

Second Degree Accelerated BSN Program (Fall 2021 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

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

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

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 206/206L	Foundations of Professional Practice(3cr)	
NU 211	Health & Wellness & Cultural Diversity(2cr)	
NU 216/216L	Health Assessment(3cr)	
NU 221/221L	Pharmacology and Nursing Implications(3cr)	
NU 301	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing(4cr)	
NU 311	Pathophysiology(3cr)	
NU 333	Care of the Childbearing Family(4cr)	
NU 341	Introduction to Adult Nursing(5cr)	
NU 361	Adult Nursing 2(6cr)	
NU 366	Evidence Based Nursing Practice(3cr)	
NU 371	Nursing Leadership (3cr)	
NU 373	Concepts in Child Health Nursing(4cr)	
NU 380	Public Health Nursing(5cr)	
NU 391	Senior Synthesis Seminar(3cr)	
NU 394	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice(4cr)	
Note: All Nursing Major (NU) courses have a C+ Grade Requirements.		
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	Human Anatomy/Physiology Lecture/Lab (4cr)	
BI 128/129	Human Anatomy/Physiology 2 Lecture/Lab(4cr)	
MA	College Level Math (3 cr)	
PS	Introduction to Psychology or Abnormal Psychology (3 cr)	
CH	General chemistry with lab (4cr)	
BI 161/162	Introduction to Microbiology/Lab(4cr)	
SO/AN	Sociology or Anthropology (3 cr)	
PS 251/252	Lifespan Development or Child Development (3 cr)	
MA 131	Statistics (3 cr.)	
Ethics	Ethics any discipline (3 cr)	

All prerequisite science and math courses must be taken within the past 5 years with a grade of B- or better.

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

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Davis and Henley College of Nursing

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The Second Degree Accelerated Program (SDA) 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 SDA program 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:

SUMMER I - 6 credits		SUMMER II - 5 credits	
NU 205/205L	Foundations of Professional Practice(3cr)	NU 211	Health & Wellness & Cultural Diversity Foundational core
NU 220/220L	Pharmacology and Nursing Implications(3cr)	NU 215/215L	Health Assessment
FALL Ahead Term I - 7 credits		FALL Ahead Term II - 8 credits	
NU 310	Pathophysiology	CIT 202	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar Foundational Core
NU 333	Care of the Childbearing Family	NU 341	Introduction to Adult Nursing
WINTER B - 3 credits			
NU 366	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice		
SPRING Ahead Term III - 8 credits		SPRING Ahead Term IV - 6 credits	
NU 300	Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing	NU 360	Adult Nursing 2
NU 373	Concepts of Child Health Nursing		
MAY Intensive/Late Spring - 3 credits			
NU 370	Nursing Leadership		
SUMMER I Ahead Term I - 5 credits		SUMMER II Ahead Term II - 7 credits	
NU 381	Public Health Nursing	NU 395	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice
NU 390	Senior Synthesis Seminar: cont.	NU 390	Senior Synthesis Seminar