

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

This degree plan is for those seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and initial licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).
If you are already licensed as an RN, refer to the RN-BSN sample degree plan.

FRESHMAN YEAR							
Fall Semester			Hours	Spring Semester			Hours
Essentials of Chemistry 1	CHEM 1301/1101	4		Sophomore Literature	ENGL	3	
College Algebra	MATH 1310	3		Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1301	3	
Old Testament Survey or New Testament Survey	BIBL 1301/1302	3		Making History	HIST 1300	3	
Freshman Writing 1 or 2	ENGL 1301/1302	3		The Religious and Philosophical Life	RELI 2345	3	
First Year Seminar	FYSM 1300	3		Wellness for Life	FSSC 1170	1	
10 Chapel Credits				Fitness Education	FSSC*	1	
Total Hours			16	10 Chapel Credits			
Summer Semester			Hours				Total Hours
Fitness Education	FSSC*	1					
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1301	3					14
Total Hours			4				

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
Fall Semester			Hours	Spring Semester			Hours
Anatomy & Physiology 1	BIOL 2402/2002	4		Anatomy & Physiology 2	BIOL 2403/2003	4	
Life Span Development	PSYC 2300	3		Public Health Microbiology	BIOL 2405	4	
Speech Communication	COMM 1301	3		Statistical Methods	STAT 3312	3	
Introduction to Information Systems	CSCI 1303	3		Writing as Discovery	ENGL 3300	3	
Art, Theatre, and Music	FINE ARTS	3		10 Chapel Credits			
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Total Hours			16	Total Hours			14
Summer/Spring Semester** (Fall)			Hours				
Introduction to Nursing Skills	NURS 2301	3		** Depending on the term the student begins the nursing course sequence, please follow the color-coded timeline headings: Summer/Spring = black Fall = red			
Pathophysiology	NURS 3410	4					
Dimensions	NURS 3334	3					
Total Hours			10				

JUNIOR YEAR							
Fall Semester (Spring)			Hours	Spring Semester (Fall)			Hours
Fundamentals of Nursing (Process 1)	NURS 3622	6		Pediatric & Obstetric Nursing (Process 2)	NURS 3836	8	
Health Assessment	NURS 3421	4		Mental Health Nursing	NURS 3335	3	
Pharmacology	NURS 3323	3		Elective	Nursing*	3	
Total Hours			13	Total Hours			14

SENIOR YEAR							
Fall Semester (Spring)			Hours	Spring Semester (Fall)			Hours
Medical-Surgical Nursing (Process 3)	NURS 4846	8		Critical Care Nursing (Process 4)	NURS 4651	6	
Nursing Theories & Research	NURS 4343	3		Leadership & Management	NURS 4352	3	
Community Nursing	NURS 4335	3		Professional Nursing Practicum	NURS 4453	4	
Total Hours			14	English Proficiency Exam			credit/no credit
Total Hours			14	Total Hours			13

**Refer to catalog for options*

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Hardin-Simmons University-Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Degree Requirements for BSN 2018-2019

Name:		ID#		MATH 1310 (3)		ENGL 1301 OR 1302 (3)		ENGL 1301 OR 1302 (3)		FYSM (3)		CHPL	
				College Algebra		Old or New Testament		English Composition I or II		First Year Seminar (required)		1 Chapel Credit	
FRESHMAN YEAR Fall Semester 16 hours		CHEM 1301/1101 (4) Essentials of Chemistry I		Grade: ENGL (3)		Grade: HIST 1300 (3)		Grade: RELI 2345 (3)		Grade: FSSC 1170 (1)		Grade: FSSC (1)	
Spring Semester 14 hours	Grade: PSYC 1301 (3)	Intro to Psychology	Grade: ENGL (3)	Sophomore Literature	Grade: HIST 1300 (3)	Making History	Grade: RELI 2345 (3)	The Religious and Philosophical Life	Grade: FSSC 1170 (1)	Wellness for Life	Grade: FSSC (1)	1 Activity Course	Grade: CHPL
Summer 4 hours	Grade: SOCI 1301 (3)	Introduction to Sociology	Grade: FSSC (1)	1 Activity Course	Grade: HIST 1300 (3)	Making History	Grade: RELI 2345 (3)	The Religious and Philosophical Life	Grade: FSSC 1170 (1)	Wellness for Life	Grade: FSSC (1)	1 Activity Course	Grade: CHPL
SOPHOMORE Fall Semester 16 hours	Grade: BIOL 2402 (4)	Anatomy and Physiology I	Grade: PSYC 2300 (3)	Life Span Development	Grade: COMM 1301 (3)	Speech Communication	Grade: CSCI 1303 (3)	Intro to Information Systems	Grade: FINE 1303 (3)	Fine Arts Elective (3)	Art, Theatre, or Music	1 Chapel Credit	Grade: CHPL
Spring Semester 14 hours	Grade: BIOL 2403 (4)	Anatomy and Physiology II	Grade: BIOL 2405 (4)	Public Health Microbiology	Grade: STAT 3312 (3)	Statistical Methods	Grade: ENGL 3300 (3)	Writing as Discovery	Grade: FINE 1303 (3)	Fine Arts Elective (3)	Art, Theatre, or Music	1 Chapel Credit	Grade: CHPL
Summer (or Fall) 10 hours	Grade: NURS 2301 (3)	Introduction to Nursing Skills	Grade: NURS 3410 (4)	Pathophysiology	Grade: NURS 3334 (3)	Dimensions of Nursing (Online)	Grade: ENGL 3300 (3)	Writing as Discovery	Grade: FINE 1303 (3)	Fine Arts Elective (3)	Art, Theatre, or Music	1 Chapel Credit	Grade: CHPL
JUNIOR YEAR Fall (or Spring) Semester 13 hours	Grade: NURS 3421 (4)	Health Assessment	Grade: NURS 3622 (6)	Nursing Process I	Grade: NURS 3323 (3)	Pharmacology	Grade: ENGL 3300 (3)	Writing as Discovery	Grade: FINE 1303 (3)	Fine Arts Elective (3)	Art, Theatre, or Music	1 Chapel Credit	Grade: CHPL
Spring (or Fall) Semester 14 hours	Grade: NURS 3836 (8)	Nursing Process II	Grade: NURS 3335 (3)	Mental Health Nursing	Grade: NURS Elective (3)	Nursing Elective	Grade: ENGL 3300 (3)	Writing as Discovery	Grade: FINE 1303 (3)	Fine Arts Elective (3)	Art, Theatre, or Music	1 Chapel Credit	Grade: CHPL
SENIOR YEAR Fall (or Spring) Semester 14 hours	Grade: NURS 4846 (8)	Nursing Process III	Grade: NURS 4343 (3)	Nursing Theories and Research	Grade: NURS 4335 (3)	Community Nursing	Grade: ENGL 3300 (3)	Writing as Discovery	Grade: FINE 1303 (3)	Fine Arts Elective (3)	Art, Theatre, or Music	1 Chapel Credit	Grade: CHPL
Spring (or Fall) Semester 13 hours	Grade: NURS 4651 (6)	Nursing Process IV	Grade: NURS 4352 (3)	Leadership and Management	Grade: NURS 4453 (4)	Professional Nursing Practicum	Grade: ENGL 3300 (3)	Writing as Discovery	Grade: FINE 1303 (3)	Fine Arts Elective (3)	Art, Theatre, or Music	1 Chapel Credit	Grade: CHPL

BIOL 2402, BIOL 2403, and BIOL 2405 require a grade of 'B' or higher.

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