

Nursing Curriculum Plan for Honors College Students

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PLEASE NOTE: the below curriculum plan will vary from student to student, depending on **AP credits, course schedules, and other factors**, so you'll be meeting with your Nursing advisor and Honors advisor each semester to plan out your individual curriculum semester-by-semester.

First Semester:

ENGL 101 (Honors section), *Composition I* (3 credits)
BIOL 111, *General Biology I* (4 credits)
EHS 150 or BIOL 108, *Introduction to Nutrition* (3 credits)
BIOL 207, *Anatomy and Physiology I* (4 credits)
HONORS 291/292/294, Arts/Humanities/World Cultures (3 credits)
(= 17 credits total)

Third Semester:

BIOL 209, *Medical Microbiology* (4 credits)
HLTH 230, *Lifespan Growth and Development* (3 credits)
HLTH 212, *Health Promotion/Intermediate Seminar* (3 credits)
(NOTE: HLTH 212 fulfills one of four HONORS 200-level courses)
HONORS 291/292/294, Arts/Humanities/World Cultures (3 credits)
Statistics¹ (or WC as intermediate language if you have AP Stats) (3 credits)
(= 16 credits total)

Fifth Semester:

NURSNG 310, *Adult Health** (9 credits)
NURSNG 314, *Pharmacology** (3 credits)
HONORS 380, Junior Honors Colloquium (3 credits)
(= 15 credits total)

Seventh Semester:

NURSNG 430, *Nursing in the Community** (6 credits)
NURSNG 435, *Care of Children/Pediatrics** (6 credits)
HONORS 291/292/294, if any more remaining (3 credits)
(= 15 credits total)

Second Semester:

ENGL 102 (Honors section), *Composition II* (3 credits)
HONORS 101, *Honors First-Year Seminar* (3 credits)
HONORS 293, Social/Behavioral Science (3 credits)
BIOL 208, *Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 credits)
CHEM 130, *Physiological Chemistry* (4 credits)
(= 17 credits total)

Fourth Semester:

HLTH 201, *Pathophysiology** (3 credits)
NURSNG 220, *Health Assessment** (4 credits)
NURSNG 226, *Introduction to Nursing Practice** (6 credits)
NURSNG 320, *Nursing Research** (3 credits)
Writing Proficiency (WP) portfolio due by NURSNG 226.
WP is a prerequisite for NURSNG 310.
(= 16 credits total)

Sixth Semester:

NURSNG 335, *Maternity & Women's Health** (6 credits)
NURSNG 345, *Mental Health** (6 credits)
NURSNG 332, *Legal, Ethical & Health Policy Issues** (3 credits)
(= 15 credits total)

Eighth Semester:

NURSNG 455, *Nursing Synthesis and Capstone** (9 credits)
(NOTE: the **Honors Thesis** is built into NURSNG 455)
NURSNG 456, *Leadership & Professional Practice** (3 credits)
(= 12 credits total)

Minimum credits to graduate: 123 credits total

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Highlighted options indicate Honors College/general education courses which can be moved among the noted semesters. (Again, please always be certain to consult with your Honors College advisor about the Honors College/general education options and sequencing, or email Jason.Roush@umb.edu with any questions.)

¹Statistics options: EHS 280, MATH 125, PSYCH 370, SOCIOL 350, ECON 205, MSIS 111L (select one).

*Indicates courses that are co-requisites during Nursing clinicals semesters.