NURSING



Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

2-Year Plan

First Year				
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits	
WRIT 103: Foundations in Composition	3	PSYC 240: Lifespan Development	3	
PSYC 100: Introduction to Psychology	3	MATH 101: (or higher) Topics in Math	3	
HLSC 115: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	HLSC 120: Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
NUR 101	8	NUR 102	8	
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	18	

Second Year				
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits	
BIO 215: Basic Microbiology	4	PLA or COMM: 100, 102, or 103	3	
GAC (Historical Foundation)	3	NUR 202	8	
PLA or COMM: 100, 102, or 103	3	NUR 212	2	
NUR 201	8			
Semester Total	18	Semester Total	13	

LPN Advanced Placement

LPN's may advance place into the second year of the ASN program by successfully completing all year one general education courses and meeting the minimum requirement for the standardized exams to test out of NURS 101 and NURS 102. LPNs who meet the minimum required score for the Foundations exam, but not the Maternal/Newborn exam, can begin studies in the spring of the first year.

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to three (3) credits during Winter College and up to six (6) credits during Summer College.

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ENGL 240 British Literature I (3)

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

PHIL 221 Contemporary Moral Problems (3)

Curriculum Checklist

Required Nursing Courses (49 credits) HLSC 115 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) * minimum score of C required HLSC 120 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) * minimum score of C required BIO 215 Basic Microbiology (4) * minimum score of C required PSYC 240: Lifespan Development (3) NUR 101 Nursing 1 (8) * minimum score of C required NUR 102 Nursing 2 (8) * minimum score of C required NUR 201 Nursing 3 (8) * minimum score of C required NUR 202 Nursing 4 (8) * minimum score of C required NUR 212 Nursing Transitions (2) Elective Courses (18 credits) WRIT 101 Foundations in Composition (3) PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) Choose One Mathematical and Computational Thinking Course; Required (3 credits) MATH 101 Math Thinking (3) MATH 140 Precalculus (3) MATH 160 Calculus 1 (3) MATH 250 Discrete Mathematics (3) STAT 141 Introduction to Statistics (3) Choose One Oral Communication Course; Required (3 credits) COMM 100 Introduction to Communication (3) COMM 102 Interpersonal Communication (3) COMM 103 Small Group Communication (3) Choose One Global Awareness and Citizenship Historical Foundation Course; Required (3 credits) HIST 111 World History I (3) HIST 112 World History II (3) Choose One Philosophical, Literary, and Aesthetic Inquiry Course; Required (3 credits) ENGL 151 Introduction to Literature (3) ENGL 230 American Literature Survey I (3)







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General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (9 credits)
 - o COMM100, 102, or 103 (3)
 - MATH101 Math Thinking (3)
 - o MATH140 Precalculus (3)
 - o MATH160 Calculus (3)
 - MATH250 Discrete Mathematics (3)
 - STAT 141 Introduction to Statistics (3)
 - WRIT101 Foundations in Composition (3)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility

(6 credits from at least two goals)

- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
- PHIL 221 Contemporary Moral Problems
 (3)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - PSY100 Introduction to Psychology (3)
 - HLSC115 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)
 - HLSC120 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - ENGL 151 Introduction to Literature (3)
 - ENGL 230 American Literature Survey I
 - ENGL 240 British Literature I (3)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 67 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.7 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg	\square Online; \square In-person; \square Blended
Lock Haven	\square Online; \boxtimes In-person; \square Blended
Mansfield	\square Online; \square In-person; \square Blended
Clearfield	☐ Online; ☐ In-person; ☐ Blended