

**First Semester Blueprint
Department of Nursing**

When planning your first semester...

- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required writing course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- Science labs meet approximately three hours once a week. As you arrange your class schedule, consider the meeting times of labs first, then design the rest of your schedule around them.
- **QuEST** (Qualities Essential for Student Transformation) courses are Messiah University's general education program completed by all students. Specific recommendations for your first semester are included on the blueprint.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on the Nursing major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

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| Students MUST register for the following courses: | | <u>Credits</u> |
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| IDFY 101 | First Year Seminar | 3 |
| BIOL 185 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND | 4 |
| BIOL 185L | Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab | 0 |
| CHEM 103* | Chemical Science AND | 4 |
| CHEM 103L* | Lab: Chemical Science I | 0 |
| *Please review the Guidelines for Chemistry Courses | | |
| Students SHOULD register for ONE of the following courses: | | |
| PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology OR | 3 |
| SOAN 101 | Principles of Sociology OR | 3 |
| HDFS 101 | Foundations of Marriage and Family | 3 |

| Select from the following QuEST options to complete your schedule: | <u>Credits</u> |
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| COMM 105 (Fundamentals of Oral Communication) | 3 |
| European History or U.S. History** (QuEST/GenEd: Euro History or U.S. History) | 3 |
| Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN) | 3 |
| ENGL 124-176** (QuEST/GenEd: Literature) | 3 |

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| Recommended total credits your first semester: | 17 credits |
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