

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 1401 [^]	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	KINE 1170	1	
<i>10 Chapel Credits</i>				Fitness Education	KINE*	1	
Total Hours		16		<i>10 Chapel Credits</i>			
Summer Semester			Hours	Total Hours			14
Fitness Education	KINE*	1		[^] Minimum grade of "C" required ^{^^} Minimum grade of "B" required			
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1301 [^]	3					
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	
Public Health Microbiology	BIOL 2405 ^{^^}	4		Introduction to Information Systems	CSCI 1303	3	
Speech Communication	COMM 1301	3		Statistics	STAT 1000+ [^]	3	
Life Span Development	PSYC 2300 [^]	3		Writing as Discovery	ENGL 3300	3	
<i>10 Chapel Credits</i>				Art, Theatre, and Music	FINE ARTS	3	
Total Hours		14		<i>10 Chapel Credits</i>			
Summer/Spring Semester** (Fall)			Hours	Total Hours			16
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		<i>English Proficiency Exam</i>	credit/no credit		
Total Hours						13	

**Refer to catalog for options*

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Name:		ID#				
FRESHMAN YEAR Fall Semester 16 hours	CHEM 1401 (4) Essentials of Chemistry I Grade:	MATH 1310 (3) College Algebra Grade:	BIBL 1301 OR 1302 (3) Old or New Testament Grade:	ENGL 1301 OR 1302 (3) English Composition I or II Grade:	FYSM (3) First Year Seminar (required) Grade:	CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
	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:	KINE 1170 (1) Wellness for Life Grade:	CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
Summer 4 hours	SOCI 1301 (3) Introduction to Sociology Grade:	KINE (1) 1 Activity Course Grade:				
SOPHOMORE YEAR Fall Semester 14 hours	BIOL 2402 (4) Anatomy and Physiology I Grade:	BIOL 2405 (4) Public Health Microbiology Grade:	COMM 1301 (3) Speech Communication Grade:	PSYC 2300 (3) Life Span Development Grade:		CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
	BIOL 2403 (4) Anatomy and Physiology II Grade:	CSCI 1303 (3) Intro to Information Systems Grade:	Statistics (3) Statistics 1000+ Grade:	ENGL 3300 (3) Writing as Discovery Grade:	Fine Arts Elective (3) Art, Theatre, or Music Grade:	CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
Summer (or Fall) 10 hours	NURS 2301 (3) Introduction to Nursing Skills Grade:	NURS 3410 (4) Pathophysiology Grade:	NURS 3334 (3) Dimensions of Nursing (Online) Grade:		Notes:	
JUNIOR YEAR Fall (or Spring) Semester 13 hours	NURS 3421 (4) Health Assessment Grade:	NURS 3622 (6) Nursing Process I Grade:	NURS 3323 (3) Pharmacology Grade:			
	NURS 3836 (8) Nursing Process II Grade:	NURS 3335 (3) Mental Health Nursing Grade:	NURS Elective (3) Nursing Elective Grade:			
SENIOR YEAR Fall (or Spring) Semester 14 hours	NURS 4846 (8) Nursing Process III Grade:	NURS 4343 (3) Nursing Theories and Research Grade:	NURS 4335 (3) Community Nursing Grade:			
	NURS 4651 (6) Nursing Process IV Grade:	NURS 4352 (3) Leadership and Management Grade:	NURS 4453 (4) Professional Nursing Practicum Grade:	English Prof. Exam Credit No Credit		

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

Total Degree Hours: 128