



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 |

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

- Maintain an overall GPA of at least 3.0.
- Earn at least a grade of C or better in all prerequisite courses.
- 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.
- All science prerequisite courses* may not be more than 10 years old at the time of application. Non Science prerequisites do not expire.
- For STA2XXX and PSY2012 AP credit will be accepted if you earned a 3 or better.

MEETING THESE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCESS TO THE PROGRAM. THE COLLEGE OF NURSING IS A LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM.



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Pre-Nursing Academic Map

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. Students must successfully complete all nursing prerequisites with 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
GE English - 1st English, Composition	ENC 1101	3	Complete ENC 1101, CLEP or AP/IB/AICE Credit
GE Natural Science - Biology 1	BSC 2010	3	Complete BSC 2010 with C or Better
GE Social Science	SYG/SYO/SYD	3	Overall GPA > 3.0
GE Psychology	PSY 2012	0-3	

Total Semester Hours: 12-15

FRESHMAN YEAR - Spring Semester

COURSE	COURSE NUMBER	HOURS	MILESTONES
LS English - 2nd English	ENC 2135	3	Complete ENC 2135 with C or Better
LS Math - Statistics	STA 2122/2023	3	Complete STA 2XXX with C or Better
Microbiology	MCB 2004	3	Complete MCB2004 and Lab with C or Better
Microbiology Laboratory	MCB 2004L	1	Overall GPA > 3.2
Human Nutrition	HUN 1201	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 & Physiology I	BSC 2085	3	Complete BSC 2085 and Lab with C or Better
Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory	BSC 2085L	1	Complete HUN 1201 with C or Better
Any LS History	(Diversity or SIP)	3	Complete FAD 3220 with C or Better
Core Humanities	HUM 2020, LIT 2000, THE 2000, ARH 2000	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 & Physiology II	ENC 2135	3	Complete BSC 2086 and Lab with C or Better
Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory	STA 2122/2023	1	
LS Ethics/Social Responsibility	MCB 2004	3	
Oral Competency - Speech Class	NUR 3076	3	Overall GPA > 3.2
**Elective	NSP 3685, NSP 3425, NSP3185	3	

Total Semester Hours: 14



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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

- **Family and Child 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.