NURSING MAJOR (NURS.BSN)

Required Nursing Courses		Hrs.	Prereq.	Rec. Yr.
NURS-205	Nursing Nutrition	3	Adm to Nursing Program	Soph
NURS 220	Foundations of Nursing Care	5	Adm to Nursing Program	Soph
NURS 222	Health Assmt in Nursing Practice	3	Adm to Nursing Program	Soph
NURS 225	Pharmacology for Healthcare Provider	3	Adm to Nursing Program; NURS 205, 220, 222, 230	Soph
NURS 230	Pathophysiology for Healthcare Provider	3	Adm to Nursing Program	Soph
NURS 235	Nursing Care in Adult Health & Illness I	5	NURS 205, 220, 222, 230 & all support	Soph
NURS 310	Nursing Care Childbearing Family	5	All 200 level NURS and all support	Jr
NURS 320	Psych Mental Health Across Lifespan	5	All 200 level NURS and all support courses	Jr
NURS 335	Nursing Care of Children	5	NURS 310, 320	Jr
NURS 340	Nursing Care in Adult Health & Illness II	6	NURS 310, 320	Jr
NURS 365	Research and Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing	3	NURS 310, 320	Jr
NURS 401	Final Year Portfolio Showcase	1	Coreq NURS 420	Sr
^NURS 420	Nursing Leadership & Mgmt Health Systems	6	All 300 level NURS, 440, 455	Sr
NURS 440	Comm Nursing & Population Health	4	All 300 level NURS	Sr
NURS 450	Current/Future Trends Nursing Practice	1	All 300 level NURS, 440, 455; All support courses	Sr
NURS 451L	Trans to Professional Nursing Role Lab	1	All 300 level NURS, 440, 455;	Sr
NURS 455	Nursing Care Adults & Child Complex Illness	5	All 300 level NURS, 440, and all support courses	Sr
		64 hours		

Required Support Courses (25 hours)				
BIOL 151/151L	Human Anatomy and Phys I + lab	3/1		Fr
BIOL 152/152L	Human Anatomy and Phys II + lab	3/1	Successful completion BIOL 151	Fr
BIOL 220/220L	General Microbiology + lab	3/1	BIOL 152	Soph
CHEM 105	Gen, Org & Biochem for Health Sci I	3	Coreq CHEM 107L	Fr
CHEM 106	Gen, Org & Biochen for Hlth Sci II	3	C or better in CHEM 105, 107L	Fr
CHEM 107L	Gen, Org & Biochem Hlth Sci Lab I	1	Coreq CHEM 105	
	OR			
CHEM 108L	Gen, Org, & Biochem Hlth Sci Lab II	1	Coreq CHEM 106	
PSYC 238	Developmental Psychology	3		Fr
HSCI 168	Medical Terminology	3		Fr
		89 total hours		

Recommended Course			
FYEX-106	Test Taking Strategies	1	Fr
MATH-**	MATH course 110 or higher	3	Fr

^Satisfies advanced writing requirement

****REMINDERS****

1. The minimum acceptable grade for all nursing courses (theory, clinical components and support courses) is C (2.0). A nursing course may be repeated only once in attempt to attain the minimum grade. Only one nursing course can be repeated.
2. Nursing courses must be taken in sequence and are taught only one time per year.
3. Nursing students must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA to continue in the nursing program.
4. If students need to enroll in developmental courses, a five year plan of study is recommended.

ADMISSION TO SOPHOMORE PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COMPONENT

Freshmen are admitted to the College as Pre-nursing majors. Admission to the Sophomore Professional Clinical component of the curriculum is based on: 1) review of the nursing application 2) the achievement of a cumulative grade point of 3.0 or higher, 3) completion of support courses with a C (2.0) or higher, 4) completion of annual health form (forms available in nursing department), and 5) immunizations, vaccinations, AHA BLS, CPR, PPD, criminal background check and UDS.

NAME: _____

B.S.N Degree: Nursing Major (for students entering in Fall 2026/Spring 2027)

In the "WHAT" column, enter the specific course number when applicable--e.g. HIST 121. In the "WHEN" column, enter the term and year in which the requirement is satisfied--e.g., sp '00.

Liberal Arts Core

WHAT	WHEN	
	_____	ENGL 101* w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
	_____	ENGL 110 w/ C (2.0)* [3 hrs]
	_____	COMM 211 w/ C (2.0) [3 hrs]
		Dept senior seminar/writing course
		Met by: _____ NURS 420 [6 hrs]
	_____	FYEX 101 [3 hrs]
	_____	FYEX 102 [1 hr]
_____	_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	_____	FYEX 103/104/105/106/107 [1 hr]
_____	_____	Foundational Scientific Inquiry [3-4 hrs]
_____	_____	Foundational Quantitative Analysis [3-4 hrs]
_____	_____	Foundational Humanities & Liberal Arts [3 hrs]

No more than two lens courses may come from the same departmental prefix and one lens must be taken at the 300 level or above.

_____	_____	Ethical/Spiritual Explor Lens (ETSP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Aesthetic Expression Lens (AEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Per & Soc Well Being Lens (PSWB) [3 hrs]
		#Satisfied by NURS 205
_____	_____	Cultural Perspectives Lens (CEXP) [3 hrs]
_____	_____	Experimental Inquiry Lens (EXIN) [3 hrs]
		#Satisfied by NURS 365

40 – 42 Total semester hours

_____ 120 semester hours required for graduation

*Enter NA (not applicable) if waived upon admission or if completing the honors program.

#Lens course in the major

➢Only six hours of any minor may overlap with the required credit hours of a student's chosen major. The overlap constraint is not applicable to courses that majors or minors MUST take in others departments.

For students classified as transfers, FYEX course requirements are dependent upon total transferrable credit hours.

➢The following limits apply when counting hours applicable toward the 120 required for graduation – 4 hours of physical activity (EXSC) and 8 hours of MUSC 149.

Nursing Major

WHAT	WHEN	
		Required Nursing Support Courses
		Minimum grade of C required in support course
	_____	BIOL 151 [3 hrs]
	_____	BIOL 151L [1 hr]
	_____	BIOL 152 [3 hrs]
	_____	BIOL 152L [1 hr]
	_____	BIOL 220 [3 hrs]
	_____	BIOL 220L [1 hr]
	_____	CHEM 105 [3 hrs]
	_____	CHEM 106 [3 hrs]
_____	_____	CHEM 107L/108L [1 hr]
	_____	PSYC 238 [3 hrs]
	_____	HSCI 168 [3 hrs]
	_____	25 semester hours of support courses
		Minimum grade of C required in each NURS course
	_____	#NURS 205 [3 hrs]
	_____	NURS 220 [4 hrs]
	_____	NURS 222 [3 hrs]
	_____	NURS 225 [3 hrs]
	_____	NURS 230 [3 hrs]
	_____	NURS 235 [5 hrs]
	_____	NURS 310 [5 hrs]
	_____	NURS 320 [5 hrs]
	_____	NURS 335 [5 hrs]
	_____	NURS 340 [6 hrs]
	_____	#NURS 365 [3 hrs]
	_____	NURS 401 [1 hr]
	_____	NURS 420 [6 hrs]
	_____	NURS 440 [5 hrs]
	_____	NURS 450 [1 hr]
	_____	NURS 451L [1 hr]
	_____	NURS 455 [5 hrs]
	_____	64 semester hours of Nursing
		Recommended Courses
	_____	FYEX 106/Test Taking Strategies [1 hr]
_____	_____	MATH 110 or above [3 hrs]

➢Freshmen are admitted to the College as Pre-Nursing majors.

➢Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and earn a C (2.0) or better in each support course and in each Nursing course before proceeding in the program. A course with an unsatisfactory grade may be repeated only once. Only one Nursing course may be repeated.

➢Nursing courses must be taken in sequence and are taught only once each year.

➢Except in specifically approved majors, a maximum of 52 hours in an academic discipline may count toward graduation. Three hours over the limit may count to accommodate an internship in the discipline.