

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing: 74 credits in major

### Suggested Plan of Study

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Nursing Science Major Advisors

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First Semester	Second Semester
<sup>1</sup> Biology 202 – 4 cr <sup>2</sup> Chemistry 140 – 4 cr English 191 – 4 cr Area C (Social and Behavioral Sciences) Racial Issues Course – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>	<sup>1</sup> Biology 204 – 4 cr <sup>2</sup> Chemistry 141 – 4 cr Philosophy 194 – 3 cr Communication Studies 192 – 3 cr Sociology 160 – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 17</b> <sup>3</sup>
Third Semester	Fourth Semester
Information Media 204 – 3 cr Philosophy 212 – 3 cr <sup>4</sup> Mathematics/Statistics 193 – 3 cr <sup>5</sup> Psychology 240 – 3 cr Core 5 Democratic Citizenship Course – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 15</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>7</sup> Nursing 301 – 3 cr Nursing 302 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 303 – 3 cr Nursing 304 – 2 cr Nursing 308 – 2 cr Biology 368 – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 16</b>
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
Nursing 306 – 2 cr Nursing 307 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 309 – 3 cr Nursing 310 (Clinical) – 3 cr Biology 267 – 3 cr <sup>8</sup> Area A (Humanities and Fine Arts) Diversity Course – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 17</b>	Nursing 305 – 2 cr Nursing 311 – 2 cr Nursing 312 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 314 – 3 cr Nursing 315 (Clinical) – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 13</b>
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester
Nursing 313 – 2 cr Nursing 401 – 3 cr Nursing 402 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 403 – 3 cr Nursing 404 – 2 cr Nursing 405 (Clinical) – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 16</b>	Nursing 406 – 3 cr Nursing 407 (Clinical) – 3 cr Nursing 408 – 1 cr Nursing 409 – 5 cr <sup>9</sup> Nursing Elective – 3 cr <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Biology 202 is a prerequisite for 204. PLEASE NOTE: Biology 202 is only offered Fall semester, Biology 204 is only offered Spring semester.

<sup>2</sup> Chemistry 140 is a prerequisite for 141. PLEASE NOTE: Chemistry 141 is only offered Spring and Summer semesters.

<sup>2</sup> Chemistry 210 can be substituted for Chemistry 140. A passing grade on the Chemistry 210 placement test is required to enroll in 210. Contact the Chemistry department at 320/308-3031.

<sup>3</sup> Possible summer options: Philosophy 194, Philosophy 212, English 191, Communication Studies 192, Math/Stat 193, Psychology 240, and/or Sociology 160.

<sup>4</sup> To determine your readiness for Mathematics or Statistics 193, contact the Math department at 320-308-3001. The Math department provides a Math placement exam which is required before enrolling in any Math/Stat course.

<sup>5</sup> Psychology 115 and Counselor Education and Educational Psychology 262 can be substituted for Psychology 240.

<sup>6</sup> Students must have all of the prerequisite courses completed in order to be admitted into the nursing major. Not all prerequisite courses are sequential, and some courses may be taken in an order other than outlined here. Please contact the department offering the course for specific course offerings.

<sup>7</sup> Students must be admitted into the nursing major in order to enroll in the fourth semester courses (nursing courses). Once students are admitted into the nursing major, they will take the courses outlined in the four-year plan as they appear here.

<sup>8</sup> Area A Diversity Course can be completed prior to this semester. If four-year plan is followed exactly, students will take this Area A course during their fifth semester.

<sup>9</sup> Contact the Department of Nursing Science for approved Nursing Science electives.

- Not all Nursing Science prerequisite courses are offered both Fall and Spring semesters. Please contact the department offering the course for specific course offerings.

- SCSU requires a minimum of 120 semester credits to earn a Bachelors degree, 45 of these credits must be at the 300 or 400-level.

- Nursing Science majors do not have to take General Education courses from Distribution Area B (Natural Sciences).