

School of Nursing

BSN DEGREE ACADEMIC MAP 4 YEAR PLAN (EFFECTIVE FALL 2014 AND AFTER)

This map is a term-by-term **sample** course schedule. The milestones listed to the right of each semester are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The Sample Schedule serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term. Milestones are courses and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major. Students are **required** to consult with departmental advisors frequently during their undergraduate years – to make an appointment call (219) 980-6603 or stop by Dunes MP 3105. Each student is responsible for planning his/her own program and for meeting the degree requirements by the time he/she expects to be graduated. Consult the IUN Bulletin for details.

Major Requirements: 26-28 hours of prerequisite courses (C or better) completed prior to application for nursing program.

Admission is competitive. The following must be completed prior to admission:

- (1) W131 Elementary Composition
- (2) P261/P262 Anatomy and Physiology I and II (within 7 years of program admission)
- (3) P101 or P102 Introductory Psychology
- (4) S161 Principles of Sociology
- (5) M100 Elementary Algebra (or higher level math **excluding** Math A110). We also **do not** accept Math A100 or M117.
- (6) C110 Chemistry of Life (within 7 years of program admission)

Sample Schedule

First Semester	Hrs.	Grade
MATH M100 Basic Mathematics	4	
ENG W131 Elementary Composition	3	
SOC S161 Principles of Sociology	3	
PHSL P130 Human Biology	4	
Total hours	14	

Milestones

First Semester
English Placement Test determines first year composition course
Math Placement Test determines first math course
All general education courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher by the second attempt. Note: C- is considered not passing by the School of Nursing.

Second Semester

Second Semester	Hrs.	Grade
PHSL P261 A & P I	4	
PSY P101 Introductory Psychology	3	
SPCH S121 Public Speaking	3	
CHEM C110 Chemistry of Life	3	
ENG W231 Professional Writing	3	
Total hours	16	

Second Semester

Nursing Application due April 1; Notification by June 15
If you haven't met with a nursing advisor, you must do so before applying to the Nursing program
Standardized test of academic ability last week in June for those admitted.

Summer Session

Summer Session	Hrs.	Grade
PHSL P262 A & P II	4	
NURS A190 Learning Strategies for Nurs	1	
Total hours	5	

Summer Session II before admission to the program

NURS A190 in Summer Session II is 1 credit hour online for most students. If testing indicates, a 3 credit hour face-to face version is required (scholarships for this course are available).
Health/CPR/Immunizations/Criminal Background Check due August 1

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Third Semester	Hrs.	Grade
NURS B220 Prof Nurs and Healthcare	4	
NURS B221 Intro Clin Prac in Nursing	1	
NURS B230 Develop. Issues Health	4	
NURS B234 Prom Healthy Populations	3	
Total hours	12	

Fourth Semester	Hrs.	Grade
PSY K300 Statistics	3	
NURS B248 Sci/Tech of Nursing	4	
NURS B249 Sci/Tech Nursing Pract.	3	
NURS B261 Patho Pharm for Nursing	4	
Total hours	14	

Summer Session	Hrs.	Grade
BIOL M200 Micro. Nature/Disease	4	
Total hours	4	

Fifth Semester (Option 1)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS H372 Mental Hlth Concepts Lifsp	3	
NURS H373 Mental Hlth Concepts Prac	1	
NURS H380 Health Concepts Acr Lifsp I.	3	
NURS H381 Hlth Concepts Pract I.	2	
NURS R375 Nursing Research and EPB	3	
Total hours	12	

Fifth Semester (Option 2)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS H368 Childbearing Families	3	
NURS H369 Childbearing Families Pract.	1	
NURS H380 HlthConcepts Lifsp I	3	
NURS H381 Hlth Concepts Lifsp I Pract	2	
NURS H350 Topics Contemp. Nursing	1	
Cultural and Historical Studies course	3	
Total hours	13	

Sixth Semester (Option 1)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS H368 Childbearing Families	3	
NURS H369 Childbearing Families Pract.	1	
NURS H390 Health Concepts Acr Lifsp II	3	
NURS H391 Hlth Concepts Pract II	2	
NURS H350 Topics Contemp. Nursing	1	

Third Semester
All nursing courses must be completed with a grade C or higher (C- is not passing)
Clinical Practicum courses are 3 contact hours per week for each 1 credit hour
BIOL M200 must be completed before Fifth Semester

Fourth Semester
W231 and K300 must be completed before taking NURS R375
Clinical Practicum courses are 3 contact hours per week for each 1 credit hour

Fifth Semester
Annual CPR/Criminal Background/immunizations due on August 1

Sixth semester
Meet with a nursing advisor to be sure you are on track.

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Cultural and Historical Studies course	3	
Total hours	13	

Sixth Semester (Option 2)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS H372 Mental Hlth Concepts Lifsp	3	
NURS H373 Mental Hlth Concepts Prac	1	
NURS R375 Nursing Research and EBP	3	
NURS H390 Hlth Concepts Lifsp II	3	
NURS H391 Hlth Concepts Lifsp II Pract.	2	
Total hours	12	

Summer Session	Hrs.	Grade
Literature course	3	
PHIL P393 Biomedical Ethics	3	
Total hours	6	

Seventh Semester (Option 1)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS S430 Hlth Cpts Acr Lifsp III	3	
NURS S431 Hlth Cpts Acr Lifsp III Prac.	2	
NURS S483 Nursing Practice Capstone	4	
Cultural/Historical Studies course	3	
Total hours	12	

Seventh Semester (Option 2)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS S481 Nursing Management	3	
NURS S482 Nursing Management Prac.	1	
NURS S472 Health of Community	3	
NURS S473 Health Community Prac.	2	
Cultural/Historical Studies course	3	
Total hours	12	

Eighth Semester (Option 1)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS S481 Nursing Management	3	
NURS S482 Nursing Management Prac.	1	
NURS S472 Health of Community	3	
NURS S473 Health Community Prac.	2	
NURS S485 Prof. Growth Empower.	3	
Total hours	12	

Eighth Semester (Option 2)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS S430 Hlth Cpts Acr Lifsp III	3	
NURS S431 Hlth Cpts Acr Lifsp III Prac.	2	
NURS S483 Nursing Practice Capstone	4	
NURS S485 Prof. Growth Empower.	3	
Total hours	12	

Seventh Semester
Annual CPR/Criminal Background/immunizations due on August 1
MEET WITH NURSING ADVISOR
May and August graduates must file the application for graduation by October 15

Eighth Semester
Apply to take the NCLEX-RN Licensure Examination
Celebrate the end of the semester and the completion of your degree!
After graduation: An NCLEX Exam Review Course is strongly recommended before taking the licensure exam.
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