



FRESHMAN YEAR

Semester 1			Semester 2		
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

SUMMER		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hour
CNA**	Certified Nursing Aide Course (Noncollegiate)	
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

Semester 3			Semester 4		
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 Psyc*	3	PSYC 2360*	Developmental Psychology*	3
STAT 1000 level or higher*	Statistics*	3	Explorations	Choose from chart (2-3 credits)	2
RELI 1330, 2330, 2340	Religion	3	BIOL 3403**+	Foundations of Microbiology**+	4
Total		13	Total		13

Core Curriculum Total 60

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

** Students are required to complete a Certified Nurses Aide Course before applying for entry into Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing. Student must provide a certificate of completion.

Junior Year

Level 1			Level 2		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
NURS 3612	Fundamentals of Nursing	6	NURS 3641	Essential Concepts of Adult Health Nursing	6
NURS 3313	Pharmacotherapeutics	3	NURS 3342	Pediatric Nursing Care	3
NURS 3315	Decision Making Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	NURS 3343	Leadership for Evidence Based Practice 1	3
NURS 3316	Health Assessment	3	NURS 3344	Mental Health Nursing Care	3
Total		15	Total		15

Senior Year

Level 3			Level 4		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course ID	Course Name	Credit Hours
NURS 4631	Complex Concepts of Adult Health Nursing Care	6	NURS 4341	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NURS 4332	Maternal & Newborn Health Nursing Care	3	NURS 4542	Integrated Professional Nursing Practice	5
NURS 4333	Community & Global Health Nursing	3	NURS 4443	Clinical Intensive	4
NURS 4334	Leadership for Evidence Based Practice 2	3			
Total		15	Total		12

Nursing Course Total 60
Total Hours BSN Degree 120

* 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 Foreigh 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

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* 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