

# Nursing Second Degree Accelerated Program (Fall 2024 & Later)

## Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

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

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

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I (waived for non-Shu)	
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)		

<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 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 Requirement.

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.)	
TRS 340/PH 271	Bioethics: Religious Approaches or Bioethics: Phil. Approaches(3cr)	
PS 251/252	Lifespan Development or Child development (3cr)	
BI 161/162	Introduction to Microbiology/Lab(4cr)	
CH	General Chemistry	
SO 110	Sociological Imagination(3cr) or AN 110, or AN 230, or SO 120, or SO 230, or SO 239, SW 224	
PS 110	Introduction to Psychology or abnormal Psych(3cr)	
MA	College Level Math	
	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	
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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 and Henley College of Nursing**

**Second Degree Accelerated BSN Program (Fall 2024 & Later)**

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. 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>SUMMER I - 6 credits</b>		<b>SUMMER II - 5 credits</b>	
NU 206/206L	Foundations of Professional Practice(3cr)	NU 211	Health & Wellness & Cultural Diversity Foundational core
NU 221/221L	Pharmacology and Nursing Implications(3cr)	NU 216/216L	Health Assessment

<b>FALL Ahead Term I - 7 credits</b>		<b>FALL Ahead Term II - 8 credits</b>	
NU 311	Pathophysiology	CIT 202	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar Foundational Core
NU 333	Care of the Childbearing Family	NU 341	Introduction to Adult Nursing

<b>WINTER B - 3 credits</b>	
NU 366	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice

<b>SPRING Ahead Term III - 8 credits</b>		<b>SPRING Ahead Term IV - 6 credits</b>	
NU 301	Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing	NU 361	Adult Nursing 2
NU 373	Concepts of Child Health Nursing		

<b>MAY Intensive/Late Spring - 3 credits</b>	
NU 371	Nursing Leadership

<b>SUMMER I Ahead Term I - 5 credits</b>		<b>SUMMER II Ahead Term II - 7 credits</b>	
NU 380	Public Health Nursing	NU 394	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice
NU 391	Senior Synthesis Seminar: (full summer course)	NU 391	Senior Synthesis Seminar

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