

Nursing

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Specializations: RN-BSN, BSN
Program: Nursing
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College: Arts and Sciences
Semester Hours Required for Degree:
128 (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. This specialization is offered at the UWF Pensacola campus and the OWC Niceville campus.

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. Potential students 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 is 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 during spring semester of the sophomore year. Contact the department for procedures and deadlines.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.S.N. must meet the requirements listed below.

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

Students should contact the department for an individual evaluation to determine applicability of transfer of Nursing and other upper division courses.

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

Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
Microbiology with Lab

Human Growth & Development
 Introduction to Sociology
 Nursing ASN courses that total 45 sh
 Basic Chemistry with Lab (CHM 1030 or higher)
 General Psychology
 Nutrition
 Statistics
 College Algebra

If necessary, students can complete prerequisite courses at UWF.

General Studies (36 sh)

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

Major (32 sh)

NUR	3067	Health Assessment	3
NUR	3067L	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	3
NUR	4827	Nursing Management & Leadership	3
NUR	4836L	Nursing Management & Leadership Lab	3
NUR	3000/4000	level Nursing elective	3

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (28 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.

For students with an AS degree in Nursing from a Florida public institution, 26-30 sh of Associate in Science nursing courses will be validated for upper level credit based upon RN Licensure and a portfolio review upon successful completion of the major courses in the program.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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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 (31 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites are required for admission to the program. Courses in brackets indicate substitutions from Florida public community/junior colleges and universities.

+BSC	1085/L	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab [BSC x085]	4
+BSC	1086/L	Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab [BSC x086]	4
+	CHM 1032/L	Fundamentals of General Chemistry/Lab [CHM 1030 or higher College General Chemistry]	4
+DEP	2004	Human Development Across the Life Span [DEP x004]	3
HSC	2577	Principles of Nutrition [HUN x201]	3
MCB	1000/L	Fundamentals of Microbiology/Lab [or any Microbiology (MCB) course with lab]	4
+PSY	2012	General Psychology [PSY x012]	3
+STA	2023	Elements of Statistics [STA xxxx]	3
+SYG	2000	Introduction to Sociology [SYG x000]	3

+ *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 CHM 2200/L and HSC 3550 be taken before beginning the upper division program.

Major (62 sh)

NUR	3026C	Basic Nursing Skills	3
NUR	3116	Concepts for Nursing Practice	3
NUR	3145	Pharmacology	3
NUR	3215	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NUR	3215L	Medical Surgical Nursing I Clinical Lab	4
NUR	3216	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
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	4257	Medical Surgical Nursing III	3
NUR	4257L	Medical Surgical Nursing III Clinical Lab	4
NUR	4455	Maternal-Child Nursing	3
NUR	4455L	Maternal-Child Nursing Clinical Lab	3
NUR	4615	Family & Community Health Nursing	3
NUR	4635L	Family & Community Health Nursing Clinical Lab	3

NUR	4827	Nursing Management & Leadership	3
NUR	4945L	Nursing Management & Leadership Clinical Lab	4

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)