Nursing courses are arranged in a sequential fashion. Each student should consult with his/her advisor or the Academic Catalog for specific course prerequisites. Admission to nursing courses is competitive based on available clinical places, cumulative G.P.A., and Kaplan Admission Test scores. Students must earn C’s (2.0) in all required science, social sciences, psychology, and math courses. A minimum of a 2.82 cumulative G.P.A. is required to be considered for admission to the clinical portion of the program. Students who have withdrawn from or received a grade of C- or lower in more than one prerequisite science or math class are ineligible to pursue the nursing curriculum.

First Year
Pre-clinical courses (prerequisites for clinic admission)

- **FYS** --- First Year Seminar (freshman year semester I or II)
- **ENGL 101** English Composition
- **BIOL 103** Principles of Human Anatomy (4)++
- **BIOL 104** Principles of Human Physiology (4)++
- **CHEM 104** Intro to General Organic and Biological Chemistry (5)++
- **PSY 120** Introduction to Psychology (3)++
- **MATH 150** Finite Mathematics (4)++ or
- **MATH 180** College Algebra and Trigonometry (4)++ or
- **MATH 190** Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (4)++
- **GEN ED ---** See General Education Core Requirement List

Second Year
Semester I, take

- **NURB 225** Nutrition for Health Professionals (2)
- **NURB 231** Health Assessment of Individuals and Families I (6)
- **BIOL 209** Clinical Microbiology (4)++ (or prior)
- **PSY 245** Life Span Psychology (3)++ (or prior)
- **GEN ED ---** See General Education Core Requirement List

Semester II, take

- **NURB 285** Pharmacology for Health Professionals (3)
- **NURB 232** Health Assessment of Individuals and Families II (5)
- **PSY 345** Abnormal Psychology (3)++
- **GEN ED ---** See General Education Core Requirement List

Third Year
Semester I, take

- **NURB 331** Health Promotion Across the Lifespan I (7)
- **NURB 340** Pathophysiological Concepts for Professional Nursing (3)
- **GEN ED ---** See General Education Core Requirement List

Semester II, take

- **NURB 330** Methods of Nursing Research (3)
- **NURB 332** Health Promotion Across the Lifespan II (8)
- **GEN ED ---** See General Education Core Requirement List

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Fourth Year
Semester I, take
- NURB 440 Promoting Healthy Communities (4)
- NURB 431 Health Promotion Across the Lifespan III (6)
- GEN ED --- See General Education Core Requirement List

Semester II, take
- NURB 450 Managing and Leading in Nursing (4)
- NURB 460 Capstone Professional Nursing Practicum (4)
- ELEC --- Elective Courses

Science courses must be repeated if, by the time the student is accepted for admission to clinicals, the course(s) are older than 5 years.

NOTE: Courses designated ++ require C (2.0) or higher to apply toward the Nursing major. Mathematics competency is required prior to enrollment in science and mathematics courses.

Support Courses that meet General Education Core Requirements, take
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)++ or
- SOC 103 Social Problems (3)++ or
- ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology++ (3) or
- ANTH 200 Global Problems++ (3)

and take
- INTD 101 New Student Experience (1) (generally taken in a student’s first semester of enrollment and required for full time students)

and take
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3) or
- PHIL 110 Critical Thinking or
- PHIL 130 Honors Philosophy (3) or
- PHIL 201 Ethics (3) or
- PHIL 220 Medical Ethics (3) or
- FYS 160 First Year Seminar: Philosophy/Ethics (3) or
- HON 203 Honors Philosophy

and take
- COMM 100 Public Speaking (3)

NOTE: A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all nursing courses applying toward the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours. Achievement of these hours may also include several elective courses.

This program may require attendance in both day and extended programs classes.

See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.

A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours.

Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Major and its requirements, contact The School of Nursing (788-3244, Health Pavilion 270) or The Center for Advising and Student Achievement (788-2057, Schwitzer Student Center, Room 206.) Courses and requirements are subject to change so keep in contact with your advisor.