

## Program Pathway - Bachelors of Science – Nursing (RN-BSN)

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Highlighted courses have been identified as "key courses." It is strongly advised that students make every effort to pass these courses on the first attempt with a "C" or higher in order to be successful in this program. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Missing milestones could prevent you from being eligible for a particular program or could result in a delay in graduation. The Program Pathway serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term.

**To be eligible to participate in this program, a student must meet the following criteria:**

**Graduation from an ASN or diploma program with the past four (4) years, or graduation from an ASN program or diploma program more than four (4) years ago with documentation of 1,000 hours of practice within the last three years.**

First Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Lab Science Sequence	BIOL 1107K, CHEM 1211K, or PHYS 1111K	4	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3	
ENGL 1102 *	English Composition II	3	C or better in ENGL 1101
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	ENGL 0999 unless exempt
Semester Total		13	

First Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
Lab Science Sequence	BIOL 1108K, CHEM 1212K, or PHYS 1112K	4	BIOL 1107K, CHEM 1211K, or PHYS 1111K
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3	C or better in PSYC 1101
Area F elective	HLTH 2500, SOCI 1160, or SOCI 2293	3	SOCI 1160 or 2293 = SOCI 1101
ENGL Lit elective	ENGL 2111 or 2112 or 2120 or 2121 or 2130 or 2131 or 2201	3	C or better in ENGL 1102
Area B elective	COMM 1120 or ENGL 1105 or 1110 or GEOL 1000 or HIST 1050 or 1051 or HUMN 1000 or 1100 or 1300 or HLTH 1030 or PRSP 1010 or 1020 or 1030 or 1040 or 1050 or SOCI 1000	1	
Semester Total		14	

First Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor</li> <li>• Only students with an ASN or RN license may start the RN-BSN degree</li> <li>• Fall Cohort Application deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Spring Cohort Application deadline: November 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• RN-BSN application pre-reqs: Lab Science sequence, MATH 1401, SOCI 1101, and PSYC 2103</li> </ul>

<b>Second Year – Term 1</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
NURS 3000 *	Health Assessment	3	RN licensure
Upper Division Elective *	3000 level course elective in Business, Social Work, Psychology, Communication, or Health and Wellness	3	varies
Semester Total		6	

<b>Second Year – Term 2</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
NURS 3100 *	Perspectives on USA Health Care System	3	
NURS 4000 *	Evidence Based Practice	3	
Semester Total		6	

<b>Second Year Milestones</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor</li> <li>• NURS 4000: 19 hours of upper division credit given according to GA RN-BSN Articulation Agreement</li> </ul>

<b>Third Year – Term 1</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
NURS 4100 (clinical practice included) *	Management and Leadership – Groups and Communities	6	NURS 3000, NURS 3100, NURS 4000
NURS 4200 *	Nursing Capstone	3	Co-req: NURS 4100
Semester Total		9	

<b>Final Year Milestones</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Graduation Application to Office of Enrollment Services</li> </ul>

Notes:

\* denotes grade of 'C' or higher required

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