

Four-Year Degree Plan - Nursing - Traditional option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at UCCS. The order in which the first-year prerequisite courses are taken may vary based on advisor recommendations and availability. Please note that six semesters are required to complete the Nursing clinical courses after acceptance to the Nursing major. 126 credits are required to complete the BSN. Revised 4/29/13.

***First Year Prerequisites 4-year plan: recommended sequence for Nursing Prep Pre-Professional majors**

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	*ENGL 1310 Rhetoric & Writing I	3		*ENGL 1410 Rhetoric & Writing II	3
	*Gen Ed elective (ID 1010, Freshman Seminar recommended)	3		*PSY 1000 General Psychology	3
	*BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I	4		*BIOL 2020 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	*CHEM 1010 Intro to Chemistry I OR CHEM 1017**	4- 5		*CHEM 1020 Intro to Organic & Biochem OR	4
	*ANTH 1040 Cultural Anthropology	3		**CHEM 1017 Intro to Gen, Org, & Biochemistry	<u>Or</u> 5
	(If taking CHEM 1017 Fall, take ANTH 1040 spring)			**NUPR majors only, 1 semester, fall or spring	
	TOTAL	15 -17		TOTAL	14 -15

Second Year Courses - Acceptance to NURS major required to take NURS courses

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	BIOL 2030 & 2130 Microbiology & lab	4		NURS 2200 Fundamentals of Nursing	6
	NURS 1010 Pharm Math (16 clock hours)	(1)		NURS 2080 Health Promotion (spring only)	3
	NURS 1230 Foundations of Nursing	3		HSCI 2070 Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
	NURS 2050 Pharmacology	3		PSY 3620 Developmental Psychology	3
	NURS 2100 Basic Health Assessment & lab	4		SOC 1110 Intro to Sociology	4
	NURS 3010 Pathophysiology	3			
	TOTAL	17		TOTAL	18

Third Year Courses – choose one sequence each semester

FALL or SPRING			SPRING or FALL		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	NURS 3100 Mental Health Nursing	6		NURS 3200 Nursing Care of Adults I	6
	NURS 4010 Nursing Research (HSCI 2060 pre/coreq)	3		NURS 3210 Nursing Care of Adults II	6
	HSCI 2060 Health Science Statistics	3		NURS 4300 Leadership & Management	3
	Humanities Elective	3		*NURS/HSCI elective	3
				*optional for students who take CHEM 1010/1020	
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	18

Fourth Year Courses – choose one sequence each semester

FALL or SPRING			SPRING or FALL		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	NURS 4290 Advanced Nursing	6		NURS 4100 Care of Children	6
	NURS 4400 Community Health Nursing	6		NURS 4200 Childbearing Family	6
	Humanities elective	3		General Education Elective	2-3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Alternate Plan for First-Year Prerequisite Completion

The following table shows a guideline for an alternative approach to completing the first-year prerequisite courses, required before applying to the Nursing major (NURS). All non-NURS courses may be completed before application, if desired.

5-year plan: recommended sequence for Pre-Nursing Pre-Professional majors

***First-Year Prerequisites – must be completed before application to clinicals.**

FALL I			SPRING I		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	*ENGL 1310 Rhetoric & Writing I	3		*ENGL 1410 Rhetoric & Writing II	3
	*ANTH 1040 Cultural Anthropology	3		*PSY 1000 General Psychology	3
	*CHEM 1010 Intro to Chemistry I	4		*CHEM 1020 Intro to Organic & Biochemistry	4
	*Gen Ed elective (ID 1010, Freshman Seminar recommended)	3		Gen Ed elective (BIOL 1010, Intro to Human Biology recommended)	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	13

FALL II			SPRING II		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	*BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I	4		*BIOL 2020 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	SOC 1110 Intro to Sociology	4		PSY 3620 Developmental Psychology	3
	HSCI 2070 Nutrition for Health Professionals	3		HSCI 2060 Statistics for Health Professionals	3
	Humanities Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	14

If accepted to NURS major after SPRING II, take Second Year courses as listed in Four-Year Degree Plan.

Spring Clinical Acceptance: Students who are admitted to begin clinicals in a spring semester must complete the classes listed in the FALL II category (below) in addition to the first-year prerequisites listed on page 1.

FALL II			SPRING II – Acceptance to NURS required		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	BIOL 2030 & 2130 Microbiology & lab	4		NURS 1010 Pharm Math (16 clock hours)	(1)
	SOC 1110 Intro to Sociology	3		NURS 1230 Foundations of Nursing	3
	PSY 3620 Developmental Psychology	3		NURS 2050 Pharmacology	3
	HSCI 2070 Nutrition for Health Professionals	3		NURS 2100 Basic Health Assessment & lab	4
				NURS 3010 Pathophysiology	3
				NURS 2080 Health Promotion (spring only)	3
	TOTAL	13		TOTAL	16
				SUMMER II - NURS 2200 Fundamentals of Nursing 6 credits meets mid-late May to mid-July	6

Students admitted to clinicals for a spring semester cohort take SPRING II classes (above), then NURS 2200 Summer II, then continue with Third Year courses as listed in Four-Year Degree Plan.