



Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing RN-BSN Degree Plan

FRESHMAN YEAR

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
CHEM 1405**+	Essentials of Chemistry *	4	SOCI 1310*	Explorations: Intro to Sociology*	3
MATH 1311*	College Algebra*	3	Exploration	Choose from chart	3
COMM 1310 or 2330	Principles of Communication or Business & Professional Communication	3	ENGL 1320	Composition & Literature	3
ACAD 1340	Freshman Seminar	3	Fine Arts	Arts, Theatre, or Music (see course catalog)	3
ENGL 1310	Composition & Rhetoric	3	Exploration	Choose from chart	3
Total		16	Total		15

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Exploration	Choose from chart	3
Total		3

*Minimum Grade of "C" required for nursing
 **Minimum grade of "B" required for nursing
 ***Minimum grade of 83% required for nursing
 +Maximum of 2 attempt course

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
BIOL 2401**+	Anatomy & Physiology 1**+	4	BIOL2402***	Anatomy & Physiology 2**+	4
PSYC 1340*	Explorations: Intro to Psych*	3	PSYC 2360*	Developmental Psychology*	3
STAT 1000 level or higher*	Statistics*	3	Explorations	Choose from chart (2-3 credits)	3
RELI 1330, 2330, 2340	Religion	3	BIOL 3403***	Foundations of Microbiology**+	4
Total		13	Total		14

SUMMER

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
<i>Pre-Nursing (Patho)</i>		
NURS 3311****	Concepts of Pathophysiology****	3
Total		3

Core Curriculum Total

61

RN to BSN Degree Program, Nursing Course Classes

Current U.S. RN License Required
 Up to 33 hours clinical nursing hours will be transferred towards your RN-BSN degree plan

Junior Year

Semester 1			Semester 2		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
Fall I			Spring I		
NURS 4360	Professional Nursing Transition	3	NURS 3315	Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	3
Fall II			Spring II		
NURS 3316	Health Assessment	3	NURS 3214	Decision Making for Professional Nursing	2
			NURS 4333	Community and Global Health in Nursing	3
Total		6	Total		8

Senior Year

Semester 3			Semester 4		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
Summer I			Fall I		
NURS 4342	Health Policy/Legal/Infomatics	3	NURS 4334	Leadership for Evidence Based Practice II	3
Summer II			Fall II		
NURS 3343	Leadership for Evidence Based Practice I	3	NURS 4463	Capstone	4
Total		6	Total		7

Nursing Course Total 27
Clinical hours transferred up to 33
Prerequisite hours 61
Total RN-BSN Degree Hours 121

* Explorations: Select 6 course from 6 different departments		
Business	ECON 2310, 2320	3
Computer Science	COSC 1306, 1322, 1325	3
History	HIST 1300, 1310, 1320	3
Kinesiology & Health	HFIT 1200, 1210	2
Modern Foreign Languages*	SPAN 1410, 1420*	8
Political Science	POSC 1310, 2310, 2350	3
Psychology**	PSYC 1340**	3
Religion & Philosophy	PHIL 2350, RELI 2350, 2370	3
Servant Leadership	SRLD 1300, 1310	3
Sociology & Criminology**	SOCI 1310**	3

* 8 hours in a single foreign language will be required unless two years of a single foreign language were completed in high school or the student graduated from high school prior to 2006

**Required prerequisite for BSN program