

USI Bachelor of Science in Nursing Curriculum Sample Plans of Study

Students will work closely with an advisor to determine an individual schedule.

FALL START

FIRST YEAR PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

All first-year courses must be successfully completed to eligible for admission into the nursing program.

Fall		Spring		
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3	ENG 201 Rhetoric & Composition II	3
BIOL 121	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 122 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CMST 101 or 107	101: Intro to Public Speaking; or 107: Interpersonal Communications	3	PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	CHEM 141 Principles of Chemistry	4
UNIV 101	First Year Experience	1	HP 115 Medical Terminology	2
KIN 192	Concepts in Health & Wellness	1		

FIRST SUMMER (BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND YEAR)

IPH 356*	Ethics & Healthcare in a Pluralistic Society	3
HP 302*	Biostatistics	3
NUTR 376*	Principles & Applications in Nutrition	3

SECOND YEAR

Fall		Spring		
NURS 246	Introduction to Professional Nursing	4	NURS 353 Nursing Research	3
NURS 247	Health Assessment	4	NURS 356 Pharmacology for Nurses	4
NURS 251	Introduction to Population Health	2	NURS 357 Introduction to Patient Care	4
BIOL 272*	Medical Microbiology	3	NURS 358 Nursing Care of Adults I	4
World Language & Culture	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3		

SECOND SUMMER (BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD YEAR)

NURS 362	Care Coordination & Healthcare Delivery (Online)	3
Social Science (SS)	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3
CAE, HI, or WLC (Choose 1)	USI CORE Requirement (Category: Ways of Knowing)	3

THIRD YEAR

Fall		Spring		
NURS 363	Mental Health Nursing	4	NURS 455 Population-Focused Nursing Practice	4
NURS 364	Care of Children and Families	4	NURS 456 Nursing of Women & Families	4
NURS 368	Nursing Care of Adults II	4	NURS 461 Care of Adults through the Lifespan	4
IPH 401	Interprofessional Global Health	3	NURS 468 Nursing Care of Adults III	4

THIRD SUMMER (AFTER THIRD YEAR)

NURS 488	Leadership in Care Delivery	5
NURS 498	Clinical Synthesis	4

***Courses must be completed prior to taking second (2nd) semester nursing courses.**

All courses with a prefix of NURS must be completed with a C or better.

A total of 120 credit hours are required to receive the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

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SPRING START

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Fall			Spring		
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3	ENG 201	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
BIOL 121	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 122	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CMST 101 or 107	101: Intro to Public Speaking; or 107: Interpersonal Communications	3	PSY 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	CHEM 141	Principles of Chemistry	4
UNIV 101	First Year Experience	1	HP 115	Medical Terminology	2
KIN 192	Concepts in Health & Wellness	1			

SECOND YEAR

Fall			Spring		
HP 302*	Biostatistics	3	NURS 246	Introduction to Professional Nursing	4
NUTR 376*	Principles & Applications in Nutrition	3	NURS 247	Health Assessment	4
Social Science (SS)	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3	NURS 251	Introduction to Population Health	2
CAE, HI, or WLC (Choose 1)	USI CORE Requirement (Category: Ways of Knowing)	3	IPH 356*	Ethics & Healthcare in a Pluralistic Society	3
BIOL 272*	Medical Microbiology	3	World Language & Culture	USI CORE Requirement (Category: BS)	3

THIRD YEAR

Fall			Spring		
NURS 353	Nursing Research	3	NURS 362	Care Coordination & Healthcare Delivery (Online)	3
NURS 356	Pharmacology for Nurses	4	NURS 363	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 357	Introduction to Patient Care	4	NURS 364	Care of Children and Families	4
NURS 358	Nursing Care of Adults I	4	NURS 368	Nursing Care of Adults II	4

FOURTH YEAR

Fall			Spring		
NURS 455	Population-Focused Nursing Practice	4	NURS 488**	Leadership in Care Delivery	5
NURS 456	Nursing of Women & Families	4	NURS 498**	Clinical Synthesis	4
NURS 461	Care of Adults through the Lifespan	4	IPH 401**	Interprofessional Global Health	3
NURS 468	Nursing Care of Adults III	4			

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****Students may have the option to take the fourth-year nursing spring courses in the summer between the third and fourth year and take IPH 401 earlier as scheduling permits and complete the program in the fall of the fourth year.**