

The Florida State University
College of Nursing
BSN Program Prerequisites
(Effective: 2/2/2023)



College of Nursing admits students every Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. To be eligible, only one science prerequisite can be in progress the semester prior to entering the program in which you have applied. Science courses are indicated below with an asterisk (*).

* <i>CHM 1045</i>	General Chemistry I for Science Majors	3 Semester Credits
* <i>BSC 2010</i>	General Biology for Science Majors	3 Semester Credits
* <i>HUN 1201</i>	Science of Nutrition	3 Semester Credits
* <i>BSC 2085 & Lab</i>	Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab	4 Semester Credits
* <i>BSC 2086 & Lab</i>	Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab	4 Semester Credits
* <i>MCB 2004 & Lab</i>	General Microbiology and Lab	4 Semester Credits
<i>STA 2XXX</i>	Statistics (Fundamental or Applied)	3 Semester Credits
<i>FAD3220</i>	Individual & Life Span Development (DEP2004 @ other institutions)	3 Semester Credits
<i>PSY 2012 or</i>	General Psychology or	3 Semester Credits
<i>Sociology</i>	Any Sociology	3 Semester Credits
		Total: 30 - 33 Credits

NOTE: The Nursing program strongly recommends that applicants complete both psychology and sociology courses.

- **Have earned an overall GPA of at least 3.0**
- **Received at least a grade of C or better in all prerequisite courses.**
- **Will accept CHM1032 or CHM1033 in lieu of CHM 1045 (Chemistry for Health Science majors)**
- **All science prerequisite courses* may not be more than 10 years old at the time of application. Non Science prerequisites do not expire.**

MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCESS TO THE PROGRAM!

Application Process:

1. Apply for admission to Florida State University three months prior to the College of Nursing application deadline at www.admissions.fsu.edu as a transfer student (for non-FSU students). **You do not have to be admitted to the University to apply to the College of Nursing.**
2. Apply for admission to the College of Nursing (everyone) by completing and submitting the online application at: <http://nursing.fsu.edu/Apply-to-FSU-Nursing>. (refer to the College of Nursing website for deadlines)
3. For non-FSU students, submit official transcripts from all higher education institutions formerly attended to University admissions office at FSU.
4. **We must receive your transcripts prior to the application deadline. Please check the website for updated deadlines for each admit term.**
5. You will receive notice of your admission decision after the interview process, approximately 8 weeks after the deadline by e-mail only.
6. Students are responsible for checking your MyFSU account for updates to your University Admissions application.
7. Please contact the College of Nursing at info@nursing.fsu.edu or 850-644-3296 if you have any questions concerning this information. (nursing.fsu.edu)

Updated: 2/2/2023 (subject to change)



Nursing Academic Map

Traditional BSN Program

This nursing academic map is designed to guide you from your first semester to graduation in four years. To progress on the nursing map you must complete all milestones by the end of each semester. Milestones include required prerequisite coursework and minimum overall GPA. Students must successfully complete all nursing prerequisites with a grade of "C" or better. College of Nursing candidates must apply by application deadlines. Please refer to the College of Nursing website for updated information on How to Apply and deadlines.

FRESHMAN YEAR: Fall Semester

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
GE Math - College Algebra	MAC 1105	3	Complete MAC 1105, CLEP or AP/IB/AICE Credit
GE1 st English – English Composition	ENC 1101	3	Complete ENC 1101, CLEP or AP/IB/AICE Credit
GE Natural Science – Biology 1	BSC 2010	3	Overall GPA > 3.0
GE Social Science – Any Sociology	SYG/SYO/SYD	3	Complete BSC2010 (C or better)
GE Psychology	PSY2012	0-3	

Total Semester Hours: 12-15

FRESHMAN YEAR: Spring Semester

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
LS English – 2 nd English	ENC 2135	3	Complete ENC 2135
LS 2 nd Math - Statistics	STA 2122/2023	3	Complete Microbiology w/lab C
Microbiology	MCB 2004	3	Complete STA 2xxx with C or better
Microbiology Laboratory	MCB 2004L	1	Overall GPA ≥ 3.2
Human Nutrition	HUN1201	3	

Total Semester Hours: 13

FRESHMAN YEAR: SUMMER

SEMESTER COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
General Chemistry	CHM 1045/1032	3	

Total Semester Hours: 3

SOPHOMORE YEAR: Fall Semester

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
Anatomy and Physiology I	BSC 2085	3	Complete BSC 2085 and Lab with C or better
Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	BSC 2085L	1	Complete HUN 1201 with C or better
Any LS History	(Diversity or SIP)	3	Complete FAD3220 with C or better
Core Humanities/Cultural	(HUM2020, LIT2000, THE2000, ARH2000)	3	Overall GPA ≥ 3.2
Life Span Development	FAD 3220	3	

Total Semester Hours: 13- 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR: Spring Semester

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
Anatomy and Physiology II	BSC 2086	3	Complete BSC 2086 and Lab w/C or better
Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	BSC 2086L	1	
LS Ethics/Social Responsibility	(Diversity or SIP)	3	
Oral Competency (NUR3076)	Speech class	3	Overall GPA ≥ 3.2
**Elective (NSP3685, NSP3425, NSP3185)	Any	3	

Total Semester Hours: 14

BSN PROGRAM
 FSU College of Nursing Academic Map – Traditional BSN Program
 (Effective Summer 2022)

JUNIOR YEAR: Fall Semester

COURSE	COURSE #	HOURS	Benchmarks
Foundations of Nursing Practice	NUR 3056	3	Complete all semester courses Achieve C (75%) or better
Foundations of Nursing Practice Lab	NUR 3056L	2	Achieve "S"
Health Assessment, Wellness & Prevention Across the Life Span	NUR 3065	3	Achieve C (75%) or better
Health Assessment, Wellness & Prevention Across the Life Span Lab	NUR 3065L	1	Achieve "S"
Integrated Skills Lab	NUR 3026L	1	Achieve "S"
Pathophysiological Concepts in Nursing	NUR 3125	4	Achieve C (75%) or better
Pharmacological Concepts in Nursing	NUR 3145	2	Achieve C (75%) or better

Total Semester Hours: 16

JUNIOR YEAR: Spring Semester

COURSE	COURSE #	HOURS	Benchmarks
Nursing Care of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Disorders	NUR 3225	3	Complete all semester courses Achieve C (75%) or better
Nursing Care of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Disorders Lab	NUR 3225L	3	Achieve "S"
Nursing Care of Vulnerable Populations	NUR 3678	4	Achieve C (75%) or better
Nursing Care of Vulnerable Populations Lab	NUR 3678L	3	Achieve "S"
Professional Perspectives in Nursing	NUR 3816	2	Achieve C (75%) or better
			Complete mid-curricular comprehensive exam satisfactorily

Total Semester Hours: 15

SENIOR YEAR: Fall Semester

COURSE	COURSE #	HOURS	Benchmarks
Nursing Care of Women, Children and Families	NUR 4445	4	Complete all semester courses Achieve C (75%) or better
Nursing Care of Women, Children and Families Lab	NUR 4555L	3	Achieve "S"
Nursing Care of Adults and Populations with Complex Health Disorders	NUR 4766	4	Achieve C (75%) or better
Nursing Care of Adults and Populations with Complex Health Disorders Lab	NUR 4766L	3	Achieve "S"
Evidence Based Nursing	NUR 4169	2	Achieve C (75%) or better
			Apply for graduation 1 st two weeks of next semester

Total Semester Hours: 16

SENIOR YEAR: Spring Semester

COURSE	COURSE #	HOURS	Benchmarks
Nursing Leadership in Systems of Care	NUR 4837C	3	Achieve C (75%) or better
Population Health in Nursing	NUR 4667	1	Achieve C (75%) or better
Professional Nursing Internship	NUR 4945	6	Achieve "S"
Nursing Elective	NUR 3XXX	3	Achieve C (75%) or better

Total Semester Hours: 13

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities in the Tallahassee Area?

- **FSU Center for Leadership and Social Change: get involved with service**
 - <http://thecenter.fsu.edu/get-involved> - meet with an advisor to explore areas of interest and sign up for the newsletter to hear more about opportunities
- **College of Medicine suggested volunteer activities**
 - <http://med.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=AdvisingOutreach.volunteer>
- **Student organization at FSU, including medical interests (on biology department website)**
 - <http://www.bio.fsu.edu/undergrad/studentorgs.php>
- **Oglesby Union Student Activities**
 - Take the involvement quiz and get linked up with possibilities:
<https://union.fsu.edu/sac/get-involved/>
- **Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic Shadowing**
 - <https://www.tlhoc.com/employment/C7>
- **North Florida Medical Reserve Corps (NFMRC)** <https://mrc.hhs.gov/pageViewFldr/About>

Shadowing/Observing at TMH

<https://www.tmh.org/careers/shadowing-and-observing>

Volunteering at Capital Regional Medical Center

<http://capitalregionalmedicalcenter.com/about/volunteers.dot>

Another thought: Become a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) and get paid while getting experience~

Common Back-up Majors for Nursing

Academic Program Guide <http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/index.html>

- **Psychology**
 - Small major, lots of flexibility with psychology electives, 2.8 GPA
 - STA 2122 required for major (not STA 2023) – can take once in major
 - No extra classes needed as pre-reqs (Nursing pre-reqs cover them all with BSC taken)
 - Foreign language through 2220 series (3rd class)-skip classes with placement exam/CLEP
 - Most classes limited to majors only until reserves lifted (except SOP 3004/PSB 2000)
- **Family and Child Sciences**
 - Not limited access, working with families and children in a variety of settings
 - 4 pre-reqs: CHD 2220/FAD 2230/CHD 3243/FAD 3343 –also the Child Development minor
- **Communication Science Disorders**
 - Speech pathology/audiology
 - Limited access, competitive with GPA, spring deadline parallels Nursing
 - Nursing pre-reqs cover their pre-reqs (must have both chemistry and biology)
- **Social Work**
 - Limited access, but not competitive, 1 extra year for Master's degree
 - 3.0 GPA and 2 extra pre-reqs: POS 1041/PUPX002 and ECO 2000/2013/2023
 - Also Sociology class must be SYG1000/2010 or SYO 3100
 - Can finish pre-reqs summer before and still start in fall program (July 1st deadline)
- **Criminology**
 - Not limited access, no pre-reqs, classes limited to “majors only” except CCJ 2020 online
- **Education**
 - Elementary Education, English Education, Social Science Education, Special Education (Exceptional Student Education) and Visual Disabilities
 - All BS to MS programs only
 - All limited access, some more competitive than others
 - Complete all general education requirements or AA degree
 - One extra pre-req – EDF 1005 (also finish computers, speech, one diversity)
 - MUST see Education advisor early to make sure meeting requirements and receive information about General Knowledge Exam, application, timeline, etc.
- **Social Sciences: International Affairs (IA), Sociology, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (ISS)**
 - IA: Languages, cultures, global issues, international nonprofits
 - Extensive course options, no pre-reqs, term 4 milestone IA class
 - Sociology: 2 pre-reqs (SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, SYP), not limited access, 2.0 GPA, small major
 - ISS: 2 pre-reqs from SS discipline, many course choices, 2.0 GPA, no language
- **Health and Pre-Medical**
 - Athletic Training (Pre: AT/PT/PA/Medical), Biological Science, Chemistry, Dietetics/Food and Nutrition, Exercise Physiology, IMS, Neuroscience
 - AT track of Athletic training limited access, application spring sophomore year/Term 4
 - All will require more science courses with labs (extra chemistry?), maybe math
 - Can work as back-up with careful planning and extra summer coursework
 - **Public Health**