

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

Core Requirements (Challenge Curriculum)

- First Term Seminar: _____
- Challenge Seminar: _____
- Arts (ARTSC): _____
- Hum Beh. and Soc Ins. (HBSI):
 - o PSY 100
 - o S/A 111/112/113
- Humanities (HUMN): _____
- Natural Science (NTSCD):
 - o BIO 218 & 219
 - o CHE 105 & 106
 - o HES 235
- Religious Studies & Philosophy (RSP): _____
- Quantitative Reasoning (QUANT): _____
- US Identities and Difference (USIDG): _____
- Global Affairs and Cultures (GLAFC): _____
- Non-English Language (102 Level or Higher) _____
- Signature Experience: _____

It is preferred that students take the Non-English Language and QUANT requirements in the first two years.

Notes

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Prerequisite Courses

- BIO 110 & 111 Principles of Biology/lab
 - BIO 218 & 219 Fundamentals of Microbiology/lab
 - CHE 105 & 106** Foundations of Chemistry I/lab
 - HES 212 Lifespan Development
 - HES 230 & 231 Anatomy & Physiology I/ lab
 - HES 240 & 241 Anatomy & Physiology II / lab
 - NUR 201 Pre-Health Professions
 - PSY 100 Introductory Psychology
 - ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**
 - S/A 111 Cultural Anthropology OR
 - S/A 112 Introduction to Sociology OR
 - S/A 113 Social Problems
- Or other S/A course as approved by the nursing department.*

**CHE 110 & 111 General Chemistry & Lab may be substituted for CHE 105 & 106

All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to admission / beginning nursing courses.

Students must obtain CNA certification before enrolling in nursing courses. Training sites:
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/directory/natraining/sites.html>

NURSING PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The Nursing major begins once every academic year in the FALL semester.

JUNIOR YEAR

Level I/ Semester I in Major

- NUR 311 Fundamentals of Nursing (4)
- NUR 312 Nursing Skills Lab (1)
- NUR 315 Medical Surgical Nursing I (4)
- NUR 316 Nursing Clinical I: Med Surg (1)

Level II/ Semester II in Major

- NUR 335 Medical-Surgical Nursing II (4)
- NUR 336 Nursing Clinical II: Med-Surg (1)
- NUR 337 Principles of Clinical Pharmacology (4)

Taken either Semester I or Semester II in Major

- NUR 202 Research & Ethics in Hlth Sci (4)

SENIOR YEAR

Level III/ Semester III in Major

- NUR 383 Public Health (4)
- NUR 384 Nursing Clinical III: Public Health (1)
- NUR 385 Pediatric Nursing (4)
- NUR 386 Nursing Clinical IV: Pediatric (1)
- NUR 387 Perinatal Nursing (4)
- NUR 388 Nursing Clinical V: Perinatal (1)

Level IV/ Semester IV in Major

- NUR 393 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (4)
- NUR 394 Nursing Clinical VI: Psychiatric-Mental Health (1)
- NUR 395 Advanced Med-Surg Nursing III (4)
- NUR 398 Transitions to Professional Practice (4)
- NUR 399 Nursing Clinical VII: Capstone (1)