

Suggested Four-Year Plan of Study

NURSING



Nursing – LPN to BS

National League for Nursing – NACE I Exams

PN-RN Transfer Credits..... 18

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester 14 or 17 Credits*

BIOL 1200	Anatomy & Physiology I (PL).....	4
CHEM 1200*	Chemistry for Health Sciences (SI)	4
ENGL 1100	Writing I (W)	3
PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychological Science OR	
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology (DP)	3
FYE	First Year Experience or Self-Paced Course.....	3*

Spring Semester 16 Credits

BIOL 1300	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOL 1650	Nutrition (PW)	3
ENGL 1200	Writing II (W and IL)	3
MATH 1700*	Applied Statistics (QR)	3
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology (DP) OR	
PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychological Science.....	3

* CHEM 1200 and MATH 1700 may be taken either fall or spring semester of freshman year.

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester 16 Credits

NURS 3200	Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 4400	Community Health Nursing (CV)	5
	General Ed / WS or Exploration	3
	Gen Ed Free Elective	3

Spring Semester 12 Credits

NURS 4800	Selective Practicum (AIA)	9
	Includes: Course (3cr.), Seminar (1 cr.) and Clinical Practicum Experience (5cr.)	
NURS 4850	Nursing Leadership & Management.....	3

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester 16 Credits

NURS 2300	Health Assessment	3
NURS 2400	Transition from LPN to Professional Nursing.....	1
NURS 2500	Pathopharmacology I	3
PSY 1200	Lifespan Development	3
	Gen Ed / WS or Exploration	3

Choose 1 of the following 4 Philosophy courses: (ER)..... 3

PHIL 2001	Medical Ethics	
PHIL 2500	Contemporary Ethical Problems	
PHIL 2600	Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 3610	World Religions	

Spring Semester 16 Credits

BIOL 2700	Medical Microbiology (AIA).....	4
NURS 2600	Pathopharmacology II	3
NURS 3710	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (AIA).....	3
	General Ed / WS or Exploration	3

SUMMER

Summer Semester I 4 Credits

NURS 3101	Nursing Care of the Medical Surgical Patient	4
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Summer Semester II 5 Credits

NURS 3501	Nursing Care of the Family	5
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PLEASE NOTE: All LPN to BS in Nursing majors, including transfer students, must complete MATH 1700 Applied Statistics by May of the freshman year. Please be advised that students must meet the MATH Readiness Requirement to be able to enroll in this course.

Once the sequence of nursing courses is begun, nursing courses must be completed in the outlined sequence. All general education courses must be completed by the end of the nursing curriculum.

The program is unique, in that it spans both Graduate, Online & Continuing Education (GOCE) and Day course schedules to allow students to progress through the accelerated curriculum to reach their goals as quickly as possible, and on a schedule that works with their career demands. Courses offered or taken through the day division in fall and spring carry the undergraduate day tuition and fees; courses offered in the evening, winter, or summer through GOCE carry the undergraduate GOCE tuition and fees.

Suggested 4-year plan of study.
Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.

Nursing – LPN to BS (General Education Requirements)

General Education Requirements 58 Credits

General Education: Foundation

- 3 credits Reading and Information Literacy (R and IL): First Year Experience
- 3 credits Writing (W): Writing I
- 3 credits Writing and Information Literacy (W and IL): Writing II
- 3 credits Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (MATH)
- 3 credits World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

General Education: Exploration

- 3 credits Civic Learning (CV)
- 3 credits Diverse Perspectives (DP)
- 3 credits Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- 3 credits Fine Arts Expression and Analysis (FA)
- 3 credits Historical Inquiry and Analysis (HI)
- 3 credits Literary Inquiry and Analysis (LI)
- 3 credits Personal Wellness (PW)
- 3 credits Procedural and Logical Thinking (PL)
- 3 credits Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI)

General Education: Integration

- 9 credits AIA (3 of which must be Integrative High Impact Practice - IHIP) OR Minor (professional majors completing a minor or second major must include at least 9 credits in LA&S disciplines for that minor)

General Education: MAJ

- There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.

Nursing Requirements 62 Credits

NLN ACE I Challenge Exams (Pass all 3):

NURS 2700	Foundations of Nursing	4
NURS 2900	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS 3300	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	5
NURS 3900	Pediatric Nursing	5
NURS 2300	Health Assessment.....	3
NURS 2400	Transition from LPN to Professional Nursing	1
NURS 2500	Pathopharmacology I	3
NURS 2600	Pathopharmacology II	3
NURS 3101	Nursing Care of the Medical-Surgical Patient	4
NURS 3200	Mental Health Nursing.....	5
NURS 3501	Nursing Care of the Family	5
NURS 3710	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	3
NURS 4400	Community Health Nursing.....	5
NURS 4800	Selected Practicum	9
NURS 4850	Nursing Leadership & Management	3

General Education Requirements for Transfer Students *

1-29 credits: Student still considered a first-year student and will take all LA&S General Education courses. Any courses taken previously will continue to transfer to FSU. Students with a First-Year Experience (FYE) course (of any number credits) will satisfy the requirement and receive credits matching the FYE course transferred in. Students who transfer in FYE will be required to complete the 0-credit, self-paced “The Transfer Student Experience” course described below.

30-59 credits: Students will be required to enroll in a 0-credit, self-paced course title “The Transfer Student Experience.” Students will be required to complete it during their first semester at the university, and they will receive a S/U grade (students will be enrolled in the course by academic advisors, and the registrar will receive notification when students have completed the course). Students must complete all other FOUNDATION courses, although the registrar will determine what courses the student may transfer to satisfy FOUNDATION courses in during the admission process. Students must complete 18 credits of the CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING requirements. Students must complete 9 credits of the INTEGRATING AND APPLYING requirements. Up to 9 credits of MAJ courses may be used to satisfy both of these requirements.

60 or more credits: Students will NOT be required to enroll in “The Transfer Student Experience.” Students must complete all other FOUNDATION courses, although the registrar will determine what courses the student may transfer to satisfy FOUNDATION courses in during the admission process. Students must complete 9 credits of the CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING requirements

Suggested 4-year plan of study. Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.