

Nursing First Professional Degree Program (Fall 2018 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade
FYXX 125 ¹	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
² 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	
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)		

* See list of courses.

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.)	
TRS 340/PH 353	Bioethics: Religious Approaches or Bioethics: Phil. Approaches(3cr)	
PS 251	Lifespan Development (3cr)	
BI 161/162	Introduction to Microbiology/Lab(4cr)	
CH 117/119	General, Organic, and Biochemistry: An Overview(4cr)	
SO 110	Sociological Imagination(3cr) or AN 110, or AN 230, or SO 120, or SO 230, or SO 239	
PS 110	Introduction to Psychology(3cr)	
MA105	Math for Health Sciences	

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
College of Arts and Sciences

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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 122 credit hours, 55 of which are Nursing major

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYXX 125 or	First Year Seminar OR	FYXX 125 or	First Year Seminar OR
CTL 125	Critical Thinking (Foundational Core)	CTL 125	Critical Thinking (Foundational Core)
MA 105	Math Applications for Health Sciences	BI 128/BI 129	Nursing Human Anatomy/Physiology 2 Lab
BI 126/BI 127	Nursing Human Anatomy/Physiology 1 Lab (Foundational Core)	CH 117/119	General, Organic and Biochemistry OR
CH 117/CH 119	General, Organic and Biochemistry OR	PS 110	Introduction to Psychology Foundational Core (Foundational Core)
PS 110*	Introduction to Psychology (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	Foundations of Profesional Nursing	NU 215/215L	Health Assessment
NU 220/220L	Pharmacology and Nursing Implications	NU 310	Pathophysiology
BI 161/BI 162	Introduction to Microbiology	SO 110	Sociological Imagination
CIT 201	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar Foundational core	CIT 202	Catholic Intellectual Tradition Seminar Foundational Core
*SO 110 (or SO 120, or AN 110) can be taken in Year 2 Semester 3 or Year 2 Semester 4			
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
NU 300	Psychiatric Mental-Health Nursing	NU 340	Introduction to Adult Nursing
NU 330	Care of the Childbearing Family	NU 365	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice
NU 210	Health & Wellness & Cultural Diversity Foundational core	MA 131	Elementary Statistics Elective
PS 251	Lifespan Development		
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
NU 360	Adult Nursing 2	NU 381	Public Health Nursing
NU 370	Nursing Leadership	NU 390	Senior Synthesis Seminar
NU 374	Concepts of Child Health Nursing	NU 395	Transitions into Professional Nursing Practice
TRS 340/PH 353	Bioethics or Medical Ethics		Elective* one credit course or 3 credit course required

Note: Foundational Core should be completed by...

effective Fall 2018

4/24/2018