Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Degree Type

Bachelor of Science

General Education Requirements

Students who have transferred in 36 or more credit hours will take GSTU101X.

ltem #	Title	Credits
GSTU101	Introduction to the Bryan College of Health Sciences Experience	1
HIMS100	Medical Terminology	1

Business Management

Must complete 3 cr hrs from ECON or MGMT courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Business Management Elective	3

Communications

Must complete 3 cr hrs from COMM courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
	Communications Elective	3

Cultural Studies

Must complete 3 cr hrs from elective pool.

(GERO303, INTL202-2, INTL202-3, INTL205-2, INTL205-3, PBHL305, RELI215, RELI316, SIGN111, SOCI222, SOCI320, SOCI324, SPAN101H, SPAN215, SPAN313)

ltem #	Title	Credits
	General Elective with Cultural Studies (CS) designation	3

Humanities/Fine Arts

Must complete 3 cr hrs from elective pool (ARTS, ENGL, HIST, HUMS, INTL, MUSC, PHIL, RELI, SIGN, SPAN)

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL104	English Composition I	3
PHIL210	Ethics in Health Care	3
	Humanities Elective	3

Mathematics

Must complete all course listed.

Item #	Title	Credits
MATH155	College Algebra	3
STAT210	Elements of Statistics	3

Natural Sciences

Must complete all courses listed.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIOS150	Scientific Literacy	1
BIOS203	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOS204	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOS205	Microbiology	4
BIOS221	Pathophysiology	3
CHEM103	Principles of Chemistry	4
NUTR ₁₂₁	Nutrition	3

Social Sciences

Must complete all courses listed.

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC121	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC201	Human Growth & Development	3
SOCI101	Introduction to Sociology	3

BSN Core Curriculum

Students should consult with their academic advisor and the course section of the catalog to ensure they have met prerequisites to the following courses.

Item #	Title	Credits
NURS201	Issues & Trends in Professional Nursing I	3
NURS207	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
NURS208	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3
NURS221	Nursing Care I	6
NURS222	Pharmacology	3
NURS223	Clinical Judgment in Nursing	1.5
NURS ₃ 07	Nursing Care II	6
NURS ₃ 08	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS ₃₃₃	Nursing Care III	6
NURS ₃₃ 6	Family Health Nursing	5.5
NURS ₃₃₇	Research and Evidence-based Practice in Nursing	3
NURS404	Nursing Care IV	6
NURS405	Community Health Nursing	5
NURS ₄₂₀	Nursing Leadership & Management	3.5
NURS ₄₂₃	Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing II	3
NURS ₄₂₇	Preparation for Licensure	2
NURS432	Nursing Capstone	4.5

Sample Curriculum Plan

The following sample curriculum plan is based on a student who does not have any transfer credit and stays on progression.

Course Sequencing

Semester 1

ltem #	Title	Credits
BIOS203	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
CHEM103	Principles of Chemistry	4
ENGL104	English Composition I	3
GSTU101	Introduction to the Bryan College of Health Sciences Experience	1
HIMS100	Medical Terminology	1
MATH155	College Algebra	3

Semester 2

Item #	Title	Credits
BIOS150	Scientific Literacy	1
BIOS204	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIOS205	Microbiology	4
PSYC121	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Semester 3

Prerequisites: BIOS203, BIOS204, BIOS205, ENGL104, HIMS100 Co-requisites: GSTU101 or GSTU101X, MATH155, PSY201

Item #	Title	Credits
	Communications Elective	3
PSYC201	Human Growth & Development	3
NURS201	Issues & Trends in Professional Nursing I	3
NURS207	Foundations of Nursing Practice	4
NURS208	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3

Semester 4

Prerequisites: BIOS150, CHEM103, MATH155

Co-requisite: BIOS221

ltem #	Title	Credits
BIOS221	Pathophysiology	3
NURS221	Nursing Care I	6
NURS222	Pharmacology	3
NURS223	Clinical Judgment in Nursing	1.5

Semester 5

Prerequisites: NURS221, NURS222, SOCI101

Item #	Title	Credits
NUTR121	Nutrition	3
STAT210	Elements of Statistics	3
NURS307	Nursing Care II	6
NURS ₃ 08	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	5

Semester 6

Prerequisites: NURS307, NURS308

ltem #	Title	Credits
NURS ₃₃₃	Nursing Care III	6
NURS ₃₃ 6	Family Health Nursing	5.5
NURS ₃₃₇	Research and Evidence-based Practice in Nursing	3

Semester 7

Prerequisites: NURS333, NURS336, NURS337

Item #	Title	Credits
	Business Management Elective	3
NURS404	Nursing Care IV	6
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Semester 8

Prerequisites: NURS404, NURS405

Item #	Title	Credits
	Humanities Elective	3
NURS ₄₂₀	Nursing Leadership & Management	3.5
NURS ₄₂₃	Issues and Trends in Professional Nursing II	3
NURS ₄₂₇	Preparation for Licensure	2
NURS432	Nursing Capstone	4.5
	Total Credits	128