

**Recommended Academic Plan for Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing (NURS for students at all campuses)
Effective Summer 2006**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
<i>BIOL 141</i> (GN) Physiology	3	<i>BIOL 129</i> (GN) Anatomy	4
BIOL 142 Physiology Lab	1	<i>HD FS 129</i> (GS) Human Dev. & Family Studies	3
ENGL 015 <u>or</u> 030 (GWS) Composition/Honors Comp.	3	<i>NUTR 251</i> (GHA) Principles of Nutrition	3
<i>PSYCH 100</i> (GS) Intro Psychology	3	CAS 100 A, B, <u>or</u> C (GWS) Effective Speech	3
First-Year Seminar	1	Quantification (GQ) (selected MATH)	3
Humanities (GH)	3		
Arts (GA)	3		
Total Credits:	17	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
CHEM 101 (GN) <u>or</u> CHEM 110 & 111 (GN) Intro Chemistry/Chemical Principles	3-4	<i>SOC 001</i> <u>or</u> <i>SOC 005</i> (GS) Intro to Sociology/Social Problems	3
<i>MICRB 106</i> (GN) Microbiology	3	<i>STAT 200</i> (GQ) Elementary Statistics	4
<i>MICRB 107</i> (GN) Microbiology Lab	1	NURS 225 Health: Introduction to Illness	3
NURS 215 (US) Health: Intro to Wellness	3	NURS 230 Health: Nursing Process (<u>first clinical course</u>)	4
NURS 351 Health Assessment	3	Humanities (GH)	3
Elective	1-3		
Total Credits:	14-17	Total Credits:	17
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
NURS 205 Intro to Pharmacology Concepts	3	NURS 200W Intro to Nursing Research	3
NURS 301 Nursing Care – Medical	4	NURS 302 Nursing Care – Surgical	4
NURS 310 Nursing Care – Elderly	4	NURS 320 Nursing Care – Obstetrics	4
Arts (GA)	3	ENGL 202 A, B, C, <u>or</u> D (GWS) Effective Writing	3
Total Credits:	14	Total Credits:	14
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
NURS 400 Professional Role development	3	NURS 405 Nursing Care – Complex Health	4
NURS 415 (US;IL) Community & Family Health	4	NURS 406 Nursing Care – Child and Adolescent	4
NURS 420 Mental Health	4	NURS Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits:	14	Total Credits:	14

- **Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better.
- *Italic* type indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Italic Bold** type indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

Scheduling Patterns (courses not taught each semester): BIOL 142 is offered at UP in the fall semester. NURS 205, NURS 215, NURS 351, and NURS 400 are offered in the fall; NURS 225 and NURS 230 are offered in the spring.

Program Notes: Freshman year can be at any campus; sophomore year is at UP; junior and senior years are either at UP or Hershey Medical Center and include 12 hours of clinical experience per week.

Academic Advising Notes: MATH 021 is a prerequisite for CHEM 101. MATH 022 is prerequisite for CHEM 110. If a student places higher than MATH 021, any GQ may be scheduled. BIOL 141 and BIOL 129 must be passed with a quality grade of C or better to progress to 200-level nursing courses. See **School of Nursing Grading Scale** and **Academic Progression Policy** in the BS Nursing Handbook at <http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/nurs/undergrad/docs/BSHandbook20088.27.08.pdf>