

NURSING | BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		34-35

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education and Program Admission Requirements	60
	Nursing Program Requirements	60
Total Hours		120

BSN Curriculum Plan

Freshman & Sophomore Years

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
MATH 110	College Algebra	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3
HHP 230	Principles of Nutrition	3
PSY 100	General Psychology	3
BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 230L	Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1
BIOL 231	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 231L	Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	1
BIOL 240	Microbiology for Allied Health	3
BIOL 240L	Microbiology Laboratory	1
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3
Additional Program Requirements ¹		
CHEM 110	Molecules and Society (Additional Program Requirements) ²	3
PHIL 330	Bioethics	3
Other Required General Education Courses		
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar (1st time FHSU Freshman) ¹	1
BIOL 100	Human Biology ²	3

INF 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems ³	3
or FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	
Arts/Humanities Credit		3
Critical Thinking Credit		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences Credit		3
Open Electives ¹		2
Total Hours		60

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

² These may be taken before or after admission to the program.

³ Pre-req to BIOL 240 Microbiology for Allied Health

Junior & Senior Years (Nursing Program Courses)

Code	Title	Hours
Nursing Program Courses		
NURS 282	Foundations of Nursing Care	2
NURS 282L	Foundations of Nursing Care Practicum	1
NURS 313	Nursing Professional Development	2
NURS 303	Health Assessment	3
NURS 303L	Health Assessment Lab	1
NURS 310L	Nursing Skills Laboratory	2
NURS 306	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 290	Math Calculations for Drug Administration	2
NURS 311	Acute Nursing Care	4
NURS 311L	Acute Nursing Care Practicum	2
NURS 330	Chronic Nursing Care	4
NURS 330L	Chronic Nursing Care Practicum	2
NURS 340	Pharmacology I	3
NURS 430	Complex Nursing Care	4
NURS 430L	Complex Nursing Care Practicum	2
NURS 420	Maternal, Infant, and Pediatric Nursing Care	3
NURS 420L	Maternal, Infant, & Pediatric Practicum	2
NURS 341	Pharmacology II	2
NURS 322	Evidence-Based Practice	2
NURS 429	Community Nursing Care	3
NURS 429L	Community Nursing Care Practicum	1
NURS 431	Nursing Management in Healthcare	3
NURS 431L	Capstone Internship	4
NURS 413	Transition to Practice	3
Total Hours		60

Nursing Electives (Not Required)

Code	Title	Hours
NURS 103	Introduction to Nursing	1
NURS 488	Global Nursing Experience	1
NURS 488L	Global Nursing Experience Practicum	2
NURS 424	Internship in Acute Care I	4

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All bachelor degrees require:		
GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)		
A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A		
Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)		
A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit		
A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit		

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
MATH 110	College Algebra	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
BIOL 100	Human Biology	3
Hours		13
Spring		
FIN 205 or INF 101	Principles of Personal Finance or Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
BIOL 230 & 230L	Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	3
HHP 230	Principles of Nutrition	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		3
BIOL 231 & 231L	Anatomy and Physiology II and Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory	4
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development	3
Hours		16
Spring		
PHIL 330	Bioethics	3
PSY 100	General Psychology	3
Open Electives		3
BIOL 240 & 240L	Microbiology for Allied Health and Microbiology Laboratory	4
CHEM 110	Molecules and Society	3
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 282 & 282L	Foundations of Nursing Care and Foundations of Nursing Care Practicum	3
NURS 313	Nursing Professional Development	2

NURS 303 & 303L	Health Assessment and Health Assessment Lab	4
NURS 310L	Nursing Skills Laboratory	2
NURS 306	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 290	Math Calculations for Drug Administration	2
Hours		16

Spring

NURS 311 & 311L	Acute Nursing Care and Acute Nursing Care Practicum	6
NURS 330 & 330L	Chronic Nursing Care and Chronic Nursing Care Practicum	6
NURS 340	Pharmacology I	3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall

NURS 322	Evidence-Based Practice	2
NURS 420 & 420L	Maternal, Infant, and Pediatric Nursing Care and Maternal, Infant, & Pediatric Practicum	5
NURS 430 & 430L	Complex Nursing Care and Complex Nursing Care Practicum	6
NURS 341	Pharmacology II	2
Hours		15

Spring

NURS 429 & 429L	Community Nursing Care and Community Nursing Care Practicum	4
NURS 431 & 431L	Nursing Management in Healthcare and Capstone Internship	7
NURS 413	Transition to Practice	3
Hours		14
Total Hours		121

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.