



# ADVISING WORKSHEET: NURSING

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## **GENERAL NOTES**

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
  - Credits earned for COM 100 and MAT 100 do not count toward the 123 credits required for graduation; however, COM 100 students may petition for elective credit.
  - Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
  - Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
  - Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
  - A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
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## **MAJOR NOTES**

The following requirements apply:

1. Achievement of a “C+” or better in each nursing course. Students may repeat/delete only one nursing course throughout the nursing program.
2. Students who receive a grade of less than a “C+” in a nursing course may not progress in nursing courses for which that course is a prerequisite.
3. Achievement of a “C” or better in each required science course. Students may repeat no more than three required foundational science courses (including BIO 107/117, BIO 108/118, CHE 106/109, and BIO 220, as well as BIO 216 & BIO 410) in order to earn a passing grade of at least a “C” and may repeat no single science course more than one time. Students who receive a grade of less than “C” in a required science course may not progress in nursing courses for which that science is a prerequisite.
4. Students may withdraw from a required science or nursing course without receiving a grade only once.
5. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Prior to entering NUR 220 (first course with an off-campus clinical education component), a variety of certifications, clearances and background checks are required. Information about these requirements will be provided during the summer before the sophomore year and must be completed before the stated deadline.

Nursing students are required to undergo a substance abuse test for the presence of drugs or controlled substances immediately prior to clinical rotations. Random and/or for cause drug screening may be required at any time during a student’s enrollment. Students will receive specific information about the mandatory screening in their clinical nursing classes. Costs are covered by student/course fees.

Nursing students are responsible for additional expenses, which include, but are not limited to: lab fees, evaluation and remediation costs, uniforms, clearance fees, college identification, transportation/parking associated with clinical practice and applications for NCLEX-RN and licensure.

## General Education (55-56 credits)

First Year Curriculum: Enduring Questions	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
SEARCH Seminar-Enduring Questions or Honors Search-Enduring Questions	3	SRH 101/HNR 160			
COM 101: Composition & Research <i>(Must earn a C or higher)</i>	3	COM 101			
THE 105: Foundations of Theology	3	THE 105			
PHI 105: Introduction to Philosophy	3	PHI 105			

Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
<b>EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD (6-8 credits)</b>					
Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3-4	MET with BIO 107, BIO 117			
Math (Other than MAT 100)	3	MET with MAT 208			
<b>INDIVIDUALS &amp; COMMUNITIES (6 credits)</b>					
History or Political Science	3				
PSY 101, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON	3	MET with PSY 101			
<b>CULTURE &amp; LANGUAGE (9 credits)</b>					
Communication ( <i>Not COM 100 or 101</i> )	3				
World Language – 2 courses in sequence	3				
	3				
<b>CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (6 credits)</b>					
Literature (ENG)	3				
Art or Music or Theatre	3				

Ethical Leaders and Followers	Credits Required	Course	Term	Grade	Credits Earned
Theology or Philosophy (200-400 level)	3				
Theology or Philosophy (Ethics/Morality @ 200 level)	3	MET with THE 210			

Paths of Knowledge – Choose 1 Path		PoK may count towards minor or Related Requirements, but not Mid-Level Arts Exploration requirements.			
<p>____ PATH 1:</p> <p><b>Interdisciplinary Study (IS)</b> Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level from the interdisciplinary minors of Women &amp; Gender Studies, Digital Media, Community &amp; Environmental Sustainability, Community Engagement, Cultural Studies, Leadership Studies or Pre-Law.</p>	<p>____ PATH 2:</p> <p><b>Multidisciplinary Study (MS)</b> Three courses, at least two from Liberal Arts disciplines, not the major, at the 200-400 level employing multiple disciplinary perspectives to explore the Enduring Questions in one of the following themes: Cultural &amp; Global Studies, Imagination &amp; Creativity, Peace &amp; Conflict, Poverty &amp; Wealth or Sustainability, Science &amp; Technology.</p>	<p>____ PATH 3:</p> <p><b>In-depth Disciplinary Study (DS)</b> Three courses at the 200-400 level in one Liberal Arts discipline other than one's major, guided by common ideas and methods of inquiry. Students choose from Art, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, Theatre and World Languages. This path may be used to give students a firm foundation in a discipline supporting their chosen major, or to pursue an interest in one of the Liberal Arts disciplines.</p>			
<p><b>Courses (See Catalog for lists of approved courses for each area.)</b> <i>In-depth Disciplinary Study in BIO is easiest to fit in, but students are free to choose another path. Doing so, however, may require some additional summer or Winterim work to fulfill degree requirements.</i></p>		<b>Area or Discipline</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Credits Earned</b>
BIO 216 (Met in REL AREA)					
BIO 220 and BIO 220 Lab (Met in REL AREA)					
BIO 410 (Met in REL AREA)					

**BS NURSING (92 credits)**

<b>REQUIRED NURSING COURSES (61 credits) MUST EARN "C+" OR BETTER IN ALL NUR COURSES</b>					
<b>Course</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Credits</b>
NUR 209: Foundations of Prof. Nursing Concepts (don't forget to sign up for both NUR 209 course and NUR 209 lab)	BIO 107/117, BIO 108/118, CHE 106/109, BIO 220; In order to progress to the sophomore level in the Nursing program, and specifically as a prerequisite for NUR 209, students must complete three of the four foundational science courses, two of which must be BIO 107/117 and BIO 108/118.	NUR 209 Lab NUR 210			5
NUR 210: Introduction to Nursing Practice: Roles & Responsibilities	Nursing major eligible for sophomore level nursing courses or permission	NUR 209 or department perm			3
NUR 218: Pharmacology & the Nursing Process	NUR 209, NUR 210	NUR 220			3
NUR 220: Nursing in Health and Illness I: Adult Medical-Surgical Clients	BIO 107/117, BIO 108/118; NUR 209 & 210; Completed Health records & required Immunizations, FBI & PA Child Abuse History Clearances, Criminal Record Check, Drug Screen	NUR 218			5
NUR 311: Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	NUR 220, NUR 218	NUR 311 Lab			3
NUR 312: Transcultural Nursing <i>(fulfills Diversity Requirement)</i>	NUR 220; NUR 311; NUR 315	NUR 317			3
NUR 315: Nursing in Health & Illness II: Birth & Childhood to Adulthood	PSY 101; BIO 107/117, BIO 108/118, BIO 220, CHE 106/109, BIO 216; NUR 218, NUR 220	NUR 311			9
NUR 317: Nursing in Health & Illness III: Behavioral Health & Chronicity	NUR 220, NUR 311, NUR 315; PSY 101; BIO 107/117, BIO 108/118, BIO 220; CHE 106/109	NUR 312			5
NUR 408: Introduction to Research Methods	MAT 208 or 209, or instructor permission	NUR 410, NUR 412			3
NUR 409: Leadership & Ethical Dimensions for Nursing Practice	NUR 410	NUR 417, NUR 418			3
NUR 410: Nursing in Health and Illness IV: Adult & Geriatric Clients	NUR 311, NUR 315, NUR 317, BIO 410	NUR 408, NUR 412			5
NUR 412: Nursing of the Family and Community	NUR 311, NUR 315, NUR 317	NUR 408, NUR 410			5
NUR 417: Nursing Role Synthesis Practicum	NUR 410	NUR 409, NUR 418			6
NUR 418: Nursing of the Acute & Critically Ill	NUR 410	NUR 409, NUR 417			3
<b>RELATED REQUIREMENTS (31 credits) ALL SCIENCE COURSES MUST EARN A "C" OR BETTER</b>					
<b>Course</b>	<b>Pre-Reqs</b>	<b>Co-Reqs</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIO 107/117: Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab					3 +1
BIO 108/118: Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab					3 +1
BIO 216: Nutrition	BIO 107/117, BIO 108/118 or permission				3
BIO 220: Clinical Microbiology & Lab (don't forget to sign up for both BIO 220 course and BIO 220 lab)		BIO 220 Lab			4
BIO 410: Pathophysiology	BIO 107/117, BIO 108/118				3
CHE 106: Fundamentals of Chemistry		CHE 109			3
CHE 109: Fundamental Lab Techniques		CHE 106			1
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	PRIOR TO Junior year				3
MAT 208: Introductory Statistics	PRIOR TO Senior year				3
THE 210: Medical Moral Theology					3

## EIGHT SEMESTER PLAN BS Nursing Matriculation Year 2022-2023

**\*\*Courses in red should be taken in the semester indicated\*\***

Semester 1 - FALL Freshman Level	Credits	Semester 2 - SPRING Freshman Level	Credits		
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	THE 105 OR PHI 105	3		
COM 101: Composition and Research	3	PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3		
THE 105 OR PHI 105	3	BIO 108: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3		
BIO 107: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIO 118: Human A&P II lab	1		
BIO 117: Human A&P I lab	1	BIO 220: Clinical Microbiology	4		
CHE 106: Fundamentals of Chemistry	3	BIO 220: Clinical Microbiology Lab	3		
CHE 109: Fundamentals of Chemistry Lab	1	Gen Ed SEARCH	0.5		
NUR 110: Introduction to Experiential Nursing Science I (suggested course)	0.5	NUR 111: Introduction to Experiential Nursing Science II (suggested course)	0.5		
TOTAL	17.5	TOTAL	17.5		
Semester 3 - FALL Sophomore Level	Credits	Semester 4 - SPRING Sophomore Level	Credits		
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	Gen Ed SEARCH	3		
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BIO 216: Nutrition	3	THE 210: Medical Moral Theology	3		
NUR 209: Foundations of Professional Nursing Concepts (Prereq: students must complete three of the four foundational science courses, two of which must be BIO 107/117 and BIO 108/118.)	5	NUR 218: Pharmacology and the Nursing Process	3		
NUR 209: Found of Prof Nursing Concepts LAB	3	NUR 220: Nursing I: Adult Med-Surgical Clients	5		
NUR 210: Intro to Nursing Practice: Roles and Responsibilities	3				
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	17		
Semester 5 - FALL Junior Level	Credits	Semester 6 - SPRING Junior Level	Credits		
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	BIO 410: Pathophysiology	3		
NUR 311: Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3	MAT 208: Introductory Statistics	3		
NUR 315: Nursing II: Birth & Childhood to Adulthood	9	NUR 312: Transcultural Nursing	3		
		NUR 317: Nursing III: Behavioral Health & Chronicity	5		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14		
Semester 7 - FALL Senior Level	Credits	Semester 8 – SPRING Senior Level	Credits		
Gen Ed SEARCH	3	NUR 409: Leadership & Ethical Dimensions for Nursing Practice	3		
NUR 408: Introduction to Research Methods	3	NUR 417: Nursing Role Synthesis Practicum	6		
NUR 410: Nursing IV: Adult & Geriatric Clients	5	NUR 418: Nursing of the Acute & Critically Ill	3		
NUR 412: Nursing of the Family & Community	5				
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	12		
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS		GRADUATION CREDITS EARNED	
<input type="checkbox"/> SRH 101/HNR 160: SEARCH SEMINAR/ENDURING QUESTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> HUMAN DIVERSITY met with NUR 312 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS <input type="checkbox"/> OVERALL GPA = 2.5 or higher <input type="checkbox"/> GPA in Major 2.3 <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR CAPSTONE met with NUR 408/409 <input type="checkbox"/> WRITING ENHANCED COURSE met w/ NUR 210		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 123 non-remedial credits earned <input type="checkbox"/> 45 of last 60 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 12 Alvernia credits in the major <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 9 Alvernia credits in the minor (if applicable)		Liberal Arts Core credits earned Major and Related Area credits earned Elective and/or Minor credits earned SUBTOTAL SUBTRACT CREDITS EARNED FOR MAT 100, and if applicable COM 100 <b>TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS</b>	

**Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony:** *The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony.*

**Application Deadlines:** August Graduation - December 1; December Graduation - March 1; May Graduation - October 1.

*Any questions, please call the Registrar's Office.*