

Nursing

The B.S.N. prepares students to become clinical generalists who are leaders, managers, and life-long learners who integrate research findings into their nursing practice. The nursing graduate will be capable of using the nursing process to care for clients of diverse backgrounds and ages in a variety of healthcare settings. The program refines clinical skills, stimulates student awareness of research applications, facilitates the practice of active inquiry, fosters the ability to think and respond critically, and promotes the desire for advanced study. This program provides a service to the healthcare community by increasing the number of nurses who practice professional nursing. The program also serves the population's health needs by providing quality nursing care.

This is a specialized admissions program and acceptance to the University does not constitute admission to the upper-division nursing program. A separate application must be made to the School of Nursing. Students in the Pre-BSN must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA after earning 24 credit hours to remain in the Pre-BSN major.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the University's general admission requirements as described in the Undergraduate Admissions section of the catalog, students seeking admission to the B.S.N. program must meet the following additional requirements **at the time of application**:

- Minimum overall GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale
- Minimum score of 75% on TEAS entrance exam
- Completed all General Education requirements including foreign language
- Completed all Nursing common prerequisites **with a grade of "C" or better**
- Documentation of required Nursing Program immunizations

Evening/Weekend Offering: This offering is prioritized for current employees at a healthcare facility. In addition to the admission requirements listed above, the student must submit proof of sustained employment for the past year or more. A signed letter from the health care employer (i.e. direct supervisor or human resources) on company letterhead is required endorsing support for the student to be admitted.

There will be three admissions per year for the Traditional BSN program track, including the evening/weekend offering. Dates for admission are posted on the [School of Nursing website](#).

Upon admission, the B.S.N. student will receive information concerning current UWF Nursing requirements for enrollment. These include, but may not be limited to: student health physical examination; hospital required immunizations; Level 2 criminal background check; VECHS fingerprinting; AHA BCLS certification; and drug screen.

Degree Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all major courses and Nursing common prerequisites.

Progression

The following requirements must be met to remain and progress in the Pre Licensure Traditional B.S.N. program track:

- Course grades of "C" (75%) or higher in graded nursing courses, and satisfactory ("S") grades in nursing clinical (laboratory) courses, are required to remain in the program.

- A student may only have one nursing course grade below "C" (75%) or one clinical (laboratory) course of Unsatisfactory ("U") to be eligible for readmission.
- Withdrawing from a nursing course is considered the same as receiving below a "C" (75%) in a graded course or an Unsatisfactory ("U") in a clinical (laboratory) course and requires an application for readmission to the B.S.N. program. Students who withdraw from 2 or more courses may not be eligible for readmission.
- If readmitted to the nursing program, students may repeat a nursing course (including clinical) one time only and must successfully pass the course on the second attempt to remain in the program.
- Students who receive less than a passing grade of "C" (75%) in a nursing course or an Unsatisfactory ("U") in a clinical (laboratory) course will receive academic advising to develop an individualized revised academic plan of study.
- Students repeating a nursing clinical course must also repeat the nursing course component. Conversely, if the student is repeating a nursing course, the associated nursing clinical/laboratory course must be repeated also.
- Due to the critical nature of remediation with regard to NCLEX scores, students are required to complete all assigned remediation following ATI mastery exams as well as assigned ATI mastery exam retakes in order to progress in the program.

Program Dismissal

Failure to maintain the academic and professional standards specified in the pre-licensure Traditional B.S.N. student handbook may result in dismissal from the nursing program.

General Education

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General Education Curriculum:

Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I (Core)	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II (Breadth)	3

Humanities

Choose one course from Group A (Core) and one additional course from either Group A or Group B (Breadth) 6

Group A (Core)

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation

Group B (Breadth)

AML 2010	American Literature I
AML 2020	American Literature II

ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision
ART 2821	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society
REL 1300	World Religions
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THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature

Mathematics

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Group A (Core)	
MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics
Group B (Breadth)	
MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
MGF 1131	Mathematics in Context
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Natural Sciences

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Group A (Core)	
AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors *
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I *
BSC 2010	Biology I
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry *
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *
ESC 2000	Introduction to Earth Science *
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science
GLY 2010	Physical Geology
PHY 1020	Conceptual Physics
PHY 2048	Calculus-Based Physics I * **
PHY 2048C	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ***
PHY 2053	Algebra-Based Physics I * **

Group B (Breadth)	
ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology *
AST 2037	Life in the Universe
BOT 2010	General Botany
BSC 1050	Fundamentals of Ecology
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *
BSC 2011	Biology II
BSC 2311	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
CGS 2020	Introduction to Machine Learning
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cybersecurity
IDH 1043	Honors Core: Natural Sciences
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
PHC 2082	Informatics and Your Health
PHY 2049	Calculus-Based Physics II * **
PHY 2054	Algebra-Based Physics II * **

* May be taken with or without lab.

** Algebra-Based Physics is usually recommended for non-science majors, while Calculus-Based Physics is recommended for science majors.

***Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

Social Sciences

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Group A (Core)	
AMH 2010	United States to 1877
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
Group B (Breadth)	
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
COM 2023	Death and Communication
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law

SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the five areas of Communication, Mathematics, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Natural Sciences.

BSN majors should take MAC 1105 College Algebra or MAC 1105C College Algebra with Lab or MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking **and** STA 2023 Elements of Statistics to satisfy the mathematics component, SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology to satisfy the socio-political perspectives, DEP 2004 Human Development Across the Lifespan to meet the behavioral perspective, and the science courses identified in the common prerequisites to meet the General Education science requirements.

Multicultural Requirement

Multicultural Courses

An important component of a liberal education is the study of cultures other than one's own. As such, multiculturalism encompasses the appreciation of the values, expressions, and modes of organization of diverse cultural communities. To further such study, the University of West Florida requires all students pursuing a bachelor's degree to complete at least one course that explores one or more of the dimensions of another culture (language, religion, socio-economic structures, etc.). Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed an A.A. degree, the general education program at a Florida public institution, or a baccalaureate degree.

The requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a multicultural course designated on the following list. Several of the selections are General Education courses, and students may enroll in these to meet both the General Education and the multicultural requirements.

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AML 2010	American Literature I	3
AML 2020	American Literature II	3
AML 3604	African American Literature	3
AML 3624	Black Women Writers	3
AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3
ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3
ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3

ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
ARH 3201	Art and Culture in The Global Middle Ages	3
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
ARH 3607	Native American Art	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3
ARH 4563	Art of Japan	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 4242	Communication and Christianity	3
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
EUH 3334	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3
EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3
FOL 3501	Global Cinema	3
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3
GEB 4361	International Business	3
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3
HSC 2622	Introduction to Global Health Sciences	3
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	3
HIS 4262	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities	3
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3
LAH 4135	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3
LAH 4131	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
LAH 4451	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
LAH 4728	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry	3
LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3

MMC 3743	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
MMC 3745	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
MMC 4601	Minorities and the Mass Media	3
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	3
NUR 4615	Patient Centered Population Health	3
NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
PHI 3790	African Philosophy	3
PUR 3404	International Public Relations	3
PSY 3860	Positive Psychology	3
SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
SYO 4530	Inequality in America	3

Civic Literacy Requirement

The 2017 Florida Legislature amended [Section 1007.25, Florida Statutes](#), to require students **initially entering a State University System (SUS) and/or Florida College System (FCS) institution in 2018-2019** and thereafter to demonstrate competency in civic literacy. The 2021 Legislature further amended Florida Statutes, requiring students to complete both a civic literacy course and an exam. As a result, there are three cohorts of students currently matriculating at Florida public institutions subject to varying requirements. As demonstrated in the table below, the exact civic literacy requirements are based on the academic term in which a student first enrolled in a Florida public institution.

Students Included in Cohort	Civic Literacy Competency Requirement
Cohort 1: Students first entering the SUS or FCS prior to fall 2018	None
Cohort 2: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in fall 2018 – summer A 2021	Complete a course or exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)
Cohort 3: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in summer B 2021 (on or after July 1, 2021) and thereafter	Complete both a course and exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)

Additionally, the 2021 Legislature made two additional exceptions: approving the use of accelerated mechanisms for meeting the course competency requirement and exempting high school students who pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam in high school from the postsecondary exam requirement. These two changes are in effect for Cohort 3.

There are multiple ways to satisfy this requirement. Students should work with their academic advisor to determine which option is best for their degree requirements/degree plan.

Additional information can be found on our [Civic Literacy](#) website, SUS regulation [BOG 8.006](#) and Florida Statute [s.1007.25\(4,a-b\)](#).

Mathematics Pathway

Students are advised to complete the following courses to fulfill the mathematics pathway that aligns with the mathematics skills needed for success in their program and their career goals. Students should refer to their academic advisor for questions about the math pathway for their program. For information about this requirement, refer to the catalog page for [Mathematics Pathways](#). These courses may also fulfill requirements for General Education and Common Prerequisites.

Statistical Reasoning

STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
	or MAC 1105CCollege Algebra with Lab	
	or MAC 1114 Trigonometry	
	or MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra	
	or MAC 1147 Precalculus with Trigonometry	
	or MAC 2311 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
	or MAC 2233 Calculus with Business Applications	
	or MAC 2312 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	
	or MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking	
	or MGF 1131 Mathematics in Context	

Common Prerequisites

State-mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the [Common Prerequisite Manual](#) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

NOTE: If accepted to the nursing program, nursing common prerequisites must be completed prior to starting the nursing program coursework. Grades under a pass/fail (P/F) option will not be accepted for the nursing common prerequisites.

DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan *	3
HUN 2201	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3
MCB 1000+L	Fundamentals of Microbiology (+Lab) *	4
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics *	3
	One science course from the following prefixes: CHM, BSC, BCH, PCB, PHY *	3
	One social science course from the following prefixes: PSY, SOP, SYG *	3
BSC 1085+L	Anatomy and Physiology I (+Lab) *	4
BSC 1086+L	Anatomy and Physiology II (+Lab) *	4

Total Hours **27**

* Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement.

Total Hours **0-15**

Highly recommended electives include: HSC 3535 Medical Terminology, PSY 2012 General Psychology, and HSC 3555 Pathophysiology.

Major

NUR 3026	Person Centered Care I ⁺	3
NUR 3026L	Person Centered Care I Lab ⁺	3
NUR 3138	Health Assessment and Promotion in Nursing Practice ⁺	3
NUR 3095	Introduction to Pharmacology ⁺	3
NUR 3805	Professional Nursing Practice ⁺	2
NUR 3215	Person Centered Care II ⁺	3
NUR 3215L	Person Centered Care II Lab ⁺	3
NUR 3505	Mental Health Nursing ⁺	3
NUR 3505L	Mental Health Nursing Lab ⁺	2
NUR 3125	Pathophysiology for Nurses ⁺	3
NUR 4216	Person Centered Care III ⁺	4
NUR 4216L	Person Centered Care III Lab ⁺	3
NUR 4445	Person Centered Care of Families ⁺	3
NUR 4445L	Person Centered Care of Families Lab ⁺	2
NUR 4169	Integration of Evidence in Professional Nursing Practice ⁺	2
NUR 4257	Person Centered Care IV ⁺	4
NUR 4257L	Person Centered Care IV Lab ⁺	4
NUR 4615	Person Centered Population Health ⁺	3
NUR 4636L	Patient Centered Population Health Lab ⁺	2
NUR 4827	Leadership in Nursing ⁺	3
NUR 3871	Healthcare Informatics ⁺	2
Total Hours		60

+ Courses included in the major GPA.

Graduation Requirement

All students must pass an ATI program exit exam during NUR 4257 to qualify for graduation and the RN licensing exam.

Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Track

The Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) track is designed for those students who have already completed the RN program at a community college. This program track is offered via distance learning format and coursework is 100% online with guided clinical practice activities within the RN students' local community.

The curriculum for the RN to BSN Nursing program track incorporates adult learning theory that builds on previous nursing education to promote development of strong professional level skills and a broader scope of practice. The graduate will demonstrate a higher competency in evidence-based nursing practice, communication, leadership, professional integration, and highly reliable care. Graduates are prepared to manage and coordinate chronic diseases in the community for at-risk populations. Graduates will demonstrate a commitment to the profession and self through the desire for advanced study.

Potential students must complete the common prerequisites for nursing with a grade of "C" or better and either:

1. Completed or "in progress" to complete the General Education requirements at the University of West Florida; or
2. Earned an Associate of Arts degree from a Florida public institution; or
3. Earned the equivalent from another college or university

Acceptance to the University does not constitute admission to the upper-division nursing program. A separate departmental application must be made to the program; deadlines and the online application for the fall, spring, and summer terms are available on the RN-BSN webpage.

State tuition waivers may be utilized in this program.

Not all states authorize online programs, if you are residing outside of Florida you will want to check the status of your state's acceptance of this program: [UWF State Authorization Status](#).

This program will not meet immigration requirements for students holding an F1 or J1 Visa to maintain status. Contact [International Affairs](#) for further information.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the University's general admission requirements as described in the Undergraduate Admissions section of the catalog, students seeking the B.S.N. must meet the following additional requirements at the time of application:

- Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree from a community college.
- Complete the common prerequisites for nursing with a grade of "C" or better.
- STA 2023 Elements of Statistics completed with a minimum grade of "C."
- No more than 12 hours of non-major coursework outstanding.
- Student will maintain a current unencumbered United States RN license in the state(s) student is a resident while completing *any* portion of the nursing coursework.
 - Military spouses holding a valid U.S. registered nursing license and stationed at an overseas U.S. base may be considered for admission.
- If requested, satisfactory completion of Level 2 criminal background check, VECHS fingerprint, and drug screen through the selected provider.

Progression in the BSN Program

- Students in the RN to BSN program are admitted in cohorts to assure that courses will be offered in the sequence and semesters needed to complete a Program of Study (POS) in a timely manner. Students may progress on a full-time or part-time basis, but all BSN degree requirements are expected to be completed within 3 years of admission. Should a student need to alter their plan of study, contact with the program advisor is necessary to ensure the student's eligibility through educational records and academic standings as well as space availability in the courses.
- Students are required to maintain a minimal grade point level of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in all RN to BSN nursing courses.
- Students must maintain a "C" or better in each course in order to progress in the program. Course progression in the RN to BSN track after the second grade below a "C" (73%) is not permitted as this is a limited access program with increased rigor.

- Students may repeat the same nursing course only once, and on a space-available basis.
- Students are allowed to repeat only two different nursing courses to progress within the program. Students with a grade below "C" (73%) in a nursing course at midterm will be issued a letter of warning of their academic standing via UWF email.
- The faculty of the School of Nursing reserves the right to retain only those students who satisfy the requirements of scholarship and adhere to behaviors that conform to the Florida Nurse Practice Act.
- Students admitted to the program agree to comply with the understanding that if at any time during the course of their participation in the RN to BSN program track that they are either arrested, charged, or convicted, that the student understands and agrees that they must disclose such an event to the School of Nursing Director in writing no later than 48 hours after such an event. This is to be disclosed regardless of the nature or the seriousness of the offense for which the student is arrested, charged, or convicted. Failure to do so may result in student dismissal from the program.

Degree Requirements

Students earning a B.S.N. must complete all University General Education and Foreign Language requirements prior to the final semester of coursework in the RN to BSN Nursing major. It is strongly recommended that all 8 courses which comprise the 'Florida Nursing Common Pre-requisites' be completed prior to entry into the major coursework in order to facilitate timely progression through the program coursework. STA 2023 Elements of Statistics must be completed prior to admission into the nursing major.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all major and major-related courses.

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AML 4015	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
AML 4640	Topics in Native American Literature	3
ANT 1001	Anthropology as a Profession	1
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 2301	Human Sexuality and Culture	3
ANT 3212	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
ANT 3312	North American Indians	3
ANT 3363	Japanese Culture	3
ANT 4006	Anthropology of Human Rights	3
ANT 4025	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3
ANT 4403	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANT 4516	Modern Human Physical Variation	3
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
ARH 3201	Art and Culture in The Global Middle Ages	3

ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
ARH 3590	Non-Western Art	3
ARH 3607	Native American Art	3
ARH 4412	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3
ARH 4450	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3
ARH 4563	Art of Japan	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
COM 3014	Gender Communication	3
COM 3461	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 4242	Communication and Christianity	3
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics	3
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
EDF 2085	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ENG 4013	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
EUH 3334	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3
EUH 3411	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
EUH 3576	Soviet Union since 1917	3
FOL 3501	Global Cinema	3
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World	3
GEB 4361	International Business	3
GEO 3421	Cultural Geography	3
GEO 3471	Geography of World Affairs	3
HSC 2622	Introduction to Global Health Sciences	3
HIS 2050	Explore History: Special Topics	3
HIS 4262	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3
IDH 1040	Honors Core: Humanities	3
IDH 1041	Honors Core: Social Sciences	3
INR 2002	International Politics	3
LAH 4135	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3
LAH 4131	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
LAH 4451	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
LAH 4728	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT 2030	Introduction to Poetry	3
LIT 4036	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
LIT 4385	Feminist Theory	3
MAN 4102	Management of Diversity	3
MAR 4156	Seminar in International Marketing	3
MMC 3743	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
MMC 3745	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
MMC 4601	Minorities and the Mass Media	3

MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	3
NUR 4615	Patient Centered Population Health	3
NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
PHI 3790	African Philosophy	3
PUR 3404	International Public Relations	3
PSY 3860	Positive Psychology	3
SOP 3730	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
SPN 3400	Advanced Stylistics	3
SPN 4520	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
SYO 4421	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
SYO 4530	Inequality in America	3

Civic Literacy Requirement

The 2017 Florida Legislature amended [Section 1007.25, Florida Statutes](#), to require students **initially entering a State University System (SUS) and/or Florida College System (FCS) institution in 2018-2019** and thereafter to demonstrate competency in civic literacy. The 2021 Legislature further amended Florida Statutes, requiring students to complete both a civic literacy course and an exam. As a result, there are three cohorts of students currently matriculating at Florida public institutions subject to varying requirements. As demonstrated in the table below, the exact civic literacy requirements are based on the academic term in which a student first enrolled in a Florida public institution.

Students Included in Cohort	Civic Literacy Competency Requirement
Cohort 1: Students first entering the SUS or FCS prior to fall 2018	None
Cohort 2: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in fall 2018 – summer A 2021	Complete a course or exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)
Cohort 3: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in summer B 2021 (on or after July 1, 2021) and thereafter	Complete both a course and exam (course options AMH 2020, POS 2041)

Additionally, the 2021 Legislature made two additional exceptions: approving the use of accelerated mechanisms for meeting the course competency requirement and exempting high school students who pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam in high school from the postsecondary exam requirement. These two changes are in effect for Cohort 3.

There are multiple ways to satisfy this requirement. Students should work with their academic advisor to determine which option is best for their degree requirements/degree plan.

Additional information can be found on our [Civic Literacy](#) website, SUS regulation [BOG 8.006](#) and Florida Statute [s.1007.25\(4,a-b\)](#).

Mathematics Pathway

Students are advised to complete the following courses to fulfill the mathematics pathway that aligns with the mathematics skills needed for success in their program and their career goals. Students should refer to their academic advisor for questions about the math pathway for their program. For information about this requirement, refer to the catalog page for [Mathematics Pathways](#). These courses

may also fulfill requirements for General Education and Common Prerequisites.

Statistical Reasoning

STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3-4
	or MAC 1105C College Algebra with Lab	
	or MAC 1114 Trigonometry	
	or MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra	
	or MAC 1147 Precalculus with Trigonometry	
	or MAC 2311 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
	or MAC 2233 Calculus with Business Applications	
	or MAC 2312 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	
	or MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking	
	or MGF 1131 Mathematics in Context	

Common Prerequisites

State-mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the [Common Prerequisite Manual](#) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

NOTE: Nursing common prerequisites must be completed prior to admission into the RN to BSN Nursing major coursework.

BSC 1085+L	Anatomy and Physiology I (+Lab) *	4
BSC 1086+L	Anatomy and Physiology II (+Lab) *	4
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan *	3
HUN 2201	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3
MCB 1000+L	Fundamentals of Microbiology (+Lab) *	4
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics *	3
	One science course from the following prefixes: CHM, BSC, BCH, PCB, PHY *	3
	One social science course from the following prefixes: PSY, SOP, SYG *	3
Total Hours		27

* Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

Major

NUR 3067	Health Assessment and Promotion +	3
NUR 3081	Professional Nursing Practice +	3
NUR 3145	Pharmacology +	3
NUR 4165	Essentials of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice +	3
NUR 4286	Concepts of Quality and Safety in Nursing +	3
NUR 4636	Epidemiology and Population Health Strategies +	3
NUR 4828	Systems Innovation and Change Agents in Healthcare +	3
NUR 4895	Evidence-Based Population Health Practice +	3
NUR 4125	Pathophysiology +	3
NUR 4826	Transformational Nursing Leadership +	3
Total Hours		30

+ Courses included in the major GPA

Upper Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or complete all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

Total Hours **18**

For students with an AS degree in Nursing from an accredited program, up to 18 semester hours (sh) of Associate in Science nursing courses will be validated for upper-level credit based upon RN licensure and successful completion of the major courses in the program.

A limited amount of upper-division nursing coursework may be accepted as transfer credit in the major coursework upon an approved review of syllabus from an ACEN or CCNE accredited program. Graduation requirements stipulate a student must earn a minimum of 30 hours of coursework through the University of West Florida.