

NURSING, R.N. TO B.S.N.

Begin Campus: Abington, Fayette, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Shenango, Schuylkill, University Park, World Campus

End Campus: Abington, Fayette, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Shenango, Schuylkill, University Park, World Campus

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2021-22 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

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The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
BIOL 161 ^{**1}	3 BIOL 163 ^{**1}	3
BIOL 162 ^{**†}	1 BIOL 164 ^{**†1}	1
PSYCH 100 ^{**1}	3 HDFS 129 ^{**1}	3
ENGL 15 or 30H [†]	3 NUTR 251 ^{**†1}	3
General Education Course (GH) ¹	3 General Education Course (GQ) ^{†1,2}	3
General Education Course (GA) ¹	3 CAS 100, 100A, 100B, or 100C [†]	3
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CHEM 130 or 110 and 111 ^{*2}	3-4 SOC 1 or 5 [*]	3
MICRB 106 ^{**†1}	3 STAT 200 or 250 ^{**††1}	3-4
MICRB 107 ^{**†}	1 NURS 251 or 352 [*]	3
NURS 390 ^{*3}	3 NURS Supporting Course [*]	3
NURS 357 [*]	3 General Education Course (GH) ¹	3
Elective	2-3	
	15-17	15-16

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
NURS 417 [*]	4 NURS 200W [*]	3
General Education Course (GA) ¹	3 NURS 465 [*]	3

Elective	3 ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D [†]	3
	10	9
Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
NURS 475 ^{*4}	3 Portfolio Credits for RN License	33
NURS 400-level Supporting Course [*]	3	
	6	33

Total Credits 120-123

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
 - † Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
 - # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
 - † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement
- 1 Within the 30 credits of required General Education Domain courses, students must take 6 credits of Integrative Studies courses (Inter-domain or Linked courses). Students should consult with their academic adviser to select appropriate courses.
 - 2 MATH 21 is a prerequisite for CHEM 130 and STAT 200 or STAT 250. MATH 22 is a prerequisite for CHEM 110. If a student places higher than MATH 21 on the ALEKS Assessment Exam, any GQ may be scheduled.
 - 3 NURS 390 should be the first NURS course taken in the R.N. to B.S.N. program.
 - 4 NURS 475 should be the final NURS course taken in the R.N. to B.S.N. program.

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

Program Notes:

Typically, students entering NURN have the General Education and/or major requirements completed and will receive transfer credits. Speak with an adviser to have transfer transcripts evaluated.