

Traditional BSN Program Plan

Year 1 (Freshman)

Semester 1 (Fall)		Semester 2 (Spring)	
Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.	Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.
IDS 1010 Archway Seminar	4	*BIO 1100 Intro. to Human Anatomy and Physiology II w/ lab	4
*BIO 1090 Intro. to Human Anatomy and Physiology I w/ lab	4	*BIO 1080 Microbiology w/ lab	4
*CHEM 1110 Chemical Principles I	3	HHP 2500 Nutrition	2
*NURS 1910 Medical Terminology	1	SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology	4
Modern Language	4	Modern Language	4
Total:	16	Total:	18

Year 2 (Sophomore)

Semester 3 (Fall)		Semester 4 (Spring)	
Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.	Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.
NURS 2710 Pathophysiology	4	Creative and Performing Arts Credit	3
PSYCH 1010 Intro. to Psychological Science (FYW)	4	NURS 2100 Pharmacology I w/ lab	2
NURS 2000 Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice w/ lab	3	<i>NURS 2200 Medical-Surgical I</i>	4
NURS 2180 Health Assessment w/ lab	3	PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development	4
MATH 1100 College Algebra	3	MATH 1300 Statistics	3
Total:	17	Total:	16

Year 3 (Junior)

Semester 5 (Fall)		Semester 6 (Spring)	
Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.	Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.
COMM 1250 Introduction to Communication Studies	4	NURS 3360 Intro. to Nursing Research and EBP	4
<i>NURS 2350 Medical-Surgical II</i>	7		
NURS 2110 Pharm. II	2		
1st 8-Week Session	Credit Hour	2nd 8-Week Session	
NURS 3310 Theories	3	**NURS 3400 OB	3
		**NURS 3500 Pediatrics	3
		**NURS 3040 Global Health	3
		**NURS 3340 Ethics	3
		**These 8-Week courses can be interchanged within the semester.	
Total:	16	Total:	16

Year 4 (Senior)

Semester 7 (Fall)		Semester 8 (Spring)	
Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.	Course Number & Name - Full Semester	Cr. Hr.
IDS 1200 Identity: An Introductory Exploration (FYW)	4	U.S. Diversity & Writing Instructive Course	4
<i>NURS 4300 Med-Surg III</i>	6		
<i>NURS 2700 Behavioral Health</i>	3	1st 8-Week Session	Credit Hour
		**NURS 4450 Community Health	5
		**NURS 4970 Internship	3
		NURS 4800 NCLEX Prep	2
1st 8-Week Session	Credit Hour	**These 8-Week courses can be interchanged within the semester.	
NURS 3050 Leadership & Issues	3		
Total:	16	Total:	14

- (*)Indicates Nursing program prerequisite course which must be taken before beginning the Nursing program (semester 3) with a grade of "C" or better
- The courses in italics have clinical experiences at off-site facilities in addition to theory instruction. The credit hours listed for these courses include both theory & clinical credit hours.
- Nursing program prerequisites items include: CNA license, CPR for Health Care Providers, BIO 1090, CHEM 1110, BIO 1100, BIO 1080, and NURS 1910.
- The Nursing department also regularly offers the following elective courses to undergraduate students:
 - NURS 2800 Compassionate Care
 - NURS 3510 Introduction to Death, Dying, and Grief

Integration of Archway and Nursing Curriculum

The Archway Curriculum integrates learning across disciplinary boundaries, enhances learning through non-classroom experiences, and weaves skill development throughout the academic program. Students will have frequent opportunities to develop fundamental skills in communicating effectively and thinking critically. Through this curriculum, students will be exposed to a broad range of topics and perspectives, enhancing their understanding of the world.

First Year Curriculum

Archway Seminar IDS 1010 or IDS 1020*

First Year Writing (FYW) PSYCH 1010FYW Intro to Psychological Science, IDS 1200FYW Identity: An Introductory Exploration

*Offered to traditional program transfer students with more than 26 credits earned since high school graduation

Foundational Literacies

Language Literacy: Students with previous language study will be tested and placed in the appropriate language class. The Modern Language Literacy requirement can be met in the following ways:

Satisfactory completion of Stage 2 (second semester of the beginning two-semester language sequence); Satisfactory completion of a more advanced language course; Students with previous language study who have been tested and place higher than Stage 2 may meet this requirement upon completion of one semester in a new language, if they prefer. Modern Language Literacy requirement waived for students who have completed the fourth-year high school language course in a modern language with grades of "B" or higher in each semester of language study, or a grade of "A" in both semesters of the fourth year, or native speakers of language other than English who have fulfilled the TOEFL/APIEL/IELTS admission standard.

Modern Language

Need 1 or 2 courses depending on language literacy placement results

Mathematical Problem Solving Need 3 credits MATH 1100 College Algebra (3), MATH 1300, Statistics(3)

Science Investigations Need 4 credits w/ lab BIO 1080 Microbiology w/ lab(4)

Social Science Need 3 credits SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology(4), PSYCH 1010FYW Intro to Psychology(4)

Creative & Performing Arts Need 3 credits *Need 3 credit hours*

Integrative Core (It is recommended that Traditional BSN students take Human Health & Disease and Identity Threads)

Human Health & Disease Thread Need 9 Credit hours

HHP 2500 Nutrition(2), NURS 3040 Global Health(3), NURS 3340 Healthcare Ethics(3), NURS 4450 Community Health(5)

Identity Thread Need 9 Credit Hours

PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development(4), COMM 1250 Intro to Comm. Studies(4), IDS 1200FYW An Introductory Experience(4)

Essential Connections

Writing Instructive Need 3 Courses

NURS 3310 Nursing Theory, NURS 3340 Healthcare Ethics, *Need a Writing Instructive course*

Discourse & Speaking Instructive Need 2 speaking instructive & 1 discourse-instructive courses

COMM 1250 Intro to Communication Studies(SI), NURS 3040 Global Health(DI), NURS 4450 Community Health(SI)

Diversity Instructive Need 1 Global Diversity Course & 1 U.S. Diversity Course

NURS 3040 Global Health(GD), *Need a U.S. Diversity course*

Experiential Learning

Intensive Experiential Learning Need 2 Intensive Experiential Learning activities

NURS 2200 Med-Surg I(IEL), NURS 2350 Med-Surg II(IEL), NURS 4450 Community Health for Traditional BSN students(IEL)

****This worksheet is a guide to help with course planning. Consult your advisor and Student Planning to ensure you are meeting all program and NWU requirements****

()=Number of credit hours in the course, or course type