

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
CAPSTONE COLLEGE OF NURSING
BSN Program of Study**

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The degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing requires the completion of the courses presented in the following program of study.
Students may choose to enroll in a summer session(s) to meet requirements and adjust the program of study to meet individual needs.

Lower Division

Freshman Year		Fall Semester			
Course	Description	Core	Hours	Grade	Replacement/Transfer Course-School
EN 101	English Composition	FC	3		
PY 101	Intro to Psychology	SB	3		
CH 104	Intro to Chemistry w/Lab	N	4		
HD 101	Human Development	SB	3		
NUR 102	Intro to Nursing (Optional Class)		1		
*Fine Arts	Fine Arts	FA	3		
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Freshman Year		Spring Semester			
Course	Description	Core	Hours	Grade	Replacement/Transfer Course-School
EN 102	English Composition	FC	3		
*History	History (Sequence 1 or 2)	HI	3		
CH 105	Intro Organic Chemistry w/Lab	N	4		
MATH110 or Higher	Math	MA	3		
#CS 102	Microcomputer Applications		3		
			16		

Sophomore Year		Fall Semester			
Course	Description	Core	Hours	Grade	Replacement/Transfer Course-School
*Literature	Literature	L	3		
NHM 101	Intro to Human Nutrition		3		
BSC 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab		4		
SOC101 or ANT102	Sociology or Anthropology	SB	3		
*CS/Foreign Lang	Computer Science or Foreign Language	C/FL	3/4		
			16/17		

Sophomore Year		Spring Semester			
Course	Description	Core	Hours	Grade	Replacement/Transfer Course-School
*History/Literature	Literature/History	L/HI	3		
PHL223 or PHL292	Medical Ethics or Ethics	HU	3		
*Statistics	Statistics		3		
BSC 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab		4		
BSC 242	Microbiology w/Lab		4		
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**Humanities		HU	3		
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Note: Bold letters indicate courses that meet specific Core Curriculum. Clinical nursing courses are not taught in summer sessions.
#Prerequisite to all (C) Courses
*See reverse side for specific courses that will satisfy requirements
**Only needed for students completing 2HY+1Lit Sequence. Please see an advisor.

Upper Division

Semester 1		Theory Clinical			
Course	Description	Core	Hours	Hours	Total
NUR 305	Human Pathophysiology		3	0	3
NUR 308	Conceptual Foundation for Professional Nursing	W	3	0	3
NUR 310	Health Assessment		3	0	3
					9
Semester 2					
NUR 309	Nursing Informatics	C	3	0	3
NUR 324	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice		3	4	7
NUR 326	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice		3	0	3
					13
Semester 3					
NUR 328	Inquiry for Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	W	3	0	3
NUR 350	Critical Thinking and Clinical Judgement*		2	0	2
NUR 372	Professional Nursing Practice: Adults		4	4	8
NUR 374	Professional Nursing Practice: Mental Health		3	1	4
					17
Semester 4					
NUR 373	Standardized Exam Success: Adult Health**		1	0	1
NUR 374	Standardized Exam Success: Mental Health***		1	0	1
NUR 418	Professional Nursing Practice: Childbearing		3	1	4
NUR 420	Professional Nursing Practice: Children		3	1	4
NUR 422	Professional Nursing Practice: Community		3	1	4
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Semester 5					
NUR 471	Professional Nursing Practice: Complex Client		3	1	4
NUR 473	Professional Nursing Practice: Leadership		2	5	7
NUR 475	Preparation for Licensure		1	0	1
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* Required if score < 900 on NUR 324 exit exam. ** Required if score < 900 on NUR 372 exit exam. *** Required if score < 900 on NUR 374 exit exam.
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There are honors sections available in some courses for those in University Honors. Please inquire about these options with an advisor.

***All students are required to complete either a six hour history or literature sequence. Students must also complete three hours in the area outside of their sequence (e.g., a student completing HY 101 and 102 must take a literature course to satisfy degree requirements). Twelve hours in Humanities (HU) are required to graduate. If a student elects to complete two history courses, s/he must complete at least one additional HU course to fulfill UA core requirement. Students electing to pursue two history courses must complete this requirement in sequence. Students electing to pursue two literature courses do not have to complete this requirement in sequence.**

		EN 101/102 or 103 must be completed prior to enrolling in Literature classes
HY 101	Western Civilization to 1648	EN 205 English Literature I
HY 102	Western Civilization since 1648	EN 206 English Literature II
HY 103	American Civilization to 1865	EN 207 World Literature I
HY 104	American Civilization since 1865	EN 208 World Literature II
HY 111	Colonial Latin America	EN 209 American Literature I
HY 112	Modern Latin America Since 1808	EN 210 American Literature II
HY 113	Asian Civilization to 1400	
HY 114	Modern Asia since 1400	
SW 200	History of Social Welfare in the United States	

***Choose one of the Fine Arts courses listed below:**

ARH 151	Introduction to the Visual Arts
ARH 252	Survey of Art I
ARH 253	Survey of Art II
ARH 254	Survey of Art III
FA 200	Introduction to Fine Arts
MUS 121	Introduction to Listening
NEW 212	Humanities I: Creativity
TCF 112	Motion Picture History and Criticism
TH 114	Introduction to the Theatre

***Choose one of the Statistics courses listed below:**

BER 345	Educational Statistics
PY 211	Elementary Statistical Methods
ST 260	Statistical Data Analysis (Course counts for both CS Core and Statistics requirement)

***Choose two semesters of Foreign Language or two semesters of Computer Science**

CS 102 is a required course for ALL Nursing students

Foreign Language - Students must complete either an eight credit hour sequence (i.e., SP 101 and 102) or one four credit hour advanced course (i.e., SP 103) OR

Computer Science - Students must complete two semesters of Computer Science including NUR 309

You must complete CS 102 in order to take the courses listed below. However, CS 102 may not be counted towards completion of the Computer Science core requirement.

CS 202	Intro to Information Highway	NUR 309 Nursing Informatics
CS 285	Microcomputer Applications II	

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