

BSN Nursing

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

12 credits in the major and 9 credits in the minor must be completed at Alvernia University
When pursuing a double major, you must have 12 distinct credits between the two majors.

Semester 1 – FALL Freshman Level	Credits	Semester 2 - SPRING Freshman Level	Credits
Alvernia University must receive by June 30 (for fall semester) or November 30 (for spring semester) an official report of "proficient" or higher on the ATI TEAS for each student intending to progress into sophomore-level nursing courses (NUR 209/210) in the next semester.			
SRH 101: Search Sem-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	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 (class)	4
CHE 106: Fundamentals of Chemistry	3	BIO 220: Clinical Microbiology (Lab)	0
CHE 109: Fundamentals of Chemistry	3	PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3
Lab Gen Ed	1	THE 105 OR PHI 105	3
THE 105 OR PHI 105	3	Gen Ed	3
NUR 110: Introduction to Experiential Nursing Science I (recommended)	3	NUR 111: Introduction to Experiential Nursing II (recommended)	0.5
TOTAL	0.5	TOTAL	17.5
Complete 5 hours of Community service	17.5	Complete 5 hours of Community service	17.5
Prior to entering the first nursing clinical course (NUR 220), standardized health and safety training and all required background clearances must be completed . Students will receive further information about these requirements as they progress to the sophomore level. Nursing students are required to undergo a substance abuse test for the presence of drugs or controlled substances immediately prior to clinical rotations.			
Semester 3 – FALL Sophomore Level	Credits	Semester 4 – SPRING Sophomore Level	Credits
NUR 209: Foundations of Professional Nursing Concepts	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	THE 210: Medical Moral Theology	3
BIO 216: Nutrition	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	3	TOTAL	17
TOTAL	17	Complete 5 hours of Community service	17
Complete 5 hours of Community service			
Semester 5 - FALL Junior Level	Credits	Semester 6 - SPRING Junior Level	Credits
NUR 311: Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3	NUR 312: Transcultural Nursing	3
NUR 315: Nursing II: Birth & Childhood to Adulthood	9	NUR 317: Nursing III: Behavioral Health & Chronicity	5
Gen Ed	3	BIO 410: Pathophysiology	3
TOTAL	15	MAT 208: Introductory Statistics	3
Complete 5 hours of Community service		TOTAL	14
		Complete 5 hours of Community service	
Semester 7 - FALL Senior Level	Credits	Semester 8 – SPRING Senior Level	Credits
NUR 408: Introduction to Research Methods	3	NUR 409: Leadership & Ethical Dimensions for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 410: Nursing IV: Adult & Geriatric Clients	5	NUR 417: Nursing Role Synthesis Practicum	6
NUR 412: Nursing of the Family & Community	5	NUR 418: Nursing of the Acute & Critically III	3
Gen Ed	3	TOTAL	16
TOTAL	16	Complete 5 hours of Community service	
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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. The Graduation Application is available online in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.

If you have any questions, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.8201)

Curriculum Sheets, EAB Navigate, and AUAdvise

The information on this page and the Curriculum Sheet is provided in AUAdvise - EAB Navigate as a static tool for discussion purposes when meeting with students to schedule courses. [Degree Audit uAchieve](#) remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit. Degree Audit uAchieve must be used together with the Curriculum Sheet to determine whether the information noted during scheduling meetings on the curriculum sheet remains accurate.

General Notes

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
- 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.
- Students must complete 45 of their last 60 credits at Alvernia University
- Students must complete community service hours as part of the General Education Program

Major Notes

The following requirements apply:

- Achievement of a "C+" or better in each nursing (NUR) course. Students may repeat/delete only one nursing course throughout the nursing program.
- 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.
- 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, BIO 117, BIO 108, BIO

118, CHE 106, CHE 109, and BIO 220) 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.
- Students may not withdraw from any single NUR course more than one time and may not withdraw (without receiving a grade) from more than two total NUR courses during the time they are enrolled in the nursing program. 238
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5. Students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 will be placed on Nursing Department academic probation for one semester and may be academically dismissed from the Nursing Program if the GPA does not meet the minimum standard by the end of the next regular semester.
- Successful completion of ATI Computer Assessments as specified in course syllabi.
- Students must display professional, ethical behavior in the classroom and clinical setting as outlined in the BSN Student Handbook.
- Adhere to policies found in the BSN Student Handbook, the Alvernia University catalog, and the Undergraduate Student Handbook.
- Students who fail to meet the BSN Program progression standards will be notified in writing by the Chief Nursing Officer of their dismissal from the program and referred to academic advising for assistance in selecting a new major. Students who do not drop any NUR courses from their class schedules within one month of this notification will be removed from these courses. Students who do not change their major within two months of such official notification will have their status changed to “Undeclared major” until they make a decision about their academic plan.

Degree/Major: BSN NURSING

Name: _____ Id: _____

2nd Major: _____ 3rd Major: _____ Minor: _____ 2nd Minor: _____

Matriculation Year 2023-2024- Term: Fall

GENERAL EDUCATION

Grade Notes:

Enduring Questions (12 cr)

- SEARCH Sem. Enduring Questions (3) _____
- THE 105 Foundations of Theology (3) _____
- PHI 105 Introduction to Philosophy (3) _____
- COM 101 Composition & Research (3) _____
(C grade or better)

Exploring the Natural World (6-8)

- Met in Related Area with MAT 208 (x) _____
(not MAT 100)
- Met in Related Area with BIO 107/117 (x) _____
(Science with Lab)

Culture & Language (9 cr)

- COM _____ (3) _____
(not COM 100 or 101)
- World Language – 2 courses in sequence
- _____ (3) _____
- _____ (3) _____

Individuals & Communities (6 cr)

- HIS or POS _____ (3) _____
- Met in Related Area with PSY 101 (x) _____
(PSY, HIS, POS, SOC, SSC, or ECON)

Creative Expressions (6 cr)

- LIT _____ (3) _____
- _____ (3) _____
(Art, Music, or Theatre)

Ethical Leaders & Followers (6 cr)

- THE/PHI _____ (3) _____
(200-400 level)
- Met in Related Area with THE 210 (x) _____
(ethics/morality @ 200 level)

Paths of Knowledge (9 cr @ 200-400 level in ONE path)

- Met with BIO 216 (x) _____
- Met with BIO 220 (x) _____
- Met with BIO 410 (x) _____

- Human Diversity: will be met with NUR 312
- Senior Capstone: will be met with NUR 408/409
- Writing Enhanced Course: will be met with NUR 210
- Community Service Hours: Required: ___ Met: _____
- Overall GPA >= 2.5
- GPA in Major >= 2.3

Residency Requirements:

- 45 of last 60 credits
- Min 12 Alvernia credits in major
- Min 9 Alvernia credits in minor (if applicable)
- Min 123 non-remedial credits earned

NURSING (92 cr)

Grade Notes:

Major (61 cr)

- NUR 209 Foundations of Prof Nursing (5) _____
- NUR 210 Intro to Nur:Roles&Respon (3) _____
- NUR 218 Pharmacology/Nur Process (3) _____
- NUR 220 Adult Medical-Surgical (5) _____
- NUR 311 Health Assess/Life-Span (3) _____
- NUR 312 Transcultural Nursing (3) _____
- NUR 315 Birth&Child/Adulthood (9) _____
- NUR 317 Behavioral Hlth&Chronicity (5) _____
- NUR 408 Intro to Research Methods (3) _____
- NUR 409 Leadershp/Ethic Dimension (3) _____
- NUR 410 Adult & Geriatric Clients (5) _____
- NUR 412 Nursing/Fam & Community (5) _____
- NUR 417 Nur Role Synthesis Pract (6) _____
- NUR 418 Acute & Critically Ill (3) _____

(C+ grade or better required for all NUR courses)

Related Requirements (31 cr)

- BIO 107 Anatomy & Physiology I (3)* _____
- BIO 117 Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1)* _____
- BIO 108 Anatomy & Physiology II (3)* _____
- BIO 118 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1)* _____
- BIO 216 Nutrition (3)* _____
- BIO 220 Clinical Microbiology (4)* _____
- BIO 410 Pathophysiology (3)* _____
- CHE 106 Fundamentals of Chemistry (3)* _____
- CHE 109 Fundamental Lab Tech (1)* _____
- MAT 208 Introductory Statistics (3) _____
- PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (3) _____
- THE 210 Medical Moral Theology (3) _____

*** C grade or better required ELECTIVES**

(as needed)

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