

NURSING COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: NURSING EMPHASIS - TRADITIONAL TRACK

A minimum of 110 credits is required including the 44-credit Pre-Nursing Nucleus and the 66-credit Nursing Core.

Code	Title	Credits
Pre-Nursing Nucleus:		
BIOL 150	Biological Principles (with laboratory) (GT-SC1)	4
BIOL 201	Introduction to Microbiology (with laboratory)	4
BIOL 300	Basic Nutrition	3
BIOL 372	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (with laboratory)	4
BIOL 373	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (with laboratory)	4
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I (GT-SC2)	3
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Laboratory I (GT-SC1)	1
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
MATH 140	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	3
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3
PSY 270	Development Psychology	3
SOC 110	The Sociological Imagination (GT-SS3)	3
One of the following:		3
MATH 113	Statistical Thinking (GT-MA1)	
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)	
Total Credits		44

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing Core BSN- Nursing Requirements		
BIOL 380	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 311	Foundations of Nursing & Introduction to Professional Practice	3
NURS 312	Foundations of Nursing Skills Laboratory and Clinical	3
NURS 313	Professional Development 1- Nursing Theory, Roles & Ethics	2
NURS 314	Nursing Care of Adults I (Lecture)	3
NURS 315	Nursing Care of Adults 1 (Clinical)	3
NURS 319	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Lecture)	2
NURS 320	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Laboratory/ Clinical)	2
NURS 321	Pharmacology for Nurses I	3
NURS 329	Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 380	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan (Lecture)	3
NURS 381	Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)	2
NURS 390	Rural Health Perspectives (Lecture and Clinical)	2
NURS 391	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1
NURS 400	Nursing Care of Children and Families (Lecture)	2
NURS 401	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (Lecture)	2

NURS 403	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Clinical and Laboratory	4
NURS 404	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Lecture)	3
NURS 405	Introduction to Health Informatics	2
NURS 406	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Clinical)	3
NURS 407	Nursing Care of the Older Adult (Lecture)	1
NURS 430	Community and Population Nursing- Rural Emphasis (Lecture)	2
NURS 431	Community and Population Nursing with Rural Focus (Clinical)	2
NURS 470	Nursing Leadership and Management (Lecture with Clinical)	3
NURS 480	Pharmacology for Nurses 2	2
NURS 482	Professional Development II: Professional Nurse	2
NURS 490	Senior Nursing Capstone (Clinical)	4
Total Credits		67

Western Watershed General Education Requirements

Students must complete all Western Watershed General Education requirements to graduate.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Sample Plan

Degree Plans are for planning purposes. They reflect a suggested plan to complete the degree in a projected timeframe per program of study.

"Western Watershed Course(s)" refers to a course from the Tributaries area of the Western Watershed program. These courses should be chosen in consultation with the student's advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
BIOL 150	Biological Principles (with laboratory) (GT-SC1)	4
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I (GT-SC2)	3
CHEM 112	General Chemistry Laboratory I (GT-SC1)	1
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
MATH 140	College Algebra (GT-MA1)	3
WWGE 101/102/103/104	Headwaters (select one)	2
Credits		16
Spring		
BIOL 201	Introduction to Microbiology (with laboratory)	4
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
Western Watershed General Education	Further Inquiry Requirement	3
Western Watershed General Education	Life Skills Requirement	3

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MATH 113	Statistical Thinking (GT-MA1)	3
Credits		16
Summer		
Potential coursework to be moved into summer per clinical placement abilities		
**Summer courses count towards a student's GPA, Academic Standing, and follow summer tuition fee structure.		
Credits		0
Year Two		
Fall		
BIOL 372	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (with laboratory)	4
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 110	The Sociological Imagination (GT-SS3)	3
Western Watershed General Education	Humanistic Inquiry Requirement	3
Western Watershed General Education	Creative Expression (or other) Requirement	3
Credits		16
Spring		
BIOL 300	Basic Nutrition	3
BIOL 373	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (with laboratory)	4
PSY 270	Development Psychology	3
Western Watershed General Education	Historical Inquiry Requirement	3
Western Watershed General Education	Delta Requirement	1
Credits		14
Summer		
Potential coursework to be moved into summer per clinical placement abilities		
**Summer courses count towards a student's GPA, Academic Standing, and follow summer tuition fee structure.		
Credits		0
Year Three		
Fall		
NURS 311	Foundations of Nursing & Introduction to Professional Practice	3
NURS 312	Foundations of Nursing Skills Laboratory and Clinical	3
NURS 313	Professional Development 1- Nursing Theory, Roles & Ethics	2
NURS 319	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Lecture)	2
NURS 320	Patient-Centered Health Assessment (Laboratory/ Clinical)	2
NURS 321	Pharmacology for Nurses I	3
BIOL 380	Pathophysiology	3
Credits		18
Spring		
NURS 314	Nursing Care of Adults I (Lecture)	3
NURS 315	Nursing Care of Adults 1 (Clinical)	3
NURS 329	Research Methods in Nursing	3
NURS 380	Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan (Lecture)	3
NURS 381	Mental Health Nursing (Clinical)	2
NURS 390	Rural Health Perspectives (Lecture and Clinical)	2
NURS 391	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1
Credits		17
Summer		
Potential coursework to be moved into summer per clinical placement abilities		
**Summer courses count towards a student's GPA, Academic Standing, and follow summer tuition fee structure.		
Credits		0
Year Four		
Fall		
NURS 400	Nursing Care of Children and Families (Lecture)	2
NURS 401	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families (Lecture)	2

NURS 403	Obstetrical and Pediatric Nursing Clinical and Laboratory	4
NURS 404	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Lecture)	3
NURS 405	Introduction to Health Informatics	2
NURS 406	Nursing Care of Adults 2 (Clinical)	3
Credits		16
Spring		
NURS 482	Professional Development II: Professional Nurse	2
NURS 430	Community and Population Nursing- Rural Emphasis (Lecture)	2
NURS 431	Community and Population Nursing with Rural Focus (Clinical)	2
NURS 480	Pharmacology for Nurses 2	2
NURS 407	Nursing Care of the Older Adult (Lecture)	1
NURS 470	Nursing Leadership and Management (Lecture with Clinical)	3
NURS 490	Senior Nursing Capstone (Clinical)	4
Credits		16
Total Credits		129

Western is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This four-year degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major and General Education. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. You are responsible for ensuring your overall, upper division, and major-specific credits as well as GPA requirements are fulfilled for graduation.