



Academic Map Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Dear Pre-Nursing Major:

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. The milestones listed below each term are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Two sample schedules are provided as general guidelines to help you build a full schedule each term (one includes summer semester matriculation and one does not). The courses must be selected with your advisor to satisfy all core curriculum and state, lab science, and multicultural requirements.

For high school students participating in dual enrollment and transfer students, there are multiple courses that are not accepted from institutions in the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). The courses that are not accepted from institutions in the TCSG include: BIOL 2651, BIOL 2652, BIOL 2900 and PSYC 2103. The only exception is Wiregrass Georgia Technical College.

Students are admitted into the nursing program each fall and spring semesters. There is a separate application process to receive acceptance into the nursing program. The application deadline for a fall semester start is January 15. The application deadline for a spring semester start is August 15. Students must meet with their academic advisor to ensure they are aware of the admission requirements required by the application deadline. Students must be aware of pre-requisites and must make sure to complete 5 out of 7 math/sciences (indicated on the schedule with a *) at the time of application to the nursing program. Additional admission requirements for the nursing program include: 3.5 nursing grade point average, 2.8 overall grade point average, and satisfying the 2 out of 3 rule, repeat policies, grade requirements, HESI requirement and time limits for courses.

Students pursuing a BSN degree are required to complete the university core curriculum prior to admission to the nursing program. Current VSU pre-nursing students are encouraged to work closely with their advisors to ensure timely progression through the core curriculum based on application requirements and application deadlines. Transfer students should contact the College of Nursing and Health Sciences as soon as possible for advisement regarding completion of core curriculum and readiness for admission.

Nursing is the protection, promotion, and optimization of health and abilities, prevention of illness and injury, alleviation of suffering through the diagnosis and treatment of human response, and advocacy in the care of individuals, families, communities, and populations (American Nurses Association, Inc., 2014). The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at Valdosta State University is accredited by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Graduates of the nursing program at Valdosta State University are prepared to assume leadership in nursing and health care, implementing roles requiring complex clinical decision making, the provision of excellence in bedside patient care, policy making and management responsibilities. While enrolled in the nursing program, students explore careers in the acute care and community settings along with working with role models from all specialties within nursing.

Program website: <http://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/nursing-and-health-sciences/programs/basic-pre-licensure-program-b.s.n/prospective-students/bsn-admission-info-.php>



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SAMPLE SCHEDULE			
Fall and Spring Terms Without Summer (Option 1)			
YEAR 1			
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.
ENGL 1101: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1102: English Composition II	3
MATH 1111: College Algebra	3	CHEM 1152K*: Survey of Chemistry II	4
CHEM 1151K* : Survey of Chemistry I	4	COMM 1100: Human Communication	3
SOCI 1101: Introdcution to Sociology	3	BIOL 2651*: Anatomy and Physiology I	4
PERS 2485: Medical Terminology	2	POLS 1101: American Government	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	17
<p>Milestones: Once POLS 1101 is completed, students will satisfy the US Constitution and GA Constitution requirments. Students will complete 3 out of 5 of the required math/science courses to apply to the nursing program. Students will complete 2 out of 3 of the required courses to apply to the nursing program.</p>			
YEAR 2			
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.
MATH 2620*: Statistical Methods	3	BIOL 2900*: Microbiology	4
ENGL 2111: World Literature	3	HIST 2111: United States History	3
PSYC 1101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2103: Introduction to Human Development	3
BIOL 2652*: Anatomy and Physiology II	4	NURS 2700*: Pathophysiology	3
PERS 2300: Stimulating Creative Behavior	2		
Total hours	15	Total hours	13
<p>Milestones: Once HIST 2111 is completed, students will satisfy the US History and GA History requirments. The students will complete the 5 math/science courses required to apply to the nursing program. The students will apply to the nursing program at the end of Term 1/Year 2. Students will complete all of the core classes required for nursing.</p>			
YEAR 3			
TERM 1 (Junior 1)	Hrs.	TERM 2 (Junior 2)_	Hrs.
NURS 3102: Pharmacology	3	NURS 3202: Mental Health	5
NURS 3103: Health Assessment	4	NURS 3203: Nursing Care II	7
NURS 3111: Nursing Care I	8	NURS 3201: Nursing Development I	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
<p>Milestones: Students will complete Junior 1 and Junior 2 nursing coursework.</p>			
YEAR 4			
TERM 1 (Senior 1)	Hrs.	TERM 2 (Senior 2)	Hrs.
NURS 4114: Nursing Care III	7	NURS 4201: Community Health	4
NURS 4124: Nurse Care for Women, Children and Families	8	NURS 4202: Nursing Development II	3
		NURS 4224: Nursing Practice	8
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
<p>Milestone: Students will apply for graduation during Term 1/Year 4. Students will complete Senior 1 and Senior 2 nursing coursework.</p>			



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SAMPLE SCHEDULE					
Fall, Spring, and Summer Terms (Option 2)					
YEAR 1					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3	Hrs.
ENGL 1101: English Composition I	3	ENGL 1102: English Composition II	3	BIOL 2651*: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHEM 1151K*: Survey of Chemistry I	4	CHEM 1152K*: Survey of Chemistry II	4		
MATH 1111: College Algebra	3	COMM 1100: Human Communication	3		
SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology	3	MATH 2620*: Statistical Methods	3		
Total hours	13	Total hours	13	Total hours	4
<p>Milestones: Students will complete 4 out of 5 of the required math/science courses to apply to the nursing program. Students will complete 2 out of 3 of the required courses to apply to the nursing program.</p>					
YEAR 2					
TERM 1	Hrs.	TERM 2	Hrs.	TERM 3	Hrs.
ENGL 2111: World Literature	3	BIOL 2900*: Microbiology	4	NURS 2700*: Pathophysiology	3
PSYC 1101: Introduction to Psychology	3	HIST 2111: United States History	3	POLS 1101: American Government	3
BIOL 2562*: Human Anatomay and Physiology II	4	PSYC 2103: Introduction to Human Development	3		
PERS 2300: Stimulating Creative Behavior	2	PERS 2499: Medical Terminology	2		
Total hours	12	Total hours	12	Total hours	6
<p>Milestones: Once HIST 2111 is completed, students will satisfy the US History and GA History requirments. Once POLS 1101 is completed, students will satisfy the US Constitution and GA Constitution requirments. Students will complete the 5 math/science courses required to apply to the nursing program. Students will apply to the nursing program at the end of Term 1/Year 2. Students will complete all of the core classes required for nursing.</p>					
YEAR 3					
TERM 1 (Junior 1)	Hrs.	TERM 2 (Junior 2)_	Hrs.		
NURS 3102: Pharmacology	3	NURS 3202: Mental Health	5		
NURS 3103: Health Assessment	4	NURS 3203: Nursing Care II	7		
NURS 3111: Nursing Care I	8	NURS 3201: Nursing Development I	3		
Total hours	15	Total hours	15		
<p>Milestones: The students will complete Junior 1 and Junior 2 coursework for the nursing program.</p>					
YEAR 4					
TERM 1 (Senior 1)	Hrs.	TERM 2 (Senior 2)	Hrs.		
NURS 4114: Nursing Care III	7	NURS 4201: Community Health	4		
NURS 4124: Nurse Care for Women, Children and Families	8	NURS 4202: Nursing Development II	3		
		NURS 4224: Nursing Practice	8		
Total hours	15	Total hours	15		
<p>Milestones: Students will apply for graduation during Term 1/Year 4. Students will complete Senior 1 and Senior 2 nursing coursework.</p>					