

Nursing, BS

General Education Course Requirements

Nursing majors must complete all general education requirements of the university as outlined in this Bulletin.

As part of meeting the university's general education requirements, the prerequisite courses listed under 1) Natural science course work, 2) Behavioral and social science course work, 3) Information literacy, and 4) Humanities, must be completed prior to beginning the clinical track. See a curriculum planning guide for specific courses and proper sequencing.

1) Natural Science Courses

BIOL 1131	Human Physiology and Anatomy I	4
BIOL 1141	Human Physiology and Anatomy II	4
BIOL 1162	General Microbiology	3
CHEM 1052	Chemistry for the Health Professions (MOTR CHEM 100) (or equivalent)	4

2) Behavioral and Social Science Courses

ECON 1000	Economics in Everyday Life (MOTR ECON 100) (or equivalent)	3
PSYCH 1003	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3
PSYCH 2268	Lifespan Developmental Psychology (MOTR PSYC 200)	3

3) Information literacy

MATH 1105	Basic Probability and Statistics (or equivalent)	3
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4) Humanities

PHIL 2256	Bioethics	3
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Nursing Pre-Major Courses

NURSE 1000	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3
NURSE 1050	Communication for the Healthcare Professional	3
NURSE 2050	Pathophysiology	3
NURSE 2000	Nutrition in Health	3
Total Hours		12

Nursing Major Courses

NURSE 3000	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Concepts Across the Lifespan	3 2
NURSE 3010	Foundations of Professional Practice	3
NURSE 3020	Fundamental Concepts of Professional Nursing Care Practice	3 6
NURSE 3030	Health Assessment Concepts	3 4
NURSE 3040	Concepts of Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURSE 3050	Concepts of Pharmacology	3
NURSE 3060	Behavioral Health Concepts	5
NURSE 3070	Concepts of Caring for Adults I	5
NURSE 4010	Concepts of Caring for Adults II	5
NURSE 4020	Concepts of Caring for Women and the Childbearing Family	3
NURSE 4025	Care of Women and Children Clinical	2
NURSE 4030	Concepts of Caring for Children and Families	3
NURSE 4050	Concepts of Community Focused Care	5
NURSE 4060	Synthesis of Concepts in Professional Nursing	4
NURSE 4065	Synthesis of Professional Practice Immersion Clinical	4

NURSE elective 3

Total Hours 57

All undergraduate nursing students must have access to transportation to their clinical practice experiences. Students must provide their own transportation to and from clinical agencies, which may be scheduled throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area, including Jefferson County and Illinois. Students who must use public transportation must inform their Program Director.

If other departments are affected by this proposal, please secure "sign-offs" and indicate for each department the following:

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
Nursing	Amanda Finley	314-516-7060	No
Philosophy	Jon McGinnis	314-516-5439	No

Justification for request:

Our curriculum used to have a didactic and clinical course for Fundamental Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice. A couple of years ago the didactic portion was removed the didactic component. Nursing students are now found to be missing foundational knowledge and lack competency of foundation skills. This is noted in reduced ATI scores in foundational courses and the decreased NCLEX scores of graduates after the curriculum change. We are reinstating the didactic course of Fundamental Concepts to address these deficiencies.