

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: 71 credits in major

Suggested Plan of Study

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Nursing Science Major Advisors

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First Semester	Second Semester
¹ Biology 202 – 4 cr Communication Studies 192 – 3 cr Philosophy 194 – 3 cr Information Media 204 – 3 cr <i>Racial Issues Course (Area C Social and Behavioral Sciences) – 3 cr</i> Total semester credits = 16	¹ Biology 204 – 4 cr ² Chemistry 141 – 5 cr English 191 – 4 cr Psychology 240 – 3 cr Total semester credits = 16
Third Semester	Fourth Semester
Biology 206 – 4 cr ³ Mathematics/Statistics 193 – 3 cr Sociology 160 – 3 cr Philosophy 212 – 3 cr <i>Democratic Citizenship 195 Course (Core 5) – 3 cr</i> Total semester credits = 16 ⁴	Nursing 301 – 3 cr Nursing 302 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 304 – 2 cr Nursing 308 – 2 cr Biology 368 – 3 cr ⁵ <i>Diversity Course (Area A Humanities and Fine Arts) – 3 cr</i> Total semester credits = 16
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
Nursing 303 – 3 cr Nursing 306 – 2 cr Nursing 307 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 309 – 3 cr Nursing 310 (Clinical) – 3 cr Biology 367 – 3 cr Total semester credits = 17	Nursing 305 – 2 cr Nursing 311 – 2 cr Nursing 312 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 314 – 3 cr Nursing 315 (Clinical) – 3 cr Total semester credits = 13
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester
Nursing 413 – 2 cr Nursing 401 – 3 cr Nursing 402 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 403 – 3 cr Nursing 404 – 2 cr Nursing 405 (Clinical) – 3 cr Total semester credits = 16	Nursing 406 – 3 cr Nursing 407 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 408 – 1 cr Nursing 409 – 5 cr Total semester credits = 12

Notes:

¹ There is a placement exam for BIOL 202. Some students will need to take BIOL 151 as a prerequisite to 202. Contact the Biology department at 320/308-2039. **Biology 202 is only offered Fall semester, Biology 204 is only offered Spring semester.**

² There is a placement exam for CHEM 141. Students can also just take CHEM 140 first (recommended). Contact the Chemistry department at 320/308-3031. **Chemistry 141 is only offered Spring and Summer semesters.**

³ There is a placement exam for MATH or STAT 193. Some students will need to take MATH 070 as a prerequisite. Contact the Math department at 320/308-3001.

⁴ Students can take the prerequisites in an order other than outlined here. The following courses are offered and can be taken over the summer: ENGL 191, CMST 192, MATH/STAT 193, PHIL 194, IM 204, PSY 240, SOC 160, BIOL 206, CHEM 141, Democratic Citizenship 195 course, Area A Diversity course, Racial Issues course.

⁵ Area A Diversity Course can be completed prior to this semester.

- University General Education Courses are *italicized*. These courses are not required for admission to nursing, but are required for completion of the general education program and graduation from SCSU.
- Nursing Science majors do not have to take General Education courses from Distribution Area B (Natural Sciences).
- SCSU requires a minimum of 120 semester credits to earn a Bachelors degree, 45 of these credits must be at the 300 or 400-level.
- Students must be admitted into the nursing major in order to enroll in the fourth semester courses (NURS courses). Once students are admitted into the nursing major, they will take the courses outlined in semesters four through eight (4-8).