

Nursing First Professional Degree Program (Fall 2024 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree Foundational Core (30-32 Credits) Grade

FYWS-125 ¹	First Year Writing Seminar	
MA 105	Math for Health Sciences	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
² Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History	HI-100, HI-102 or HI 110	
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science (Psychology)		

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

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

Liberal Arts Explorations (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)	
LAE in any area (3 credits)	

²Science/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 Sophomore, Junior and Senior 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 131	Elementary Statistics (3 cr.)	
	Bioethics: Religious Approaches or Bioethics: Phil. Approaches(3cr) (Covers LAE Humanistic Inquiry)	
TRS 251/PH 271		
PS 251	Lifespan Development (3cr) - (Covers LAE Social Global)	
BI 161/162	Introduction to Microbiology/Lab(4cr) (Covers LAE Scientific Inquiry)	
CH 117/119	General, Organic, and Biochemistry: An Overview(4cr)	
	Sociological Imagination(3cr) or AN 110, or AN 230, or SO 120, or SO 230, or SO 239, SW 224	
SO 110		
PS 110	Introduction to Psychology(3cr) (Covers LAE Scientific Inquiry)	
MA105	Math for Health Sciences	

General Electives (number of credits vary) Grade

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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 & Henley College of Nursing

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The Nursing program at Sacred Heart University, prepares women and men for the professional practice of nursing. Personal attention and interaction between the faculty and student is a major focus in the department. The majority of the Nursing faculty hold doctoral degrees and are active professionals with state and national recognition. Students will develop professional knowledge, clinical reasoning skills and attitudes to deliver high quality patient care. At the conclusion of four years of study, students earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and are eligible to take the Registered Nurse licensure examination (NCLEX), as well as apply to graduate nursing programs throughout the country including the programs at Sacred Heart University.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (BSN) requires successful completion of 120 credit hours, 55 of which are Nursing major requirements. The nursing coursework is sequential.

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYWS-125 or MA 105 BI 126/BI 127 CH 117/CH 119 PS 110*	First Year Writing Seminar OR Foundational Core Math Applications for Health Sciences Nursing Human Anatomy/Physiology 1 Lab (Foundational Core) General, Organic and Biochemistry OR Introduction to Psychology (Foundational Core)	FYWS-125 or BI 128/BI 129 CH 117/119 PS 110	First Year Writing Seminar OR Foundational Core Nursing Human Anatomy/Physiology 2 Lab General, Organic and Biochemistry OR Introduction to Psychology Foundational Core (Foundational Core)
*CH 117/119 can be taken in Year 1 Semester 1 or Year 1 Semester 2			
*PS 110 can be taken in Year 1 Semester 1 or Year 1 Semester 2			
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
NU 205/205L NU 220/220L BI 161/BI 162 CIT 201	Foundations of Professional Nursing Pharmacology and Nursing Implications Introduction to Microbiology Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar Foundational core	NU 215/215L NU 310 SO 110 CIT 202	Health Assessment Pathophysiology Sociological Imagination Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar Foundational Core
*SO 110 (or SO 120, AN 210, SO230, SO239, AN 110, AN 230) can be taken in Year 2 Semester 3 or Year 2 Semester 4			
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
NU 300 NU 330 NU 210 PS 251	Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family Health & Wellness & Cultural Diversity Elective Lifespan Development	NU 340 NU 365 MA 131	Introduction to Adult Nursing Evidence-Based Nursing Practice Elementary Statistics Elective
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
NU 360 NU 370 NU 374 TRS 251/PH 271	Adult Nursing 2 Nursing Leadership Concepts of Child Health Nursing Bioethics or Medical Ethics	NU 381 NU 390 NU 395	Public Health Nursing Senior Synthesis Seminar Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice Elective* one credit course or 3 credit course required