Program Pathway - *Bachelor of Science – Nursing (RN-BSN)*

This map is a semester-by-semester sample course schedule. 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	Pre-Req.: BIOL 1107K, CHEM 1211K, or PHYS 1111K
PSYC 2103	Human Development	3	'C' or better in PSYC 1101
Major Elective	HLTH 2500, SOCI 1160, or SOCI 2293	3	SOCI 1160 or 2293 = SOCI 1101
Literature Elective	ENGL 2000 or 2111 or 2112 or 2120 or 2121 or 2130 or 2131 or 2201	3	C or better in ENGL 1102
Institutional Elective	ENGL 1105 or 1110 or HUMN 1000 or 1300 or HLTH 1030	1	
	Semester Total	**14**	

First Year Milestones
• Meet with your Advisor to review program info.
• Only students with an ASN or RN license may start the RN-BSN degree
• Fall Cohort Application deadline: July 1st, Spring Cohort Application deadline: November 1st
• RN-BSN application pre-reqs.: Lab Science sequence, MATH 1401, SOCI 1101, Literature, 1 credit-hour Elective, and PSYC 2103

Second Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
NURS 3100*	Perspectives on USA Health Care System	3	
NURS 3397*	Health Assessment	3	Note: 8-week eMajor course
NURS 3297*	Nursing Research Application	3	Note: 8-week eMajor course
	Semester Total	9	

Second Year Milestones
• Meet with your Advisor • NURS 4000: 19 hours of upper division credit given according to GA RN-BSN Articulation Agreement

Second Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
NURS 4497*	Leadership and Management	3	Note: 8-week eMajor course
NURS 4200*	Nursing Capstone	3	
NURS 4497*	Community Health Nursing	3	Note: 8-week eCore course
NURS 4500*	Community Leadership Practicum	3	
	Semester Total	12	

Final Year Milestones
• Submit Graduation Application to Office of Enrollment Services

Notes:
* denotes grade of 'C' or higher required

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