Nursing Course Plan

Catalog Year 2021-2022

Legend

* Major Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements.

† Major Elective

Must be taken to fulfill major requirements, or replaced with an equivalent course.

Gen-Ed Requirement

Must be taken to fulfill general education requirements.

§ Elective

Can be chosen from a selection of courses.

See MyGFU for detailed academic requirements.

First Year

Fall Semester

College Algebra or higher (MATH 180) *	3 credits
Communication in Society (COMM 111) ‡	3 credits
Personhood (PSYC 100) ‡	3 credits
The Bible (THEO 101) ‡	3 credits
Art and Global Culture (ARTP/V 120) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	15 credits

Spring Semester

General, Organic & Biological Chemistry (CHEM 150) *	4 credits
General Psychology (PSYC 150) *	3 credits
Caring for Words (WRIT 111) ‡	3 credits
Christianity (THEO 102) ‡	3 credits
The Modern & Postmodern World (HIST 111) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	31 credits

Second Year

Fall Semester

Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 221) *	4 credits
Statistical Procedures (PSYC 240 or MATH 240) *	3 credits
Lifespan Human Development (PSYC 310) *	3 credits
Faith and Story (LITR 111) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	13 credits
Cumulative Total	44 credits

Spring Semester

Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 222) *	4 credits
Essentials of Microbiology (BIOL 367) *	4 credits
Nutrition Essentials (NURS 220) *	3 credits
Ethics (THEO 380) ‡	3 credits
Justice (SSCI 100) ‡	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	61 credits

Third Year

Fall Semester

Pathophysiology (NURS 311) *	3 credits
Pharmacology (NURS 312) *	3 credits
Intro to Professional Practice (NURS 320) *	3 credits
Essentials for Nursing Pratice (NURS 330) *	6 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Cumulative Total	76 credits

Spring Semester

Med-Surg Nursing I (NURS 340) *	6 credits
Mental Health (NURS 350) *	5 credits
Evidence Based Practice (NURS 360) *	3 credits
Cross-Cultural Experience International (Elective) §	3 credits
Semester Total	17 credits
Cumulative Total	93 credits

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

Trends & Issues (NURS 410) *	3 credits
Care of Childbearing Family (NURS 400) *	5 credits
Med-Surg Nursing II (NURS 440) *	7 credits

NCLEX Test Taking Strategies - Elective (NURS 390) †	1 credits
Semester Total	16 credits
Cumulative Total	109 credits

Spring Semester

Cumulative Total	124 credits
Semester Total	15 credits
Elective Credits (Nursing courses recommended - see catalog) §	1 credits
Leadership Principles in Nursing (NURS 442) *	3 credits
Population Health (NURS 430) *	6 credits
Nursing Capstone (NURS 490) *	5 credits