

NURSING

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 Specializations: RN-BSN, BSN (pending approval)
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 College: Arts and Sciences
 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 135 (RN-BSN)
 124 (BSN)

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The curriculum in the Nursing program prepares students to become clinical generalists who are leaders, managers, and life-long learners who integrate research findings into their nursing practice. The graduate is prepared to plan health care for individuals, families, or groups.

The Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Specialization is designed for those students who have already completed the RN program at a community college or hospital.

The Florida Board of Education has approved a 124-semester hour program leading to the BSN degree and the opportunity to sit for the State Board examination. Approval is **PENDING** from the Florida Legislature and the Florida Board of Nursing for the four year BSN program to begin the Upper Division Nursing Major in Fall 2003. Students at that time must have completed the common prerequisites for nursing and either (1) completed the General Studies requirements at the University of West Florida; (2) earned an Associate of Arts degree from a Florida public institution; or (3) earned the equivalent from another college or university. This will be a limited access program and acceptance to the University does not constitute admission to the upper division nursing program. A separate application must be made to the department. Contact the department for procedures and deadlines.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all major and major-related courses. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.50 in major courses.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this catalog.

RN-BSN

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students should contact the department for an individual evaluation to determine applicability of transfer of Nursing and other upper division courses. In addition to general University requirements, students in this specialization must meet the requirements listed below.

Students are required to complete the RN program at a community college and be licensed as registered nurses. Students are encouraged to complete the following courses during the RN program:

Anatomy & Physiology I
 Anatomy & Physiology II
 Microbiology with Lab
 Human Growth & Development
 Introduction to Sociology
 Nursing ASN courses that total 45 sh
 Basic Chemistry
 General Psychology
 Nutrition
 Statistics
 College Algebra

If necessary, students can complete college algebra, statistics, chemistry, and nutrition at UWF.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this catalog.

Major (36 sh)

NUR 3065	Health Assessment	3
NUR 3065L	Health Assessment Lab	3
NUR 3116	Concepts for Nursing Practice	3
NUR 3145	Pharmacology	3
NUR 3837	Health Care Issues	2
NUR 4165	Nursing Research	3
NUR 4615	Family & Community Health Nursing	3
NUR 4615L	Family & Community Health Nursing Lab	5
NUR 4827	Nursing Management & Leadership	3
NUR 4836L	Nursing Management & Leadership Lab	5
NUR 3000/4000	level elective	3

Major-Related (7 sh)

CHM 2200/L	Fundamentals of Organic & Biochemistry/ Lab	4
HSC 3550	Pathophysiology	3

Upper Division Electives (9 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Approval from the Florida Board of Nursing for the four year BSN program to begin the Upper Division Nursing Major in the Fall 2003 is **PENDING**. This will be a limited access program and acceptance to the University does not constitute admission to the upper division nursing program. A separate application must be made to the department.

General Studies (36 sh)

BSN majors should take STA 2023 to satisfy part of the mathematics component; SYG 2000 to satisfy the socio-political perspectives; DEP 2004 to meet the behavioral perspective; and the science courses identified in the common prerequisites to meet the General Studies science requirements.

Common Prerequisites (29 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. Courses in brackets indicate substitutions from Florida Public Community/Junior Colleges and Universities.

+ BSC	1085	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
		[BSC x085]	
+ BSC	1086	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
		[BSC x086]	
+ CHM	1032/L	Fundamentals of General Chemistry/Lab	4
		[CHM 1030 or higher College General Chemistry]	
+ DEP	2004	Human Development Across the Life Span	3
		[DEP x004]	
HLP	2081	Health, Nutrition and Physical Fitness	3
		[HUN x201]	
MCB	x010C	or any Microbiology with lab	4
+ PSY	2012	General Psychology	3
		[PSY x012]	
+ STA	2023	Elements of Statistics	3
		[STA xxxx]	
+ SYG	2000	Introduction to Sociology	3
		[SYG x000]	

+ Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.

Lower Division Electives (0-11 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement. Recommend HSC 2100 be taken at the lower division.

Major (60 sh)

NUR	3115C	Basic Nursing Skills	3
NUR	3116	Concepts for Nursing Practice	3
NUR	3145	Pharmacology	3
NUR	3215	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3
NUR	3215L	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical Lab	4
NUR	3216	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3
NUR	3216L	Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical Lab	4
NUR	3535	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR	3535L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Clinical Lab	3
NUR	3837	Health Care Issues	2
NUR	4165	Nursing Research	3
NUR	4255	Critical Care Nursing	3
NUR	4255L	Critical Care Nursing Clinical Lab	4
NUR	4455	Maternal & Newborn Nursing	3
NUR	4455L	Maternal & Newborn Nursing Clinical Lab	3
NUR	4615	Family & Community Nursing	3
NUR	4635L	Family & Community Nursing Clinical Lab	3
NUR	4827	Nursing Management & Leadership	3
NUR	4945L	Nursing Management & Leadership Clinical Lab	4

Major-Related (3 sh)

HSC	3550	Pathophysiology	3
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Upper Division Electives (0 sh)