

FIRST YEAR—FALL (16 credits)	
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar+ (3)
COMM 105	Oral Communication+ (3)
BIOL 185/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I* (4)
PSYC 101 or SOAN 101 or HDFS 101	Intro to Psychology+* (3) or Principles of Sociology+* (3) or Foundations of Marriage and Family+* (3)
LANG 101	Language 1+ (3)

SOPHOMORE—FALL (17 credits)	
VARIES	Intercultural Perspectives—Global or US+ (3)
BIOL 265/L	Microbiology (4)
CHEM 103/L	Chemical Science+* (4)
PSYC 209	Life Span Development* (3)
NURS 203	Historical & Conceptual Basis for Nursing* (3)

JUNIOR—FALL (17 credits)	
VARIES	Ethics & The Common Good+ (3)
HIST XXX	US or European History+ (3)
NURS 304	Pharmacology (3)
NURS 310/C	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family (4)
NURS 311/C	Nursing Care of Adults & Older Adults I (4)

SENIOR—FALL (16 credits)	
VARIES	Intercultural Perspectives—US or Global+ (3)
NURS 405	Nursing Research II (2)
NURS 410/C	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (4)
NURS 411/C	Nursing Care of the Critically Ill (4)
THEO XXX	Christian Beliefs+ (3)

- A minimum of 123 credits is required for graduation. Nursing students may exceed these graduation requirements.
- Completing AP, dual enrollment, or transferring general education courses can reduce your course load.
- Completing the required science prerequisites is typically necessary to shorten the overall program duration.

High School or Pre-College Recommended Experiential Learning Opportunities:

- Certified Nurse Aide or Patient Care Technician training/experience
- Vo-tech
- Hospital/healthcare shadowing
- Hospital/healthcare volunteering
- Emerging healthcare program

FIRST YEAR—SPRING (17 credits)	
VARIES	Art/Literature+ (3)
LANG 102	Language 2+ (3)
ENGL 110	Composition+ (W) (3)
BIOL 186/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II* (4)
BIOL 189	Genetics for Health Professions (3)
WELL XXX	Holistic Wellness+ (1)

SOPHOMORE—SPRING (15 credits)	
BIBL 201	Bible+ (3)
NURS 210/C	Health Assessment (3)
NURS 211/C	Foundations of Nursing Practice (3)
NURS 303	Pathophysiology (3)
NUTR 222	Principles of Nutrition (3)

JUNIOR—SPRING (16 credits)	
STAT 269	Introductory Statistics (3)
PHIL/RELI XXX	Philosophy/Religion+ (3)
NURS 305	Nursing Research I (2)
NURS 312/C	Nursing Care of Adults & Older Adults II (4)
NURS 313/C	Nursing Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents (4)

SENIOR—SPRING (13 credits)	
NURS 413/C	Leadership in Nursing (3)
NURS 414/C	Population and Global Health (4)
NURS 492/C	Senior Capstone (ELI) (6)

TOTAL CREDITS: 127	
Recommend taking at Messiah	
Common HS AP or dual enrollment courses	
Additional courses that transfer easily or could be taken via CLEP or in HS as AP or dual enrolled courses.	

Course progression

- + Meets General Ed. Req.—the scheduling of these courses can be flexible and not necessarily as placed on this plan. These may also be met by transfer, AP, dual enrolled, or CLEP credits.
- * Pre-requisites for nursing clinical courses. Must be taken before NURS 210/211.
- W Non-major writing requirement
- C Clinical course