

B.S. IN NURSING

College of Health Sciences

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
Academic Foundations		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	MAT 121 Introduction to Statistics I	
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
	Science requirement	6-8
	BIO 100 Basic Biological Science	
	CHE 107 General Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	
	CRL 107 General Chemistry Lab for Allied Health Sciences	
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	
	SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 240 Sociology of the Family	
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
	Writing Emphasis requirement ¹	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
Degree Requirements		
	Capstone requirement	1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Major Courses		
	NSG 310 Human Response to Disease	3
	NSG 101 Introduction to Nursing	1
	NSG 212 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice ^{2,3}	3
	NSG 311 Nursing Care of Women, Infants, & Children ²	4
	NSG 312 Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing and Care of the Elder ²	5
	NSG 313 Applied Nursing Research	3
	NSG 367 Nursing Implications of Drug Interaction	3
	NSG 411 Medical Surgical Nursing ²	5
	NSL 212 Health Assessment and the Fundamentals of Nursing ^{2,3}	3
	NSL 311 Laboratory ²	5
	NSL 312 Laboratory ²	5
	NSL 411 Laboratory ²	5
	NSL 412 Laboratory ²	5
	Select one nursing elective	
Related/Cognate Requirements ³		

BIO 204	Introductory Microbiology	4
BIO 259	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 269	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
HEA 206	Human Development	3
or PSY 210	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan	
NTD 303	Introductory Principles Human Nutrition	3

Capstone Requirement

NSG 412	Public/Population Health Nursing, Nursing Leadership, & Management ^{2,4}	5
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Nursing Electives

Students must take enough nursing electives to reach the 120 semester hours required for graduation.

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

- Students are required to successfully complete 9 credits of writing emphasis in accordance with general education policy. 6 credits can be achieved in the 100 and 200 level courses while the last 3 credits must be completed within the upper division. These credits will be obtained from the distributive/ interdisciplinary/ or diversity courses at the lower level and the last 3 will be achieved either through the upper level diversity/ interdisciplinary/ nursing elective requirements.
- To continue progression in the program, a minimum grade of C or better in all nursing core courses is required.
- To enroll in NSG 212 and NSL 212, students will be required to have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in the following courses: BIO 100, BIO 259, BIO 269, and CHE 107/CRL 107.
- This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

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Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
BIO 100	Basic Biological Science	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
NSG XXX	Nursing Elective	3
Credits		16
Spring		
NSG 101	Introduction to Nursing	1
BIO 259	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 107 & CRL 107	General Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences and General Chemistry Lab for Allied Health Sciences	5
SOC 100 or SOC 240	Introduction to Sociology or Sociology of the Family	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Credits		16

Year Two		
Fall		
BIO 269	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NTD 303	Introductory Principles Human Nutrition	3
PSY 210	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan or or Human Development	3
HEA 206		
MAT 121	Introduction to Statistics I	3
or MAT 125	or Introduction to Statistics and Probability	
Credits		13
Spring		
NSG 212 & NSL 212	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice and Health Assessment and the Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NSG 310	Human Response to Disease	3
BIO 204	Introductory Microbiology	4
Diverse Communities Gen Ed		3
Credits		16
Year Three		
Fall		
NSG 311 & NSL 311	Nursing Care of Women, Infants, & Children	9
or NSG 312 <i>and</i> NSL 312	or Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing and Care of the Elder <i>and</i> Laboratory	
NSG 367	Nursing Implications of Drug Interaction	3
Humanities Gen Ed		3
Credits		15
Spring		
NSG 312 & NSL 312	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing and Care of the Elder	10
or NSG 311 <i>and</i> NSL 311	or Nursing Care of Women, Infants, & Children <i>and</i> Laboratory	
NSG 313	Applied Nursing Research	3
Humanities Gen Ed		3
Credits		16
Year Four		
Fall		
NSG 411 & NSL 411	Medical Surgical Nursing	10
or NSG 412 <i>and</i> NSL 412	or Public/Population Health Nursing, Nursing Leadership, & Management <i>and</i> Laboratory	
Interdisciplinary Gen Ed		3
Credits		13
Spring		
NSG 412 & NSL 412	Public/Population Health Nursing, Nursing Leadership, & Management	10
or NSG 411 <i>and</i> NSL 411	or Medical Surgical Nursing <i>and</i> Laboratory	
Arts Gen Ed		3

Ethics Gen Ed	3
Credits	16
Total Credits	121

B.S. in Nursing (Honors Students)

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
BIO 100	Basic Biological Science	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 240	or Sociology of the Family	
HON 100	Self-Awareness and Development	3
HON 352	Honors Seminar	3
Minor Elective		3
Credits		18
Spring		
BIO 259	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHE 107 & CRL 107	General Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences and General Chemistry Lab for Allied Health Sciences ¹	5
HON 211	Decision Making and Public Discourse	3
HON 212	Ethics and Moral Choice in Tech Age	3
HON 314	Science, Technology, and Environmental Systems ²	3
Minor Elective		3
Credits		21
Year Two		
Fall		
BIO 269	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NTD 303	Introductory Principles Human Nutrition	3
HON 311	Stewardship and Civic Engagement	3
HON 312	Educational Systems and Social Influence	3
NSG XXX	Nursing Elective ³	3
Minor Elective		3
Credits		19
Spring		
NSG 212 & NSL 212	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice and Health Assessment and the Fundamentals of Nursing	6
BIO 204	Introductory Microbiology ⁴	4
HEA 206	Human Development	3
HON 310	Theories and Strategies of Community Change	3
Credits		16
Year Three		
Fall		
NSG 311 & NSL 311	Nursing Care of Women, Infants, & Children and Laboratory	9
HON 313	American Government, Democracy and Public Opinion	3
HON 315	Community and the Arts	3
Minor Elective		3
Credits		18

Spring		
NSG 312 & NSL 312	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing and Care of the Elder and Laboratory	10
MAT 121	Introduction to Statistics I ⁵	3
NSG XXX	Nursing Elective ³	3
HON 4XX	400-Level HON Course	3
Minor Elective		3
Credits		22
Year Four		
Fall		
NSG 411 & NSL 411	Medical Surgical Nursing and Laboratory	10
HON 490	Honors Capstone Senior Project ⁴	3-6
Elective		3
Credits		16-19
Spring		
NSG 412 & NSL 412	Public/Population Health Nursing, Nursing Leadership, & Management and Laboratory	10
Electives		6
Credits		16
Total Credits		146-149

¹ CHE 107/CRL 107 cannot happen in freshman fall due to HON 100. Options are CHE 103/CRL 103 in fall and CHE 104/CRL 104 in spring or CHE 107/CRL 107 in the spring.

² This would normally be spring of the sophomore year but moving this lab class to the first-year spring term avoids later NSG field requirements.

³ Can be taken at any time beyond the first year.

⁴ Can be taken either fall or spring.

⁵ Can be taken at any time.