

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Nursing, BSN

University of Wyoming 2019-2020



Basic BSN - FRESHMAN/NON-FRESHMAN ADMISSION TO THE NURSING MAJOR

This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Pre-Clinical Component - 48 Hours

Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY Best if taken during fall semester
	ENGL	1010	College Composition & Rhetoric	3	C	C1
	MATH	1400	College Algebra ¹	3	C	Q
▲	LIFE	1010	General Biology ²	4	C	PN
▲	CHEM	1000	Introductory Chemistry ²	4	B	PN Can substitute CHEM 1020 (General Chem I) -
Credit hours subtotal:				17		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2 Prerequisite: C1
	FCSC	1141	Principles of Nutrition	3	C	
	PSYC	1000	General Psychology	3	C	H
▲	MICR/MOLB	2240	Medical Microbiology ³	4	C	Prerequisite: LIFE 1010 Only offered in Spring
	KIN	2040	Human Anatomy	3	C	Prerequisite: LIFE 1010
	KIN	2041	Human Anatomy Lab	1	C	Taken concurrently with KIN 2040
Credit hours subtotal:				17		

Sophomore Fall Semester

	STAT	2070	Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4	C	Q Can substitute STAT 2050
			USP Human Culture	3	C	H
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3	C	V
▲	ZOO	3115	Human Systems Physiology ⁴	4	C	Prerequisite: C or above in LIFE 1010 and B or above in CHEM 1000 or C or above in CHEM 1020
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

Clinical Component - 75 Hours

Sophomore Spring Semester

▲	NURS	2340	Developmental Influences on Health	3	C	Online
▲	NURS	3435	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice	1	S	
▲	NURS	3490	Health Promotion in Professional Nursing Practice	5	C	
▲	PHCY	3450	Foundational Pathophysiology ⁵	4	C	Prerequisite: LIFE 1010, CHEM 1000/1020, KIN 2040/2041, ZOO 3115
Credit hours subtotal:				13		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the University Catalog and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Health Sciences notes:

Performance expectations for majors in the College of Health Sciences exceed institutional requirements. Please discuss with an academic advisor to understand the difference. • Admission to the clinical portion of Health Sciences majors is competitive and is not guaranteed even with minimum qualifications. Be prepared to meet and exceed expectations. • Background checks are required at some point within all Health Sciences majors and careers. Students should understand the long-term ramifications of all decisions and actions early on, so as not to jeopardize future academic and career goals.

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Sophomore Summer Semester

	PHCY	4470	Fundamentals of Pharmacology ⁵	4	C	Online Prerequisite: PHCY 3450
Credit hours subtotal:				4		

Junior Fall Semester

▲	NURS	3635	Health Assessment & Clinical Judgment	3	C	
▲	NURS	3665	Foundations of Professional Nursing Roles	3	C	
▲	NURS	3690	Professional Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness	3	C	
▲	NURS	3695	Professional Nursing Care in Acute and Chronic Illness Practicum	4	S	
Credit hours subtotal:				13		

Junior Spring Semester

▲	NURS	3890	Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness	3	C	
▲	NURS	3891	Professional Nursing Care of Older Adults	3	C	
▲	NURS	3892	Professional Nursing Care in Mental Health and Illness	3	C	
▲	NURS	3895	Professional Nursing Care in Complex Illness Practicum	4	S	
▲	NURS	4125	Evidence-Based Nursing	3	C	C3 Prerequisites: C1, C2, and STAT 2050/2070
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Senior Fall Semester

▲	NURS	4665	Healthcare Informatics in Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	Online
▲	NURS	4690	Professional Nursing Care of Populations	4	C	
▲	NURS	4691	Professional Nursing Care of Children & Families	3	C	
▲	NURS	4695	Professional Nursing Care of Populations Practicum	4	S	
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

Senior Spring Semester

▲	NURS	4865	Professional Nursing Leadership	3	C	Online
▲	NURS	4895	Professional Nursing Capstone Practicum	12	S	
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 123

Nursing BSN Program notes:

Refer to the Basic BSN website (www.uwyo.edu/nursing/programs/basic-bsn/index.html) for full requirements and expectations related to Freshman and Non-Freshman Admission.

- Minimum hours required for a BSN Degree = 120 credit hours.
- The Clinical Component requires that courses be taken in the semester sequence reflected in this document. All courses must be passed with a C or better (or an S in S/U courses) each semester in the Clinical Component in order to progress to the next semester's coursework. In addition, a cumulative Nursing GPA (NGPA) of 3.00, based on all required courses in the program, must be maintained.
- With the exception of the sophomore spring and senior spring semesters, clinical experiences in the Clinical Component of the program are held on Tuesday and Thursday. Those days are, therefore, to be kept open all day; do not schedule other courses and/or work hours on those days.
- Students are required to have their own transportation to all clinical sites. A vehicle is, therefore, required. The capstone practicum during the senior spring semester may require students to live in locations away from campus.

¹ See the 'Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart' on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>. The Q requirement can be waived by scoring a 4 or 5 on the Math Placement Exam, achieving a high Math ACT score (26+) or Math SAT score (620+), or if Calculus has been passed with a C or better for college credit.

² See the most updated class schedule (http://www.uwyo.edu/registrar/class_schedules/) for specific math prerequisites for science courses. Check with your advisor for clarification about science prerequisites. See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.

³ This course may not be commonly offered at other institutions. Students must take Medical Microbiology, regardless of whether they have completed another microbiology course at UW or elsewhere.

⁴ If transferring a course to satisfy ZOO 3115, for Basic BSN course must be completed at an upper division (3000/4000) level. Lower division (1000/2000) level or community college level courses do not satisfy this requirement. A syllabus is required for course evaluation.

⁵ If transferring courses to satisfy PHCY 3450 or PHCY 4470, courses must be completed at an upper division (3000/4000) level. Lower division (1000/2000) level or community college level courses do not satisfy these requirements. A syllabus is required for course evaluation.