

	BACHELOR of SCIENCE in NURSING (#586) School of Nursing College of Health and Human Services Western Kentucky University
	The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. Admission to the major is required to register for all 300 and 400 nursing classes (except NURS 324). All upper-division nursing courses must be taken in sequence to meet NURS course prerequisite requirements.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

FIRST YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	HIST 101 World History I or HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
BIOL 131 Human Anatomy & Physiology (E-NS, SL)	4	BIOL 231 Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
MATH 115 Applied College Algebra OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	NURS 102 Intro to Professional Nursing	3
Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
PSY/PSYS 220 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (E-SB)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
General Elective OR *World Language (if needed)	3	NURS 324 Pathophysiology for Nursing	3
Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC) (NURS 415 suggested)	3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
BIOL 207 General Microbiology and BIOL 208 General Microbiology Laboratory	3/1	Connections: Local to Global	3
Statistics (MATH 183 or ECON 206 or SWRK 344 or SOCL 300 or PH 383 or PSY/PSYS 313)	3	CHEM 109 Chemistry for the Health Sciences (E-NS)	4
General Elective (AH/HIM 290 suggested)	2	HMD 211 Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NURS 335 Health Assessment	3	NURS 329 Concepts in Pharmacology I	2
NURS 336 Health Assessment lab	1	NURS 341 Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
NURS 333 Fundamentals of Nursing	3	NURS 342 Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical	3
NURS 334 Fundamentals Clinical	2	NURS 343 Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 337 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	NURS 344 Mental Health Nursing Clinical	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NURS 429 Concepts in Pharmacology II	2	NURS 403 Leadership, Mgmt, Prof Issues	4
NURS 413 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3	NURS 421 High Acuity Nursing	3
NURS 432 Medical Surgical Nursing II	3	NURS 422 Senior Practicum	4
NURS 433 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical	3	NURS 448 Community Health Nursing	3
NURS 444 Maternal Child Nursing	4	NURS 449 Community Health Nursing Clinical	2
NURS 445 Maternal Child Nursing Clinical	2		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

Total Credit Hours: 120

Hours in the Major =57; Additional required courses for the pre-nursing curriculum are also needed.

* See catalog for required pre-nursing curriculum

**Note: all general education courses and nursing prerequisites must be completed prior to entry into the major at the Junior level. NURS 102, NURS 324, BIOL 131/231, BIOL 207/208, CHEM 109, MATH 115 or 116, HMD 211, PSY/PSYS 220, and the selected Statistics course must be completed with a minimum grade of C. A two course Anatomy and Physiology sequence must have been completed no more than 5 years prior to application and must have been completed at the same institution. Additional testing, fees and deadlines apply. Talk with a pre-nursing advisor for details concerning application.

For More Information:

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