RN-BSN



Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample Plan

First Year						
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits			
NURS307 Emerging Professional Practice (1st 7 weeks)	2	NURS400 Public Health (15 weeks)	5			
NURS309 Nursing Informatics (1st 7 weeks)	3	NURS415 Transcultural and Global Health (1st 7 weeks)	3			
STATS141 Intro to STATS or PSYC150 App Psych Stats (1st 7 weeks)	3	NURS425 Policy and Politics (1st 7 weeks)	3			
NURS322 Complementary Therapies	2	NURS405 Quality and Safety (2nd 7 weeks)	3			
NURS402 Leadership and Management (2nd 7 weeks)	3					
NURS301 Principles of Nursing Research and EBP in Nursing (2nd 7 weeks)	3					
NURS440 Nurse as Collaborator	3					
Semester Total	19	Semester Total	14			

Second Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
Semester Total		Semester Total			

Third Year					
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits		
Semester Total		Semester Total			

Fourth Year						
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits			
Semester Total		Semester Total				

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Curriculum Checklist

Required Nursing Courses (19 credits)

- Nursing 305 Role Development (3)
- Nursing 306 Nursing Research (3)
- Nursing 451 Transcultural Nursing (3)
- Nursing 310 Family Nursing (2)
- __ Nursing 314 Nursing Care of Older Adults (2)
- ___ Nursing 100 Personal Health (3)
- Nursing 230 Drug Use & Abuse in Society (3)

Required Clinical Sequence (9 credits)

- ___ Nursing 410 Public Health (5)
 - Nursing 414 Leadership & Management (4)

Required (3 Credits Prerequisite)

STA 141 Statistics (3)

*REQUIRED as a prerequisite for Nursing 306

Elective Courses - to satisfy 120 credit requirement or residency, if needed

- ___ Elective (3)
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Undergraduate Block Credit (includes 36 credits for all RN) = 63 minimum Undergraduate Block Credits may vary from 63-81 and above. Students must meet residency at Commonwealth University by completing 30 of their last 60 credits at CU. General Education courses will be individualized based on number of credits transferred in.







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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 (15 credits)
- Interconnections (9 credits)
- Citizenship & Responsibility
 (6 credits from at least two goals)
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 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 2.0 in the major and overall are required.