



Bachelor of Science in Nursing: RN to BSN and Dual Enrollment

Academic Advising Hours:

Location: Main Hall 208

Hours: Monday–Friday: 8am-5pm Appointments Only (except Wednesday afternoons)

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General Academic Information

Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences in order to earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing from UCCS. The required core courses and electives total 33 hours. If you transfer all general education electives and Pathophysiology into UCCS, then the remaining requirements total exactly 30 credit hours.

Writing Portfolio: Students register for PORT 3000 to complete the Writing Portfolio requirement. This is required of all undergraduate students at UCCS. Enroll for this class as soon as you have written at least one paper for a UCCS class, after completing or transferring ENGL 1410 (see English department website for details). PORT 3000 is a 0-credit, pass/fail course with a nominal fee. Students with a prior Bachelor's degree are exempt from this requirement.

MAPS: The MAPS requirement represents courses that should have been taken in high school to be eligible for admission to UCCS. All MAPS deficiencies except for foreign language are automatically made up with the Nursing curriculum. **If your degree audit contains a MAPS note contact your advisor.** Students are exempt if any of the following apply: graduated from high school prior to 1988, have a prior Bachelor's degree, have GED scores, or have already taken foreign language in college (two semesters usually required).

Electives: Six hours of Nursing or Health Science electives are required for the degree. Choose from courses that are offered through the NURS or HSCI subject code, are not otherwise required for the degree, and for which you have the prerequisites. Choices vary by semester, so contact the Nursing advisor if you need help identifying these.

Note: Beth-El offers two specific graduate-level Nursing courses that can apply to both the BSN electives and an MSN through UCCS. These may only be taken concurrently with

Community Health and/or Capstone Project. Specific section numbers are designated for RN to BSN students, so contact your Nursing advisor before registering for either of these electives. You may be asked to drop the elective if you aren't far enough along in the program. The two electives are:

- NURS 6110 - Advanced Nursing Practice in Healthcare (online, summer semesters only)
- NURS 6740 - Advanced Pathophysiology (online, fall and spring semesters)

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DEPARTMENT OF NURSING—RN to BSN and Dual Enrollment

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Degree Requirements				
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	
General Education Courses (55 hours)	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3	
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II	3	
	BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4	
	BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab	4	
	BIOL 2030/2130	Microbiology Lecture & Lab	4	
	NURS 2060	Statistics for Nurses	3	
	HSCI 2070	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3	
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3	
	PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3	
	PORT 3000	Writing Portfolio	0	
	Electives	Global-Social Electives	6	
		Humanities Electives	6	
		General Electives	13	
Required Courses (33 hours)	NURS 3010	Pathophysiology ¹ (<i>pre-reqs: BIOL 2010, 2020, Co-req BIOL 2030, 2031</i>) (<i>May be taken before NURS 3040</i>)	3	
	NURS 3040	Patterns of Knowing ** MUST BE TAKEN IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF CORE RN to BSN COURSES**	3	
	Colorado Articulation (38 hours)	NURS 3050	Health Assessment (<i>Pre-req/co-req: NURS 3040</i>)	3
		NURS 4015	Nursing Research (<i>Pre-reqs: NURS 3040, NURS 3050, ENGL 1410, Co-req: NURS 2060</i>)	3
		NURS 4250	Professional Nursing Practice (<i>Pre-req: NURS 3040, Co-req: NURS 3050</i>)	3
		NURS 4350	Nursing Management (<i>Pre-req: NURS 3040, Co-req: NURS 3050</i>)	3
		NURS 4450	Community Health ² (<i>Pre-reqs: NURS 3010, NURS 3040, NURS 3050, NURS 4015, NURS 4250, NURS 4350</i>)	6
		NURS 4480	Capstone Project (<i>Pre-reqs: RN license, NURS 3010, 3040, 3050, 4015, 4250, 4350, 4450. NURS 4450 may be taken concurrently with approval of Option Coordinator</i>)	3
		Electives	Nursing (NURS) or Health Science (HSCI) electives	6
		Colorado Articulation	Credit granted for RN with current RN license	38

¹ BIO 216 from Colorado Community Colleges will be accepted for NURS 3010 for RN to BSN Dual Enrollment students only

² Contact lead faculty at least one semester prior to registering for this course to arrange clinical experience.