

School of Nursing

BSN DEGREE ACADEMIC MAP 5 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** except Math A100 or M117.
- (6) C110 Chemistry of Life (within 7 years of program admission)

Sample Schedule

First Semester	Hrs.	Grade
ENG W131 Elementary Composition	3	
SPCH S121 Public Speaking	3	
SOC S161 Principles of Sociology	3	
PHSL P130 Human Biology	4	
Total hours	13	

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 P262 A & P1	4	
PHY P101 Introductory Psychology	3	
Math M100 Basic Mathematics	4	
Total hours	11	

Third Semester

Third Semester	Hrs.	Grade
PHSL P262 A & P II	4	
ENG W231 Professional Writing	3	
PSY K300 Statistics	3	
Cultural Historical Studies course	3	
Total hours	13	

Third Semester

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Fourth Semester	Hrs.	Grade
BIOL M200 Micro. Nature/Disease	4	
PHIL P393 Biomedical Ethics	3	
Literature Course	3	
Cultural Historical Studies Course	3	
Total hours	13	

Summer Session	Hrs.	Grade
CHEM C110 Chemistry of Life	3	
A190 Learning Strategies Nursing	1	
Total hours	4	

Fifth Semester (Option 1)	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	

Sixth Semester (Option 1)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS B248 Sci/Tech of Nursing	4	
NURS B249 Sci/Tech of Nursing Pract.	3	
NURS B261Patho Pharm for Nursing	4	
Total hours	11	

Seventh 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 Prac I	2	
NURS R375 Nursing Research and EPB	3	
Total hours	12	

Fourth 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 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.

Fifth 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 Seventh Semester.

Sixth 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.

Seventh Semester
Annual CPR/Criminal Background/Immunizations Due August 1.

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Seventh Semester (Option 2)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS H368 Childbearing Families	3	
NURS H369 Childbearing Families Prac.	1	
NURS H380 Hlth Concepts Lifsp I	3	
NURS H381 Hlth Concepts Lifsp I Prac.	2	
NURS H3XX Topics Contemp. Nursing	1	
Total hours	10	

Eighth Semester (Option 1)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS H368 Childbearing Families	3	
NURS H369 Childbearing Families Prac.	1	
NURS H380 Hlth Concepts Lifsp II	3	
NURS H381 Hlth Concepts Lifsp II Prac.	2	
NURS H3XX Topics Contemp. Nursing	1	
Total hours	10	
Eighth Semester (Option 2)	Hrs.	Grade
NURS H372 Mental Hlth Concepts Lifsp	3	
NURS H373 Mental Hlth Concepts Prac	1	
NURS H380 Health Concepts Acr Lifsp II	3	
NURS H381Hlth Concepts Prac II	2	
NURS R375 Nursing Research and EPB	3	
Total hours	12	

Ninth 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	
Total hours	9	
Ninth 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 of Community Prac.	2	
Total hours	9	

Eight Semester
Meet with a nursing advisor to be sure you are on track.

Ninth Semester
Annual CPR/Criminal Background/Immunizations due August 1.
MEET WITH NURSING ADVISOR
May and August graduates must file the application graduation by October 15.

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Tenth 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 of Community Prac.	2	
NURS S481 Nursing Management	3	
Total hours	12	
Ninth 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	

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