Health	<u>NURS 464 (3)</u> Nursing Leadership and Management			
SR Spring 12 hours	<u>NURS 476 (3)</u> Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	<u>NURS 475 (6)</u> Clinical Skills IV: Advanced Care	<u>NURS 498 (3)</u> Nursing Capstone					Total Hours = 128

Each block represents 3 hours unless otherwise noted. † Freshman Requirement. • This course or its equivalent is offered at one of ACU's semester-long Study Abroad sites. Those planning to study abroad should save these courses. See www.acu.edu/study-abroad for updated courses. **An overall GPA of 3.0 is required prior to admission to the School of Nursing. Clinical courses in the SON require a grade of "B" or higher. It is recommended for successful completion of the program that all courses in the SON receive a "B" or higher.**