

William Paterson University
School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science (BSN) - Nursing Degree

Pre-Nursing Major Core Course Requirements (BSN)

BIO	1120	General Anatomy and Physiology I	Credits: 4
BIO	1130	General Anatomy and Physiology II	Credits: 4
BIO	1700	Basic Microbiology	Credits: 4
BIO	3120	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	Credits: 4
PSY	1100	General Psychology	Credits: 3
PSY	2110	Lifespan Development	Credits: 3
CHEM	1330	Chemistry for Health Sciences	Credits: 4
MATH	1300	Elementary Statistics	Credits: 3
PBHL	2240	Therapeutic Nutrition	Credits: 3
NUR	3500	Nursing Research	Credits: 3
ANTH	3100	Global Transformations	Credits: 3

Nursing Course Requirements (BSN)

NUR	3250	Cultural Foundations of Nursing	Credits: 3
NUR	3260	Critical Thinking & Inquiry	Credits: 3
NUR	3270	Comprehensive Health Assessment	Credits: 4
NUR	3280	Nursing Practice I	Credits: 4
NUR	3290	Health Concepts	Credits: 3
NUR	3300	Nursing Practice II	Credits: 6
NUR	3310	Health Concepts Seminar	Credits: 3
NUR	3321	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	Credits: 3
NUR	4251	Dimensions of Public Health	Credits: 4
NUR	4264	Nursing Practice III	Credits: 6
NUR	4271	Health Indicators Seminar	Credits: 3
Choose one (1) elective:		NUR 4320 Nursing Excellence for Seniors, 4340 Critical Care, or 4360 Holistic Nursing	Credits: 3
NUR	4305	Leadership & Professional Practice	Credits: 3
NUR	4306	Nursing Practice IV	Credits: 6
NUR	4307	Leadership Seminar	Credits: 3
NUR	4315	Professional Licensure Prep	Credits: 1

Total Nursing Course Credits: 55

Generic – BS Nursing Curriculum Plan (UCC 2.0)
(Total 120 Credits)

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
BIO 1120 General Anatomy & Physiology I (Area H)	4.0	BIO 1130 General Anatomy & Physiology II	4.0
ENG 1100 College Writing (Area B)	3.0	BIO 1700 Microbiology	4.0
PSY 1100 General Psychology (Area G)	3.0	PSY 2110 Lifespan Development	3.0
World Language I	3.0	World Language II	3.0
Any course in Area A	3.0	Any course in Area D	3.0
WPS 1010 Will Power 101	NC	WPS 1020 Will Power 102	NC
Total Semester Credits	16.0	Total Semester Credits	17.0
Semester 3		Semester 4	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
CHEM 1330 Chemistry for Health Sciences	4.0	BIO 3120 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4.0
MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics (Area C)	3.0	NUR 3500 Nursing Research (Area K)	3.0
COMM 2630 Public Speaking (Area E)	3.0	PBHL 2240 Therapeutic Nutrition	3.0
Any course in Area F	3.0	ANTH 3100 Global Transformations (Area L)	3.0
Any course in Area M	3.0		
Total Semester Credits	16.0	Total Semester Credits	13.0
Semester 5 – Fundamentals		Semester 6 – M/S & OB	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
NUR 3250 Cultural Foundations of Nursing (Area I)	3.0	NUR 3290 Health Concepts	3.0
NUR 3260 Critical Thinking & Inquiry (Area J)	3.0	NUR 3300 Nursing Practice II	6.0
NUR 3270 Comprehensive Health Assessment	4.0	NUR 3310 Health Concepts Seminar	3.0
NUR 3280 Nursing Practice I	4.0	NUR 3321 Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3.0
Total Semester Credits	14.0	Total Semester Credits	15.0
Semester 7 – M/S & Community/Psych		Semester 8 – M/S & Peds	
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
NUR 4251 Dimensions of Public Health (Area N)	4.0	NUR 4305 Leadership & Professional Practice	3.0
NUR 4264 Nursing Practice III	6.0	NUR 4306 Nursing Practice IV	6.0
NUR 4271 Health Indicators Seminar	3.0	NUR 4307 Leadership Seminar	3.0
Nursing Elective (Choose one course in NUR 4320, 4340, or 4360)	3.0	NUR 4315 Professional Licensure Prep	1.0
Total Semester Credits	16.0	Total Semester Credits	13.0