

# 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 health care 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 limited access 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.

## 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

There will be three admissions per year. 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 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.

## General Education

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### General Education Curriculum:

#### Communication

<a href="#">ENC 1101</a>	English Composition I	3
<a href="#">ENC 1102</a>	English Composition II	3

#### Mathematics

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##### Group A

<a href="#">MAC 1105</a>	College Algebra
<a href="#">MAC 1105C</a>	College Algebra with Lab
<a href="#">MAC 2311</a>	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
<a href="#">MGF 1106</a>	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
<a href="#">MGF 1107</a>	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
<a href="#">STA 2023</a>	Elements of Statistics

##### Group B

<a href="#">MAC 1114</a>	Trigonometry
<a href="#">MAC 1140</a>	Precalculus Algebra
<a href="#">MAC 1147</a>	Precalculus with Trigonometry
<a href="#">MAC 2233</a>	Calculus with Business Applications
<a href="#">MAC 2312</a>	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
<a href="#">STA 2360</a>	Introduction to Data Science

#### Social Sciences

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##### Group A

<a href="#">AMH 2020</a>	United States since 1877
<a href="#">ANT 2000</a>	Introduction to Anthropology
<a href="#">ECO 2013</a>	Principles of Economics Macro

<u>POS 2041</u>	American Politics
<u>PSY 2012</u>	General Psychology
<u>SYG 2000</u>	Introduction to Sociology
<b>Group B</b>	
<u>AMH 2010</u>	United States to 1877
<u>ANT 2100</u>	Introduction to Archaeology
<u>ANT 2400</u>	Current Cultural Issues
<u>CCJ 2002</u>	Survey of Crime and Justice
<u>COM 2023</u>	Death and Communication
<u>CPO 2002</u>	Comparative Politics
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## Humanities

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<b>Group A</b>	
<u>ARH 1000</u>	Art Appreciation
<u>LIT 2000</u>	Introduction to Literature
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<u>PHI 2010</u>	Introduction to Philosophy
<u>THE 2000</u>	Theatre Appreciation
<b>Group B</b>	
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<u>AML 2020</u>	American Literature II
<u>AML 2072</u>	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
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<u>ENL 2020</u>	History of English Literature II
<u>IDH 1040</u>	Honors Core 1
<u>LIT 2030</u>	Introduction to Poetry
<u>MUH 2930</u>	The Music Experience: Special Topics
<u>PHI 2103</u>	Critical Thinking

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<u>AST 1002</u>	Descriptive Astronomy
<u>BSC 1005</u>	General Biology for Non-Majors
<u>BSC 1085</u>	Anatomy and Physiology I
<u>BSC 2010</u>	Biology I
<u>CHM 1020</u>	Concepts in Chemistry *
<u>CHM 2045</u>	General Chemistry I *
<u>ESC 2000</u>	Introduction to Earth Science
<u>EVR 2001</u>	Introduction to Environmental Science
<u>PHY 1020</u>	Conceptual Physics
<u>PHY 2048</u>	Calculus-Based Physics I **
<u>PHY 2048C</u>	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ***
<u>PHY 2053</u>	Algebra-Based Physics I **

<b>Group B</b>	
<u>ANT 2511</u>	Biological Anthropology
<u>AST 2037</u>	Life in the Universe
<u>BOT 2010</u>	General Botany
<u>BSC 1050</u>	Fundamentals of Ecology
<u>BSC 1086</u>	Anatomy and Physiology II *
<u>BSC 2011</u>	Biology II
<u>BSC 2311</u>	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
<u>CGS 2020</u>	Introduction to Machine Learning
<u>CHM 2046</u>	General Chemistry II *
<u>CIS 2530</u>	Introduction to Cybersecurity
<u>GLY 2010</u>	Physical Geology *
<u>MCB 1000</u>	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
<u>PHC 2082</u>	Informatics and Your Health
<u>PHY 2049</u>	Calculus-Based Physics II **
<u>PHY 2054</u>	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.

## General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

BSN majors should take MAC 1105 College Algebra, **or** MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I, **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.

*\*\*Passed by UWF Faculty Senate on 11/08/2002*

This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.

<u>AML 2010</u>	American Literature I	3	<u>COM 3461</u>	Intercultural Communication	3
<u>AML 2020</u>	American Literature II	3	<u>COM 4242</u>	Communication and Christianity	3
<u>AML 3604</u>	African American Literature	3	<u>CPO 2002</u>	Comparative Politics	3
<u>AML 3624</u>	Black Women Writers	3	<u>CPO 4792</u>	Geopolitics	3
<u>AML 4015</u>	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3	<u>CRW 2001</u>	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
<u>AML 4640</u>	Topics in Native American Literature	3	<u>EDF 2085</u>	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
<u>ANT 1001</u>	Anthropology as a Profession	1	<u>ENG 4013</u>	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
<u>ANT 2000</u>	Introduction to Anthropology	3	<u>ENL 2020</u>	History of English Literature II	3
<u>ANT 2301</u>	Human Sexuality and Culture	3	<u>EUH 1000</u>	Western Perspectives I	3
<u>ANT 3212</u>	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3	<u>EUH 1001</u>	Western Perspectives II	3
<u>ANT 3312</u>	North American Indians	3	<u>EUH 3203</u>	Modern Europe	3
<u>ANT 3363</u>	Japanese Culture	3	<u>EUH 3334</u>	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3
<u>ANT 3403</u>	Cultural Ecology	3	<u>EUH 3411</u>	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
<u>ANT 4006</u>	Anthropology of Human Rights	3	<u>EUH 3576</u>	Soviet Union since 1917	3
<u>ANT 4025</u>	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3	<u>EUH 4563</u>	The Other Germany: The Lands of the Austrian Monarchy, 1526-1918	3
<u>ANT 4516</u>	Modern Human Physical Variation	3	<u>FRE 4955</u>	Supervised Foreign Language Field Experience Abroad	1-3
<u>ARH 1000</u>	Art Appreciation	3	<u>GEA 2000</u>	Nations and Regions of the World	3
<u>ARH 2050</u>	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3	<u>GEB 4361</u>	International Business	3
<u>ARH 2051</u>	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	<u>GEO 3421</u>	Cultural Geography	3
<u>ARH 3590</u>	Non-Western Art	3	<u>GEO 3471</u>	Geography of World Affairs	3
<u>ARH 3607</u>	Native American Art	3	<u>HIS 2050</u>	Explore! History	3
<u>ARH 4302</u>	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3	<u>HIS 4262</u>	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3
<u>ARH 4412</u>	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3	<u>IDH 1040</u>	Honors Core 1	3
<u>ARH 4450</u>	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3	<u>IDH 1041</u>	Honors Core 2	3
<u>ARH 4470</u>	Contemporary Art	3	<u>INR 2002</u>	International Politics	3
<u>ARH 4563</u>	Art of Japan	3	<u>LAH 4135</u>	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3
<u>CCJ 3678</u>	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3	<u>LAH 4131</u>	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
<u>COM 3014</u>	Gender Communication	3	<u>LAH 4451</u>	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
			<u>LAH 4728</u>	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
			<u>LIT 2000</u>	Introduction to Literature	3
			<u>LIT 2030</u>	Introduction to Poetry	3
			<u>LIT 3233</u>	Postcolonial Literature	3
			<u>LIT 4036</u>	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
			<u>LIT 4385</u>	Feminist Theory	3
			<u>MAN 4102</u>	Management of Diversity	3
			<u>MAR 4156</u>	Seminar in International Marketing	3
			<u>MMC 3743</u>	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
			<u>MMC 3745</u>	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
			<u>MUH 2930</u>	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
			<u>MUL 2010</u>	Music Appreciation	3
			<u>NUR 4615</u>	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
			<u>NUR 4636</u>	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
			<u>PHI 3790</u>	African Philosophy	3
			<u>PUR 3404</u>	International Public Relations	3
			<u>PSY 3860</u>	Positive Psychology	3

<u>SOP 3730</u>	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
<u>SOW 4233</u>	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
<u>SPN 3400</u>	Advanced Stylistics	3
<u>SPN 4520</u>	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
<u>SYO 4421</u>	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
<u>SYO 4530</u>	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 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 <b>or</b> exam
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 <b>and</b> exam

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.

\*[BOG 8.006](#); [s.1007.25\(4,a-b\)](#)

## 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 departmental application deadline date of March 1st with a grade of "C" or better. 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 62 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** 0-17

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

## Major

NUR 3026	Patient Centered Care I +	4
NUR 3026L	Patient Centered Care I Lab +	3
NUR 3138	Health Assessment and Promotion in Nursing Practice +	3
NUR 3095	Introduction to Pharmacological Nursing +	2
NUR 3805	Achieving Professionalism I +	3
NUR 3215	Patient Centered Care II +	4
NUR 3215L	Patient Centered Care II Lab +	3
NUR 3505	Mental Health Nursing Care +	3
NUR 3505L	Mental Health Nursing Care Lab +	2
NUR 3835	Achieving Professionalism II +	2
NUR 4216	Patient Centered Care III +	4
NUR 4216L	Patient Centered Care III Lab +	3
NUR 4445	Patient Centered Care of Families +	3
NUR 4445L	Patient Centered Care of Families Lab +	2
NUR 4169	Integration of Evidence in Professional Nursing Practice +	3
NUR 4257	Patient Centered Care IV +	4
NUR 4257L	Patient Centered Care IV Lab +	4
NUR 4615	Community and Public Health Nursing +	3
NUR 4636L	Community and Public Health Nursing Lab +	2
NUR 4827	Leadership and Management in Nursing +	3
NUR 3871	Health Care Informatics +	2

**Total Hours** 62

+ 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 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.

An accelerated bachelors/masters (RN to MSN) program is available for exceptionally well qualified students. Please see the requirements for this program in the Accelerated BSN/MSN section.

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.
- Minimum overall GPA 2.75 on 4.0 scale.
- STA 2023 Elements of Statistics completed with a minimum grade of "C."
- No more than 12 hours of non-major coursework outstanding.
- Current unencumbered United States RN license in the state(s) student will reside 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.

## 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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<b>Group B</b>	
<u>ANT 2511</u>	Biological Anthropology
<u>AST 2037</u>	Life in the Universe
<u>BOT 2010</u>	General Botany
<u>BSC 1050</u>	Fundamentals of Ecology
<u>BSC 1086</u>	Anatomy and Physiology II *
<u>BSC 2011</u>	Biology II
<u>BSC 2311</u>	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
<u>CGS 2020</u>	Introduction to Machine Learning
<u>CHM 2046</u>	General Chemistry II *
<u>CIS 2530</u>	Introduction to Cybersecurity
<u>GLY 2010</u>	Physical Geology *
<u>MCB 1000</u>	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
<u>PHC 2082</u>	Informatics and Your Health
<u>PHY 2049</u>	Calculus-Based Physics II **
<u>PHY 2054</u>	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.

## General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

## 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.

*\*\*Passed by UWF Faculty Senate on 11/08/2002*

This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.

<u>AML 2010</u>	American Literature I	3	<u>EUH 1000</u>	Western Perspectives I	3
<u>AML 2020</u>	American Literature II	3	<u>EUH 1001</u>	Western Perspectives II	3
<u>AML 3604</u>	African American Literature	3	<u>EUH 3203</u>	Modern Europe	3
<u>AML 3624</u>	Black Women Writers	3	<u>EUH 3334</u>	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3
<u>AML 4015</u>	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3	<u>EUH 3411</u>	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
<u>AML 4640</u>	Topics in Native American Literature	3	<u>EUH 3576</u>	Soviet Union since 1917	3
<u>ANT 1001</u>	Anthropology as a Profession	1	<u>EUH 4563</u>	The Other Germany: The Lands of the Austrian Monarchy, 1526-1918	3
<u>ANT 2000</u>	Introduction to Anthropology	3	<u>FRE 4955</u>	Supervised Foreign Language Field Experience Abroad	1-3
<u>ANT 2301</u>	Human Sexuality and Culture	3	<u>GEA 2000</u>	Nations and Regions of the World	3
<u>ANT 3212</u>	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3	<u>GEB 4361</u>	International Business	3
<u>ANT 3312</u>	North American Indians	3	<u>GEO 3421</u>	Cultural Geography	3
<u>ANT 3363</u>	Japanese Culture	3	<u>GEO 3471</u>	Geography of World Affairs	3
<u>ANT 3403</u>	Cultural Ecology	3	<u>HIS 2050</u>	Explore! History	3
<u>ANT 4006</u>	Anthropology of Human Rights	3	<u>HIS 4262</u>	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3
<u>ANT 4025</u>	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3	<u>IDH 1040</u>	Honors Core 1	3
<u>ANT 4516</u>	Modern Human Physical Variation	3	<u>IDH 1041</u>	Honors Core 2	3
<u>ARH 1000</u>	Art Appreciation	3	<u>INR 2002</u>	International Politics	3
<u>ARH 2050</u>	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3	<u>LAH 4135</u>	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3
<u>ARH 2051</u>	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	<u>LAH 4131</u>	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
<u>ARH 3590</u>	Non-Western Art	3	<u>LAH 4451</u>	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
<u>ARH 3607</u>	Native American Art	3	<u>LAH 4728</u>	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
<u>ARH 4302</u>	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3	<u>LIT 2000</u>	Introduction to Literature	3
<u>ARH 4412</u>	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3	<u>LIT 2030</u>	Introduction to Poetry	3
<u>ARH 4450</u>	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3	<u>LIT 3233</u>	Postcolonial Literature	3
<u>ARH 4470</u>	Contemporary Art	3	<u>LIT 4036</u>	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
<u>ARH 4563</u>	Art of Japan	3	<u>LIT 4385</u>	Feminist Theory	3
<u>CCJ 3678</u>	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3	<u>MAN 4102</u>	Management of Diversity	3
<u>COM 3014</u>	Gender Communication	3	<u>MAR 4156</u>	Seminar in International Marketing	3
<u>COM 3461</u>	Intercultural Communication	3	<u>MMC 3743</u>	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
<u>COM 4242</u>	Communication and Christianity	3	<u>MMC 3745</u>	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
<u>CPO 2002</u>	Comparative Politics	3	<u>MUH 2930</u>	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
<u>CPO 4792</u>	Geopolitics	3	<u>MUL 2010</u>	Music Appreciation	3
<u>CRW 2001</u>	Introduction to Creative Writing	3	<u>NUR 4615</u>	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
<u>EDF 2085</u>	Teaching Diverse Populations	3	<u>NUR 4636</u>	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
<u>ENG 4013</u>	Introduction to Literary Theory	3	<u>PHI 3790</u>	African Philosophy	3
<u>ENL 2020</u>	History of English Literature II	3	<u>PUR 3404</u>	International Public Relations	3
			<u>PSY 3860</u>	Positive Psychology	3
			<u>SOP 3730</u>	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
			<u>SOW 4233</u>	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
			<u>SPN 3400</u>	Advanced Stylistics	3
			<u>SPN 4520</u>	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
			<u>SYO 4421</u>	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
			<u>SYO 4530</u>	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 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 <b>or</b> exam
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 <b>and</b> exam

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.

\*[BOG 8.006](#); [s.1007.25\(4,a-b\)](#)

## 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

One social science course from the following prefixes: PSY, SOP, SYG

**Total Hours** **21**

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

## Major

NUR 3067	Health Assessment and Promotion <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 3081	Professional Nursing Practice <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 3145	Pharmacology <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 4165	Essentials of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 4286	Gerontological Nursing <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 4828	Systems-Based Nursing Leadership <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 4895	Health Education in the Community <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 4125	Pathophysiology <sup>+</sup>	3
NUR 4826	Law & Ethics in Nursing <sup>+</sup>	3
NSP 3845	Academic Writing in Nursing I <sup>+</sup>	1
NSP 4846	Academic Writing in Nursing II <sup>+</sup>	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>

+ Courses included in the major GPA

## Upper Division Electives

Student 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. 16

**Total Hours** **16**

For students with an AS degree in Nursing from an accredited program, up to 16 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 31 hours of coursework through the University of West Florida.

## Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)/Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Nursing Education Track

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)/Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) 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 clinical practice activities within the RN students' local communities.

The curriculum for the accelerated BSN/MSN 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 care for at-risk populations including those with chronic diseases in the community. 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.

## Initial Admission to BSN

Students must first apply to undergraduate admissions and then through the School of Nursing to the RN to BSN track and meet the undergraduate admission requirements. Progression to the Accelerated BSN/MSN is not guaranteed at the time of admission. An additional application is required after 14 credit hours of BSN coursework is completed.

## Admission Requirements

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

- Associate of Science or Arts in Nursing degree from a community college
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.25 on 4.0 scale
- No more than 12 hours of non-major coursework outstanding
- Current unencumbered United States RN license in the state(s) student will reside 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

## Accelerated BSN/MSN Admission

### Minimum Requirements for admission include:

- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better
- Undergraduate Major GPA of 3.25 or better
- Completion of all Bachelor of Science Nursing major core requirements
- A grade of B (3.0) or higher in all BSN major core classes
- One letter of recommendation from a School of Nursing faculty member

## Process:

A prospective student who meets the minimum requirements for admission to the Accelerated BSN/MSN program must schedule a meeting with their undergraduate advisor and graduate advisor to discuss and develop a degree plan for the student's Accelerated BSN/MSN program. The student must then submit an Accelerated BSN/MSN program application and a letter of recommendation to the school of nursing admissions coordinator.

## Eligibility and Restrictions:

Students must have completed 75 undergraduate credit hours, including credits earned from advanced placement, prior to applying to the Accelerated BSN/MSN program. Transfer students must have completed a minimum of two semesters and at least 24 credit hours at the University of West Florida prior to application to the Accelerated BSN/MSN program.

For admission into the Accelerated BSN/MSN program, application materials must be submitted one semester prior to anticipated enrollment.

Admission into the Accelerated BSN/MSN program does not guarantee admission into the MSN program upon completion of the BSN. Students must still submit a graduate admission application for the MSN program. Students who are a part of the Accelerated BSN/MSN program cannot be provisionally or conditionally admitted into the MSN program.

## Program Requirements:

Upon admission into the MSN, the 12 graduate credit hours completed as an undergraduate student will count for 12 semester hours in nursing coursework for the MSN. Students in the Accelerated BSN/MSN program must earn a grade of B (3.0/4.0) or better in each of the graduate-level courses that are being applied to both degrees. Courses completed with a grade of B- or below cannot be applied to the MSN degree.

Students accepted into the MSN program must complete all MSN requirements within 24 months of starting the MSN degree. If the MSN program requirements are not completed within 24 months; the student is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours toward both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the graduate credit hours either toward completion of the bachelor's degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BSN/MSN program.

If a student in the Accelerated BSN/MSN program completes the BSN degree requirements with an overall GPA of less than 3.25/4.0, the student is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours to both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the credit hours towards completion of the bachelor's degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BSN/MSN program.

A student who becomes ineligible to continue participating in or withdraws from the Accelerated BSN/MSN program cannot apply any graduate credit hours toward both degrees.

Students who are enrolled in the Accelerated BSN/MSN program are eligible for graduate assistantship positions only after completing the BSN degree.

Students earning a BSN must complete all University General Education and Foreign Language requirements prior to the final semester of coursework in the RN to BSN portion of the 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.

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

## General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "University Requirements" section of this catalog.

### General Education Curriculum:

#### Communication

<u>ENC 1101</u>	English Composition I	3
<u>ENC 1102</u>	English Composition II	3

#### Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

##### Group A

<u>MAC 1105</u>	College Algebra
<u>MAC 1105C</u>	College Algebra with Lab
<u>MAC 2311</u>	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
<u>MGF 1106</u>	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
<u>MGF 1107</u>	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
<u>STA 2023</u>	Elements of Statistics

##### Group B

<u>MAC 1114</u>	Trigonometry
<u>MAC 1140</u>	Precalculus Algebra
<u>MAC 1147</u>	Precalculus with Trigonometry
<u>MAC 2233</u>	Calculus with Business Applications
<u>MAC 2312</u>	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
<u>STA 2360</u>	Introduction to Data Science

#### Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

##### Group A

<u>AMH 2020</u>	United States since 1877
<u>ANT 2000</u>	Introduction to Anthropology
<u>ECO 2013</u>	Principles of Economics Macro
<u>POS 2041</u>	American Politics
<u>PSY 2012</u>	General Psychology
<u>SYG 2000</u>	Introduction to Sociology

##### Group B

<u>AMH 2010</u>	United States to 1877
<u>ANT 2100</u>	Introduction to Archaeology
<u>ANT 2400</u>	Current Cultural Issues
<u>CCJ 2002</u>	Survey of Crime and Justice
<u>COM 2023</u>	Death and Communication
<u>CPO 2002</u>	Comparative Politics

<u>DEP 2004</u>	Human Development Across the Lifespan
<u>EUH 1000</u>	Western Perspectives I
<u>EUH 1001</u>	Western Perspectives II
<u>FIN 2104</u>	Personal Financial Planning
<u>GEA 2000</u>	Nations and Regions of the World
<u>GEB 1011</u>	Introduction to Business
<u>HIS 2050</u>	Explore! History
<u>IDH 1041</u>	Honors Core 2
<u>INR 2002</u>	International Politics
<u>MMC 2000</u>	Principles of Mass Communication
<u>PLA 2013</u>	Survey of American Law
<u>SOW 2192</u>	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
<u>SPM 2010</u>	Sport in Global Society
<u>SYG 2010</u>	Current Social Problems

#### Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

##### Group A

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

##### Group B

<u>AML 2010</u>	American Literature I
<u>AML 2020</u>	American Literature II
<u>AML 2072</u>	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
<u>ARH 2050</u>	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
<u>ARH 2051</u>	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
<u>ART 1015C</u>	Exploring Artistic Vision
<u>ART 2821</u>	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture
<u>CRW 2001</u>	Introduction to Creative Writing
<u>ENL 2010</u>	History of English Literature I
<u>ENL 2020</u>	History of English Literature II
<u>IDH 1040</u>	Honors Core 1
<u>LIT 2030</u>	Introduction to Poetry
<u>MUH 2930</u>	The Music Experience: Special Topics
<u>PHI 2103</u>	Critical Thinking
<u>PHI 2603</u>	Ethics in Contemporary Society
<u>REL 1300</u>	World Religions
<u>SPC 2608</u>	Basic Communication Skills
<u>THE 2300</u>	Survey of Dramatic Literature

#### Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

##### Group A

<u>AST 1002</u>	Descriptive Astronomy
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<a href="#">BSC 1005</a>	General Biology for Non-Majors
<a href="#">BSC 1085</a>	Anatomy and Physiology I
<a href="#">BSC 2010</a>	Biology I
<a href="#">CHM 1020</a>	Concepts in Chemistry *
<a href="#">CHM 2045</a>	General Chemistry I *
<a href="#">ESC 2000</a>	Introduction to Earth Science
<a href="#">EVR 2001</a>	Introduction to Environmental Science
<a href="#">PHY 1020</a>	Conceptual Physics
<a href="#">PHY 2048</a>	Calculus-Based Physics I **
<a href="#">PHY 2048C</a>	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ***
<a href="#">PHY 2053</a>	Algebra-Based Physics I **
Group B	
<a href="#">ANT 2511</a>	Biological Anthropology
<a href="#">AST 2037</a>	Life in the Universe
<a href="#">BOT 2010</a>	General Botany
<a href="#">BSC 1050</a>	Fundamentals of Ecology
<a href="#">BSC 1086</a>	Anatomy and Physiology II *
<a href="#">BSC 2011</a>	Biology II
<a href="#">BSC 2311</a>	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
<a href="#">CGS 2020</a>	Introduction to Machine Learning
<a href="#">CHM 2046</a>	General Chemistry II *
<a href="#">CIS 2530</a>	Introduction to Cybersecurity
<a href="#">GLY 2010</a>	Physical Geology *
<a href="#">MCB 1000</a>	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
<a href="#">PHC 2082</a>	Informatics and Your Health
<a href="#">PHY 2049</a>	Calculus-Based Physics II **
<a href="#">PHY 2054</a>	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

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## General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

BSN majors should take the following courses to satisfy components of the General Education curriculum:

MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
	or MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan	3

Science courses identified in the common prerequisites to meet the General Education science requirements.

## 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	Anatomy and Physiology I *	3
BSC 1085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *	3
BSC 1086L	Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory	1
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan *	3
HUN 2201	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *	3
MCB 1000L	Fundamentals of Microbiology Laboratory	1
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

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

## Major

NUR 3081	Professional Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4165	Essentials of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NUR 4286	Gerontological Nursing	3
NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4826	Law & Ethics in Nursing	3
NUR 4895	Health Education in the Community	3
NSP 3845	Academic Writing in Nursing I	1
NSP 4846	Academic Writing in Nursing II	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

## Crossover Education Track (Application and approval required)

NGR 6002	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NGR 6140	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NGR 6172	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NGR 6893	Health Systems Leadership and Policy Strategies	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Upper Division Electives

For students with an AS degree in Nursing from an accredited program, up to 16 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 31 hours of coursework through the University of West Florida.

## Accelerated BSN/MSN Admission

Students in the accelerated BSN/MSN program must submit an admission application to the Graduate School either in anticipation of graduating with a BSN or just after graduation. The application process

is available through the Graduate School or the School of Nursing. Approval must be obtained prior to continuing through the selected track for an MSN.

## MSN Education Track

### Core Courses

NGR 6111	Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NGR 6638	Population Health Promotion and Management	3
NGR 6803	Integration of Evidence in Advanced Nursing Practice	3

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
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### Specialty Courses

NGR 6710	Advanced Nursing Practice for the Nurse Educator	3
NGR 6710L	Nurse Educator Advanced Clinical Practicum	3
NGR 6715	Nursing Education Seminar I	3
NGR 6715L	Nursing Education Practicum I	3
NGR 6718	Nursing Education Seminar II	3
NGR 6718L	Nursing Education Practicum II	3

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
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## Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)/Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Nurse Executive Track

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)/Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) 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 communities.

The curriculum for the accelerated BSN/MSN 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 care for at-risk populations including those with chronic diseases in the community. 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 the [International Affairs](#) for further information.

## Initial Admission to BSN

Students must first apply to undergraduate admissions and then through the School of Nursing to the RN to BSN track and meet the undergraduate admission requirements. Progression to the accelerated BSN/MSN is not guaranteed at the time of admission. An additional application is required after 14 credit hours of BSN coursework is completed.

## Admission Requirements

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

- Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree from a community college
- Minimum overall GPA 3.25 on 4.0 scale
- No more than 12 hours of non-major coursework outstanding
- Current unencumbered United States RN license in the state(s) student will reside 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

## Accelerated BSN/MSN Admission

### Minimum Requirements for admission include:

- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or better
- Undergraduate Major GPA of 3.25 or better
- Completion of all Bachelor of Science Nursing major core requirements
- A grade of B (3.0) or higher in all BSN major core classes
- One letter of recommendation from a Department of Nursing faculty member

### Process:

A prospective student who meets the minimum requirements for admission for the Accelerated BSN/MSN program must schedule a meeting with their undergraduate advisor and graduate advisor to discuss and develop a degree plan for the student's Accelerated BSN/MSN program. The student must then submit an accelerated BSN/MSN program application and a letter of recommendation to the graduate advisor.

### Eligibility and Restrictions:

Students must have completed 75 undergraduate credit hours, including credits earned from advanced placement, prior to applying to the Accelerated BSN/MSN program. Transfer students must have

completed a minimum of two semesters and at least 24 credit hours at the University of West Florida prior to application to the accelerated BSN/MSN program.

For admission into the Accelerated BSN/MSN program, application materials must be submitted one semester prior to anticipated enrollment.

Admission into the Accelerated BSN/MSN program does not guarantee admission into the MSN program upon completion of the BSN. Students must still submit a graduate admission application for the MSN program. Students who are a part of the Accelerated BSN/MSN program cannot be provisionally or conditionally admitted into the MSN program.

### Program Requirements:

Upon admission into the MSN, the 12 graduate credit hours completed as an undergraduate student will count for 12 semester hours in nursing coursework for the MSN. Students in the Accelerated BSN/MSN program must earn a grade of B (3.0/4.0) or better in each of the graduate level courses that are being applied to both degrees. Courses completed with a grade of B- or below cannot be applied to the MSN degree.

Students accepted into the MSN program must complete all MSN requirements within 24 months of starting the MSN degree. If the MSN program requirements are not completed within 24 months; the student is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours toward both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the graduate credit hours either toward completion of the bachelor's degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BSN/MSN program.

If a student in the Accelerated BSN/MSN program completes the BSN degree requirements with an overall GPA of less than 3.25/4.0, the student is no longer eligible to apply the graduate credit hours to both degrees (i.e., the student can only apply the credit hours towards completion of the bachelor's degree or toward a future master's degree) and is automatically terminated from the Accelerated BSN/MSN program.

A student who becomes ineligible to continue participating in or withdraws from the Accelerated BSN/MSN program cannot apply any graduate credit hours toward both degrees.

Students who are enrolled in the Accelerated BSN/MSN program are eligible for graduate assistantship positions only after completing the BSN degree.

Students earning a BSN must complete all University General Education and Foreign Language requirements prior to the final semester of coursework in the RN to BSN portion of the 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.

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

### General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education curriculum.

For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "[University Requirements](#)" section of this catalog.

### General Education Curriculum:

#### Communication

<a href="#">ENC 1101</a>	English Composition I	3
<a href="#">ENC 1102</a>	English Composition II	3

#### Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B

Group A		
<a href="#">MAC 1105</a>	College Algebra	
<a href="#">MAC 1105C</a>	College Algebra with Lab	
<a href="#">MAC 2311</a>	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	
<a href="#">MGF 1106</a>	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	
<a href="#">MGF 1107</a>	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	
<a href="#">STA 2023</a>	Elements of Statistics	
Group B		
<a href="#">MAC 1114</a>	Trigonometry	
<a href="#">MAC 1140</a>	Precalculus Algebra	
<a href="#">MAC 1147</a>	Precalculus with Trigonometry	
<a href="#">MAC 2233</a>	Calculus with Business Applications	
<a href="#">MAC 2312</a>	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II	
<a href="#">STA 2360</a>	Introduction to Data Science	

#### Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B

Group A		
<a href="#">AMH 2020</a>	United States since 1877	
<a href="#">ANT 2000</a>	Introduction to Anthropology	
<a href="#">ECO 2013</a>	Principles of Economics Macro	
<a href="#">POS 2041</a>	American Politics	
<a href="#">PSY 2012</a>	General Psychology	
<a href="#">SYG 2000</a>	Introduction to Sociology	
Group B		
<a href="#">AMH 2010</a>	United States to 1877	
<a href="#">ANT 2100</a>	Introduction to Archaeology	
<a href="#">ANT 2400</a>	Current Cultural Issues	
<a href="#">CCJ 2002</a>	Survey of Crime and Justice	
<a href="#">COM 2023</a>	Death and Communication	
<a href="#">CPO 2002</a>	Comparative Politics	
<a href="#">DEP 2004</a>	Human Development Across the Lifespan	
<a href="#">EUH 1000</a>	Western Perspectives I	
<a href="#">EUH 1001</a>	Western Perspectives II	
<a href="#">FIN 2104</a>	Personal Financial Planning	
<a href="#">GEA 2000</a>	Nations and Regions of the World	
<a href="#">GEB 1011</a>	Introduction to Business	
<a href="#">HIS 2050</a>	Explore! History	
<a href="#">IDH 1041</a>	Honors Core 2	
<a href="#">INR 2002</a>	International Politics	
<a href="#">MMC 2000</a>	Principles of Mass Communication	
<a href="#">PLA 2013</a>	Survey of American Law	

<u>SOW 2192</u>	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
<u>SPM 2010</u>	Sport in Global Society
<u>SYG 2010</u>	Current Social Problems

## Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

### Group A

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

### Group B

<u>AML 2010</u>	American Literature I
<u>AML 2020</u>	American Literature II
<u>AML 2072</u>	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
<u>ARH 2050</u>	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
<u>ARH 2051</u>	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
<u>ART 1015C</u>	Exploring Artistic Vision
<u>ART 2821</u>	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture
<u>CRW 2001</u>	Introduction to Creative Writing
<u>ENL 2010</u>	History of English Literature I
<u>ENL 2020</u>	History of English Literature II
<u>IDH 1040</u>	Honors Core 1
<u>LIT 2030</u>	Introduction to Poetry
<u>MUH 2930</u>	The Music Experience: Special Topics
<u>PHI 2103</u>	Critical Thinking
<u>PHI 2603</u>	Ethics in Contemporary Society
<u>REL 1300</u>	World Religions
<u>SPC 2608</u>	Basic Communication Skills
<u>THE 2300</u>	Survey of Dramatic Literature

## Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

### Group A

<u>AST 1002</u>	Descriptive Astronomy
<u>BSC 1005</u>	General Biology for Non-Majors
<u>BSC 1085</u>	Anatomy and Physiology I
<u>BSC 2010</u>	Biology I
<u>CHM 1020</u>	Concepts in Chemistry *
<u>CHM 2045</u>	General Chemistry I *
<u>ESC 2000</u>	Introduction to Earth Science
<u>EVR 2001</u>	Introduction to Environmental Science
<u>PHY 1020</u>	Conceptual Physics
<u>PHY 2048</u>	Calculus-Based Physics I **
<u>PHY 2048C</u>	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ***
<u>PHY 2053</u>	Algebra-Based Physics I **

### Group B

<u>ANT 2511</u>	Biological Anthropology
<u>AST 2037</u>	Life in the Universe
<u>BOT 2010</u>	General Botany
<u>BSC 1050</u>	Fundamentals of Ecology
<u>BSC 1086</u>	Anatomy and Physiology II *
<u>BSC 2011</u>	Biology II
<u>BSC 2311</u>	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
<u>CGS 2020</u>	Introduction to Machine Learning
<u>CHM 2046</u>	General Chemistry II *
<u>CIS 2530</u>	Introduction to Cybersecurity
<u>GLY 2010</u>	Physical Geology *
<u>MCB 1000</u>	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
<u>PHC 2082</u>	Informatics and Your Health
<u>PHY 2049</u>	Calculus-Based Physics II **
<u>PHY 2054</u>	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.

## General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

BSN majors should take the following courses to satisfy components of the General Education curriculum:

MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
	or MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics	3
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan	3

Science courses identified in the common prerequisites to meet the General Education science requirements

MAC 1105 College Algebra, **or** MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I, **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.

## 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	Anatomy and Physiology I *	3
BSC 1085L	Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *	3

BSC 1086L	Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory	1
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan *	3
HUN 2201	Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *	3
MCB 1000L	Fundamentals of Microbiology Laboratory	1
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

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

## Major

NUR 3081	Professional Nursing Practice	3
NSP 3845	Academic Writing in Nursing I	1
NUR 3145	Pharmacology	3
NUR 4165	Essentials of Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	3
NSP 4846	Academic Writing in Nursing II	1
NUR 4286	Gerontological Nursing	3
NUR 4636	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4895	Health Education in the Community	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

## Crossover Executive Track (Application and approval required)

NGR 6893	Health Systems Leadership and Policy Strategies	3
NGR 6793	Fiscal Administration for the Health Professional	3
NGR 6872	Information Technology and Data Analysis for Healthcare Professionals	3
NGR 6734	Project Development and Management for Healthcare Professionals	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Upper Division Electives

For students with an AS degree in Nursing from an accredited program, up to 16 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 31 hours of coursework through the University of West Florida.

## Accelerated BSN/MSN Admission

Students in the Accelerated BSN/MSN program must submit an admission application to the Graduate School either in anticipation of graduating with a BSN or just after graduation. The application process is available through the Graduate School or the School of Nursing.

Approval must be obtained prior to continuing through the selected track for an MSN.

## MSN Executive Track

### Core Courses

NGR 6111	Foundations of Nursing Science	3
NGR 6638	Population Health Promotion and Management	3
NGR 6803	Integration of Evidence in Advanced Nursing Practice	3

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
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### Specialty Courses

NGR 6728	Nurse Executive Seminar I	3
NGR 6728L	Nurse Executive Practicum I	3
NGR 6729	Nurse Executive Seminar II	3
NGR 6729L	Nurse Executive Practicum II	3
NGR 6727	Nurse Executive Seminar III	3
NGR 6727L	Nurse Executive Practicum III	3

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
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