



Nursing

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

At Grand View University, the baccalaureate program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is a blend of liberal arts and professional nursing education, which together results in the essential learning necessary for those interested in becoming professional nurses. The program prepares professional nurses who will practice in a variety of institutional and community settings. The purpose of the program is to develop nursing professionals who value learning and embody a caring ethic.

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 to be admitted to Nursing, and must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Applicants for admission to the Nursing major must meet benchmark scores on the Pre-Admissions Benchmark Examinations and must have completed a minimum of these three required courses with a minimum grade of C: **ENGL 101, First Year Composition, 3 credits; BIOL 256, Microbiology, 4 credits; CHEM 107, Fundamentals of Organic & Biochemistry, 4 credits**

This completion plan is designed for students entering as freshmen. Core Seminar I, Composition, and Quantitative Reasoning requirements are included on this plan, but students must fill in the remaining Core Curriculum requirements, any additional major and/or minor requirements, and electives and upper division courses.

This major consists of 80 semester credits, all of which will be counted in computing the 2.2 GPA required for this major. All nursing students must earn a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA, as well as earning a 3.0 GPA for courses within the major, in order to graduate with a BSN degree. The requirements for the licensed LPN are consistent with those for the traditional pre-licensure students.

Year 1 – Semester 1

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Core Seminar I*	LIBA 110*	3	IL, W, O	
First Year Composition*	ENGL 101*	3	IL, W	
Intermediate Algebra* Or Introductory and Intermediate Algebra*	MATH 095* or MATH 096*	3 or 5		Or placement in MATH 121, 122, or 231
General Biology I*	BIOL 101*	4	W	
General Psychology* or Introduction to Chemistry*	PSYC 101* or CHEM 103*	3 or 4	W	Take if no HS chemistry
	TOTAL	13-18		

Year 1 – Semester 2

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Microbiology	BIOL 256	3		
Fundamentals of Organic & Biochemistry	CHEM 107	4	Q	
General Psychology*	PSYC 101*	3	W	If needed
Introduction to Sociology	SOCS 101	3	Q, IC	
	TOTAL	13		

Year 2 – Semester 3

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Basic Physical Assessment	NURS 210	2		
The Caring Professional Nurse	NURS 220	3	V	
Human Anatomy	BIOL 160	4		
Human Development	PSYC 212	4		
	TOTAL	13		

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2025-2026 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU > Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.

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Year 2 – Semester 4

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Foundations of Nursing I	NURS 250	5	Q	
Introduction to Nutrition	BIOL 140	3	IC	
Human Physiology	BIOL 165	4		
	TOTAL	15		

Year 3 – Semester 5

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Foundations of Nursing II	NURS 310	5	IL	
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 320	3	IL, W	
Principles of Statistics OR Statistics for Social Sciences	STAT 241 OR STAT/PSYC/ BSAD-239	4 OR 3	Q OR Q	
	TOTAL	12		

Year 3 – Semester 6

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Adult Health I	NURS 320	4		
Maternal/Newborn Nursing	NURS 340	3	IL, W	
Pediatric Nursing	NURS 350	3	Q	
	TOTAL	10		

Year 4 – Semester 7

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	NURS 410	3		
Adult Health II	NURS 420	4		
Complex Older Health	NURS 440	3	O	
	TOTAL	10		

Year 4 – Semester 8

Class	Designation	Credits	Outcome Skills	Notes
Community Health Nursing	NURS 460	3	O, IC	
Baccalaureate Practice Immersion	NURS 470	5	V	
Scholarship for Nursing Practice	NURS 480	4	W, O	
	TOTAL	12		

Core Outcome Skills

IL = Information Literacy; W = Written Communication; O = Oral Communication
Q = Quantitative Communication; IC = Intercultural Competency; V = Vocation