

## Accelerated BSN Degree Program (Fall 2020 & Later)

**Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree**

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade
FYWS-125 <sup>1</sup>	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
<sup>2</sup> Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100 or HI-102	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

**Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)**

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

**Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (9 Credits Total)**

Student must complete one course in each area.

(see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)	
Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)	
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)	
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)	

\* See list of courses.

<sup>1</sup>(Requires Grade C or higher)

<sup>2</sup>Science/Natural Science courses includes approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core.

CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core **or** as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core

or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

**Required Curriculum for Degree in Major (55 credits)**

		Grade
NU 205/205L	Foundations of Professional Practice(3cr)	
NU 210	Health & Wellness & Cultural Diversity(2cr)	
NU 215/215L	Health Assessment(3cr)	
NU 220/220L	Pharmacology and Nursing Implications(3cr)	
NU 300	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing(4cr)	
NU 310	Pathophysiology(3cr)	
NU 330	Care of the Childbearing Family(4cr)	
NU 340	Introduction to Adult Nursing(5cr)	
NU 360	Adult Nursing 2(6cr)	
NU 365	Evidence Based Nursing Practice(3cr)	
NU 370	Nursing Leadership (3cr)	
NU 374	Concepts in Child Health Nursing(4cr)	
NU 381	Public Health Nursing(5cr)	
NU 390	Senior Synthesis Seminar(3cr)	
NU 395	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice(4cr)	
Note: All Nursing Major (NU) courses, in addition to Math and Science supporting courses have a C+ Grade Requirement.		
Matriculated Nursing Students are required to maintain a university cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher throughout their studies and to meet the minimum required 2.8 GPA for graduation.		

Required Supporting courses		Grade
BI 126/127	Nursing Human Anatomy/Physiology Lecture/Lab (4cr)	
BI 128/129	Nursing Human Anatomy/Physiology 2 Lecture/Lab(4cr)	
MA 105	Math for Health Sciences (3cr)	
PS 110	Introduction to Psychology (3cr)	
CH 117/119	General, Organic, and Biochemistry: An Overview(4cr)	
BI 161/162	Introduction to Microbiology/Lab(4cr)	
SO 110	Sociological Imagination(3cr) or AN 110, or AN 230, or SO 120, or SO 230, or SO 239	
PS 251	Lifespan Development (3cr)	
MA 131	Elementary Statistics (3 cr.)	
TRIS 340/PH 353	Bioethics: Religious Approaches or Bioethics: Phil. Approaches(3cr)	

General Electives (number of credits vary)		Grade
	Elective	
	Elective * need 1 - 3 credits to make 120 credits as required for graduation	

### Checksheet Key

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

**SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY**  
**Davis and Henley College of Nursing**

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The Accelerated BSN Degree Program (ABSN) will enable a student with a completed bachelor's degree to become a BSN registered nurse (BSN, RN) in 15 months. Qualified applicants are admitted into the ABSN in the Davis & Henley College of Nursing after successful completion all pre-requisite science and math courses. Prerequisite courses must be taken within the previous 5 years with a completion grade of B- or better. At the conclusion of 15 months program, students are eligible to take the National Certification Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) in the United States.

To receive the BSN degree from the program, the student must complete 55 required nursing course credits, 3 credits for CIT 202, 34 transfer prerequisite courses credits and 28 transfer elective courses credits to successfully complete the 120 required credit hours.

**SUGGESTED 15 MONTHS SEQUENCE OF STUDY:**

<b>FALL 2020</b>	<b>AHEAD TERM I</b>	<b>FALL 2020</b>	<b>AHEAD TERM II</b>
			Health & Wellness & Cultural
NU 205/205L	Foundations of Professional Practice(3cr)	NU 210	Diversity Foundational core
NU 220/220L	Pharmacology and Nursing Implications(3cr)	NU 215/215L	Health Assessment

**WINTER-B 2020**

NU 365 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice

<b>SPRING 2021</b>	<b>AHEAD TERM III</b>	<b>SPRING 2021</b>	<b>AHEAD TERM IV</b>
			Catholic Intellectual Tradition
NU 310	Pathophysiology	CIT 202	Seminar Foundational Core
NU 330	Care of the Childbearing Family	NU 340	Introduction to Adult Nursing

**MAY INTENSIVE/LATE SPRING 2021**

NU 370 Nursing Leadership

<b>SUMMER I 2021</b>		<b>SUMMER II 2021</b>	
NU 300	Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing	NU 360	Adult Nursing 2
NU 374	Concepts of Child Health Nursing		

<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8</b>
NU 381	Public Health Nursing	NU 390	Senior Synthesis Seminar
			Transitions into Professional
NU 390	Senior Synthesis Seminar: cont.	NU 395	Nursing Practice