

Advising Course Plan - Health Sciences Major - Nursing Interest

Those interested in pursuing a career in Nursing should plan on completing a common core of prerequisite coursework (*), as well as taking the TEAS standardized exam. Some requirements may differ from the ones below, depending on the Nursing program in which you may be interested, so please make sure to look at various graduate program requirements for different universities. Therefore, you will want to begin looking at universities' requirements during your 1st year as an undergraduate to better prepare you for graduate programs. Of course, make sure you satisfy all the Health Sciences (HLSC) major requirements listed in the course catalog (the plan below should allow you to do this).

Most students who have been interested in Nursing have gone on to complete an accelerated (usually 1-2 years) second bachelor's degree, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Most nursing programs require at least a 2.8 GPA.

First Year

Fall		Units
BIOL 141P ^{1,*}	Introductory Biology: Biochemistry, Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics	1
HLSC 119V	Health and Wellness	1
FSEM 100 ¹	First Year Seminar (unless transfer student)	1
General Education requirement ¹		1
Term Units		4

Spring

BIOL 142P ^{1,*}	Introductory Biology: Animal and Plant Physiology	1
PSYC 101S ^{1,*}	Introduction to Psychology	1
SOCI 101S ^{1,*}	Understanding Society: An Introduction to Sociology	1
HLSC 200V ^{1,*}	Introduction to Nutrition Science	1
Term Units		4

Second Year

Fall

SOCI 101S is recommended to be taken at some point during this year if it was not taken in First Year

HLSC 201 ^{1,*}	Anatomy Physiology I	1
CHEM 141P [*]	General Chemistry I	1
BIOL 301 ^{1,*}	Microbiology	1
General Education requirement (A, B, H, L course) ¹		1
Term Units		4

Spring

HLSC 202 ^{1,*}	Anatomy and Physiology II	1
CHEM 142P [*]	General Chemistry II	1
PSYC 231	Developmental Psychology	1
General Education requirement (A, B, H, L course) ¹		1
Term Units		4

Third Year

Fall

Junior Seminar must be taken during this year

HLSC 411 ¹	Exercise Physiology	1
General Education requirement (A, B, H, L course) ²		1
COMM 108	Public Speaking	1
HLSC 375 ^{1,*}	Community Health Care Seminar (recommended)	0.5
Term Units		3.5

Spring		
HLSC 498 ¹	Senior Research Proposal	1
COMM 108	Public Speaking	1
PUBH 376 ^{1,*}	Health Coach Practicum I	0.5
MATH 125Q	Introduction to Mathematical and Statistical Modeling	1
Term Units		3.5

Summer

Take the TEAS standardized exam in preparation for Nursing school applications - by the end of summer before Fourth Year

Term Units		0
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Fourth Year

Fall

HLSC 499 ¹	Senior Research Project	1
PHIL 316V ¹	Bio-Medical Ethics (or equivalent (counts as an HLSC elective), or other Personal & Social Responsibility course (R, E, W, D, J course))	1
PUBH 377 ^{1,*}	Health Coach Practicum II	0.5
Elective		1
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Term Units		4

Spring

General Education requirement (A, B, H, L course) or elective		1
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Term Units		4

Total Unit: 31

¹ Required for HLSC major.

* Common core of prerequisite course work.