



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

BSN Program Prerequisites

The College of Nursing admits students each Fall, Spring and Summer semester.

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| • CHM 1045 - General Chemistry I for Science Majors | 3 Semester Credits |
| • BSC 2010 - General Biology for Science Majors | 3 Semester Credits |
| • HUN 1201 - Science of Nutrition | 3 Semester Credits |
| • BSC 2085 & Lab - Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab | 4 Semester Credits |
| • BSC 2086 & Lab - Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab | 4 Semester Credits |
| • MCB 2004 & Lab - General Microbiology and Lab | 4 Semester Credits |
| • STA2XXX - Statistics (Fundamental or Applied) | 3 Semester Credits |
| • FAD 3220 - Individual and Lifespan Development
(DEP2004 at other institutions) | 3 Semester Credits |
| • PSY 2012 - General Psychology | 3 Semester Credits |
| • Sociology - Any Sociology | 3 Semester Credits |
| | Total: 30 - 33 Credits |

- Students must complete all nursing prerequisites with a final grade of C or better. A final grade of C minus (C-) will not be accepted.
- Students must have an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 to be eligible to apply to the College of Nursing.
- Students must complete all **nursing prerequisites** by the end of the semester in which they submit their application.
- Students must complete all **general education requirements** by the end of the semester in which they submit their application.
- Students must complete the following **graduation requirements** by the end of the semester in which they submit their application. Students must choose one of the following options:
 - Option A: 2 state-mandated writing, 1 civic literacy, 1 diversity, and 1 oral communication
 - Option B: 2 state-mandated writing, 1 civic literacy, and 2 diversities

Example: If the application is submitted in the Spring for Fall admission, all nursing prerequisites, general education requirements, and the listed graduation requirements must be completed by the end of the Spring semester.

- CHM1032 or CHM1033 will be accepted in lieu of CHM 1045 (Chemistry for Health Science majors).
 - Please note all other STEM majors require CHM1045 and will not accept CHM1032.



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This nursing academic map is designed to guide you from your first semester to entrance into the Nursing Program. 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. Please refer to the College of Nursing website (nursing.fsu.edu) for more information regarding admission requirements and application deadlines.

FRESHMAN YEAR - Term 1

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
GE English Composition	ENC1101	3	Complete ENC1101 (≥ C minus)
GE Quantitative and Logical Thinking - College Algebra	MAC1105	3	Complete MAC1105 (≥ C minus)
GE Natural Science - General Biology I	BSC 2010	3	Complete BSC2010 with C or Better
Any Sociology course	SYG/SYO/SYD	3	Overall GPA ≥ 3.0
General Psychology	PSY 2012	3	

FRESHMAN YEAR - Term 2

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
GE English Composition - Research, Genre, and Context	ENC 2135	3	Complete ENC2135 (≥ C minus)
GE Quantitative and Logical Thinking - Statistics	STA 2122 or 2023	3	Complete STA2XXX (≥ C minus)
Science of Nutrition	HUN1201	3	Complete HUN1201 with C or better
Strongly recommend completing MCB2004/2004L	MCB2004/2004L	4	
			Overall GPA ≥ 3.0

FRESHMAN YEAR - Summer

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
Strongly recommend completing CHM1045	CHM1045 or CHM1032	3	
Individual and Family Life Span Development	FAD3220/DEP2004	3	

SOPHOMORE YEAR - Term 3

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab	BSC2085/2085L	4	Complete BSC2085 and Lab with C or Better
General Education / Graduation Requirements		3	Complete MCB2004 and Lab with C or Better
General Education / Graduation Requirements		3	Complete FAD3220 with C or Better
Elective / Optional minor coursework		3	
			Overall GPA ≥ 3.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR - Term 4

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab	BSC2086/2086L	4	Complete BSC2086 and Lab with C or Better
General Education / Graduation Requirements		3	Complete CHM1045 with C or Better
General Education / Graduation Requirements		3	Complete PSY2012 or any Sociology with C or Better
Elective / Optional minor coursework		3	Civic Literacy Requirement (POS1041 or AMH2020)
			Overall GPA ≥ 3.0



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Community Engagement Resources

- **Volunteer/Shadow with an RN, APRN, or other healthcare professional at a hospital or clinic**
 - Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare
 - HCA Florida Capital Hospital
 - Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic
 - Bond Community Health Center
 - Big Bend Hospice
 - FSU Shadow

- **Gain work experience as a CNA (certified nursing assistant), PCA/T (patient care assistant/technician), MA (medical assistant), EMT (emergency medical technician), etc...**
 - Health Science Consulting
 - FSU Medical Response Unit
 - Lively Technical College

- **Earn your BLS/CPR certification**

- **Participate in an international medical service trip**
 - Medlife FSU Health
 - Minorities on a Mission

- **FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program**

- **Serve/obtain leadership role in a healthcare related Campus Organization**
 - Seminole Nursing Club
 - Seminole Nursing Students for Sexual and Reproductive Health
 - Student Nurses' Association
 - Minority Student Nurses Association
 - Hearts for the Homeless Tallahassee
 - Undergraduate American Medical Women's Association

- **Additional Resources:**
 - FSU Center for Leadership and Social Change
 - Volunteer Opportunities in Tallahassee
 - FSU University Health Services



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Common Parallel Majors for Nursing

- **Psychology**
 - For students with the following interests: psychiatric nurse-mental health nursing

- **Public Health**
 - For students with the following interest(s): public health nursing, health education, health policy, hospital management, pharmaceutical sales, health insurance workers

- **Human Development and Family Sciences**
 - For students with the following interest(s): pediatrics, labor and delivery, NICU nurse
 - 4 pre-reqs: CHD 2220, FAD 2230, CHD 3243, FAD 3343 (also the child development minor)

- **Communication Science Disorders**
 - For students with the following interest(s): speech pathology/audiology
 - Limited access major, competitive with GPA, admit 1x year in spring semester

- **Social Work**
 - Limited Access major

- **Criminology**
 - For students with the following interest(s): forensic nursing

- **Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences, Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, Biology, Neuroscience, Dietetics**
 - For students with the following interest(s): Pre-Med, Pre-PA, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Dental, Pre-Psychical Therapy

*Students are not limited to these majors. Students are encouraged to pick a parallel major that connects with their specific interests and nursing.

*Students must be on track with the required milestones for the major of interest as listed for their current map term. Refer to the A-Z List on the Academic Program Guide for major exploration

*Limited Access majors have additional restrictions/admission requirements.