

Department of Nursing – Sample Plan of Study (Challenge Curriculum)

The schedule below is a *recommendation only*. Prerequisite courses may be taken in a variety of ways. Consult nursing faculty with questions.

FIRST YEAR			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR		SENIOR			
	Fall	Cr		Fall	Cr		Fall	Cr		Fall	Cr
FTS 100	First Term Seminar	4	CHE 105 CHE 106	Foundations of Chemistry I Foundations of Chem I Lab	4	NUR 311 NUR 312	Fundamentals of Nur. Nursing Skills Lab	4	NUR 383 NUR 384	Public Health Nursing Clinical III: Public Health	4 1
BIO 110 BIO 111 PSY 100	Principles of Biology Principles of Biology Lab Introductory Psychology	4 1 4	HES 230 HES 231	Anatomy & Phys I Anatomy & Phys I Lab	4 1	NUR 315 NUR 316	Med Surg Nursing I Nursing Clinical I: Med Surg	4	NUR 385 NUR 386	Pediatric Nursing Nursing Clinical IV: Pediatric	4 1
	(Core or Elective)			(Core or Elective) (Core or Elective)			(Core/elective OR NUR202) (Core/elective OR NUR202)		NUR 387 NUR 388	Perinatal Nursing Nursing Clinical V: Perinatal (Core or Elective)	4 1
	TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL	
FALL Only Prerequisites: BIO 110 & 111 CHE 105 & 106 HES 230 & 231			SPRING Only Prerequisites: BIO 218 & 219 HES 240 & 241			** NUR 202 (4 credits) may be taken in the fall or spring of junior year.					
	Spring	Cr		Spring	Cr		Spring	Cr		Spring	Cr
BIO 218 BIO 219 HES 212	Fund. of Microbiology Fund. of Microbiology Lab Lifespan Development	4 1 4	HES 240 HES 241 NUR 201	Anatomy & Phys II Anatomy & Phys II Lab Pre-Health Professions	4 1 4	NUR 335 NUR 336	Med Surg Nursing II Nursing Clinical II: Med Surg II	4	NUR 393 NUR 394	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Nursing Clinical VI: Psychiatric Mental	1
S/A	1 course from list on p.2	4		(Core or Elective)		NUR 337	Principles of Clinical Pharmacology	4	NUR 395	Health Adv Med Surg Nur	4
	(Core or Elective)			(Core or Elective)			(Core/elective OR NUR202) (Core/elective OR NUR202)		NUR 398 NUR 399	Transition to Practice Nursing Clinical VII: Capstone	4 1
	TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL			(Core or Elective) TOTAL	
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	May/Summer	Cr		May/Summer	Cr		TOTAL			NURSING GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE	

Core Requirements	Prerequisite Courses	NURSING PROGRAM				
(Challenge Curriculum)		CURRICULUM				
☐ First Term Seminar:	☐ BIO 110 & 111 Principles of Biology/lab	The Nursing major begins once every academic year in the FALL semester.				
☐ Challenge Seminar:	☐ BIO 218 & 219 Fundamentals of Microbiology/lab	year in the PALL semester.				
☐ Arts (ARTSC):	☐ CHE 105 & 106** Foundations of Chemistry I/lab	JUNIOR YEAR				
☐ Hum Beh. and Soc Ins. (HBSI):	☐ HES 212 Lifespan Development	Level 1/ Semester I in Major ☐ NUR 311 Fundamentals of Nursing (4)				
o <u>PSY 100</u>	☐ HES 230 & 231 Anatomy & Physiology I/lab	□ NUR 312 Nursing Skills Lab (1)				
o <u>S/A 111/112/113</u>	☐ HES 240 & 241 Anatomy & Physiology II/lab	☐ NUR 315 Medical Surgical Nursing I (4)				
☐ Humanities (HUMN):	□ NUR 201 Pre-Health Professions	□ NUR 316 Nursing Clinical I: Med Surg (1)				
☐ Natural Science (NTSCI):	☐ PSY 100 Introductory Psychology	Level II/ Semester II in Major				
o <u>BIO 218 & 219</u>	□ ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	☐ NUR 335 Medical-Surgical Nursing II (4)				
o <u>CHE 105 & 106</u>	S/A 111 Cultural Anthropology <u>OR</u>	□ NUR 336 Nursing Clinical II: Med-Surg (1)				
o <u>HES 235</u>	S/A 112 Introduction to Sociology <u>OR</u>	□ NUR 337 Principles of Clinical Pharmacology (4)				
☐ Religious Studies & Philosophy (RSP):	S/A 113 Social Problems	Taken either Semester I or Semester II in Major				
☐ Quantitative Reasoning (QUANT):	Or other S/A course as approved by the nursing department.	□ NUR 202 Research & Ethics in Hlth Sci (4)				
☐ US Identities and Difference (USIDG):		SENIOR YEAR				
☐ Global Affairs and Cultures (GLAFC):	**CHE 110 & 111 General Chemistry & Lab may be	Level III / Semester III in Major NUR 383 Public Health (4)				
☐ Non-English Language (102 Level or Higher)	substituted for CHE 105 & 106					
☐ Signature Experience:		□ NUR 384 Nursing Clinical III: Public Health (1)				
		□ NUR 385 Pediatric Nursing (4)				
It is preferred that students take the Non-English Language and QUANT requirements in the first two years.		□ NUR 386 Nursing Clinical IV: Pediatric (1)□ NUR 387 Perinatal Nursing (4)				
requirements in the first two years.	All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to admission / beginning nursing courses.	□ NUR 388 Nursing Clinical V: Perinatal (1)				
Notes	admission / beginning nursing courses.	<u> </u>				
		<u>Level IV / Semester IV in Major</u>				
		□ NUR 393 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (4)				
		☐ NUR 394 Nursing Clinical VI: Psychiatric-Mental Health (1)				
	Students must obtain CNA certification before enrolling in	□ NUR 395 Advanced Med-Surg				
	nursing courses. Training sites:	Nursing III (4)				
	https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/direct	☐ NUR 398 Transitions to Professional Practice (4)				
	ory/natrainingsites.html	□ NUR 399 Nursing Clinical VII: Capstone (1)				