

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## 2025-2026 NURSING BSN DEGREE PLAN

FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs	Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs
BIB	121	Life of Christ <sup>1</sup>	2	BIB	122	Acts of the Apostles <sup>1</sup>	2
ENG	101	English Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3	ENG	102	English Composition II <sup>1,3</sup>	3
MAT	101	College Algebra <sup>1,2,4</sup>	3	BIO	211	Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>1,2</sup>	4
HEA	121	Principles of Nutrition	3	HIS		History <sup>1</sup>	3
COM	140	Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>	3			Critical & Creative Works <sup>1</sup>	3
BIO	115	Medical Terminology (Recommended)	2				
			16				15
SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs	Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs
BIB		Bible	2	BIB		Bible	2
BIO	212	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO	215	Microbiology <sup>3</sup>	4
		Behavioral Science <sup>1*</sup>	3	BIO	318	Pathophysiology <sup>3</sup>	3
MAT	235	Introductory Statistics <sup>1,3</sup>	3			Elective(s)**	7
		Elective(s)**	3				
			15				16
THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs	Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs
BIB	346	Foundations of Faith <sup>1</sup>	3	BIB		Bible	2
NSG	301	Fundamentals of Nursing <sup>3</sup>	4	NSG	334	Mental Health Nursing	3
NSG	303	Basic Nursing Care <sup>3</sup>	2	NSG	334L	Mental Health Practicum	1
NSG	315	Health Assessment	2	NSG	332	Pediatric Nursing	3
NSG	315L	Health Assessment Lab	1	NSG	332L	Pediatric Practicum	1
NSG	300	Essentials of Med Admin & Dosage	1	NSG	326	Pharmacology II <sup>3</sup>	2
NSG	325	Pharmacology I	2	NSG	365	Intro to EBP Nursing <sup>3</sup>	3
			15				15
FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs	Dept	Crse#	Course Name	Hrs
BIB		Bible	2	BIB	495	Values in Human Thought & Action <sup>1</sup>	3
NSG	440	Adult Nursing I	4	NSG	441	Adult Nursing II	4
NSG	440L	Adult Practicum I	3	NSG	441L	Adult Nursing II Practicum	3
NSG	431	Women's Health	3	NSG	470	Leadership/Mgmt Nursing	3
NSG	431L	Women/Newborn Practicum	1	NSG	470L	Nursing Management Practicum	1
NSG	432	Faith-Based Community Nursing	3	NSG	455	Professional Issues	2
NSG	432L	Community Practicum	1	NSG	485	Nursing Capstone	1
			17				17

(Superscripts if needed)

<sup>1</sup>Liberal Arts Core Requirement

<sup>2</sup>Liberal Arts Core Requirements in *Undergraduate Catalog*

<sup>3</sup>Course has prerequisite. See corresponding *Undergraduate Catalog*

<sup>4</sup>The Quantitative Reasoning LAC requirement must be satisfied with MAT101 College Algebra or higher

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS RELATED TO THE MAJOR

Nursing program acceptance requires 1) an overall GPA of 2.80, 2) a science GPA of 2.50 (no science grade less than a C), and 3) a TEAS score of Proficient or higher, and TEAS science score of 52.1% or higher.

\*Behavioral Science: Students are strongly encouraged to take PSY210 General Psychology.

\*\*Elective: The following are recommended electives: BIO115 Medical Terminology (2hr); PSY218 Abnormal Psychology (3hr); PSY310 Developmental Psychology (3hr); HEA310 Community Health (3hr); HEA316 Substance Abuse Education (3hr); HEA410 The School Health Program (3hr); NSG299/399 Nursing Medical Missions: Haiti; NSG396/496 Field Laboratory; NSG397/497 Practicum or Internship. If you have questions, please ask your advisor.

**The following guidelines are important. Failure to follow these guidelines may delay graduation.**

1. Plan schedules carefully. Plan to fulfill prerequisites for future courses.
2. Do not alter the sequence of courses without consulting with your academic adviser as not all classes are offered every semester.
3. Before the enrollment period, check to make sure holds will not prevent you from registration.
4. Register for classes early during the registration period to secure classes.

**The Four-Year Degree Plan is a suggested plan of study. This plan does not replace the *Undergraduate Catalog*. The *Undergraduate Catalog* provides the official listing of program requirements.**

## 2025-2026 Undergraduate Liberal Arts Core Requirements

I. Biblical Values		B. Natural Sciences	
BIB 121 & 122 & 346 OR 446	7	BIO 100 OR BIO 105 OR BIO 110 OR BIO 111 OR BIO 112 OR BIO 211 OR	3 or 4
II. Basic Skills		CHE 121 w/CHE121L OR PHS 111 OR PHS 112 OR PHS 201 OR PHS 211	
A. Written Communication		C. Arts and Humanities	
ENG 101 AND ENG 102	6	1. History	3
B. Oral Communication		HIS 111 OR HIS 112 OR HIS 221 OR HIS 222 OR POL 251	
COM 140	3	2. Creative Works	3
C. Quantitative Reasoning		ART 110 OR ART 201 OR ART 234 OR ENG 225 OR ENG 226 OR ENG 235 OR ENG 236 OR ENG 245 OR ENG 246 OR MUS110 OR MUS 214 OR PHI 243 OR PHI 245 OR PHI 246 OR THE 160 OR THE 265 OR THE 299A/399A	
MAT 100 OR MAT 101 OR MAT 120 OR MAT 122 OR MAT 235	3 or 4	3. Humanities Capstone	3
III. Broadened Perspectives		BIB/HUM 495	
A. Behavioral Sciences			
BIB/FAM 230 OR PSY 210 OR SOC 241 OR SWK 251	3		
Complete course names and descriptions for the liberal arts core requirements are located in the <i>Undergraduate Catalog</i> .			