

## Sample Plan

(This sample plan does not include any developmental coursework or minor courses.)

FRESHMAN YEAR – First Semester			FRESHMAN YEAR – Second Semester			
<b>UNV 101</b>	The University Experience	1	<b>ENG 108</b> or	College Writing/Research or Intro to	3	
<b>ENG 104</b>	College Writing/Rhetoric	3	<b>ETC 200</b>	Technical Communication		
<b>BIO 101</b>	Principles of Biology *	4	<b>CHE 101</b> or	Introductory Chemistry w/ lab OR	4-5	
<b>PSY 101</b>	General Psychology *	3	<b>CHE 111</b>	General Chemistry I *		
<b>MAT</b>	College math requirement	3	<b>G.S.</b>	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
		Semester Credit Total:	<b>14</b>	<b>CIVICS</b>	HIS 140, HIS 150 or PSC 101	3
					Semester Credit Total:	<b>13-14</b>

SOPHOMORE YEAR – First Semester †			SOPHOMORE YEAR – Second Semester			
<b>BIO 250</b>	Anatomy & Physiology *	5	<b>BIO 251</b>	Med. & Public Health Microbiology *	4	
<b>Elective</b>	Elective	3	<b>G.S.</b>	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	
<b>PHL230</b> or <b>PHL231</b>	Ethics OR Healthcare Ethics *	3	<b>PSY 240</b>	Life-Span Developmental Psych *	3	
<b>COM 104</b>	Oral Communication	3	<b>BIO 375</b>	Pathophysiology *	4	
<b>ALH 106</b>	Medical Terminology *	2	<b>Elective</b>	Free Elective	2	
		Semester Credit Total:	<b>16</b>	Semester Credit Total:		<b>16</b>

JUNIOR YEAR – First Semester			JUNIOR YEAR – Second Semester		
<b>NUR 302</b>	Intro. to Standards-Based Nursing	4	<b>NUR 314</b>	Quantitative Analysis for Health Prof	3
<b>NUR 303</b>	Intro. to Clinical Nursing Practice	3	<b>NUR 336</b>	Pharmacology II	2
<b>NUR 306</b>	Holistic Assessment	3	<b>NUR 363</b>	Adult Health I	4
<b>NUR 307</b>	Nutrition in Nursing	2	<b>NUR 364</b>	Adult Health Clinical I	4
<b>NUR 308</b>	Professional Concepts in Nursing	1	<b>NUR 435</b>	Mental Health Nursing	3
<b>NUR 334</b>	Pharmacology I	2	Semester Credit Total:		<b>16</b>
		Semester Credit Total:	<b>15</b>		

SENIOR YEAR – First Semester			SENIOR YEAR – Second Semester			
<b>NUR 402</b>	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	3	<b>NUR 424</b>	Care Coordination Across Lifespan	2	
<b>NUR 403</b>	Pediatric Nursing	3	<b>NUR 453</b>	Community and Population Health	5	
<b>NUR 422</b>	Adult Health II	4	<b>NUR 474</b>	Leadership & Management in Nursing	3	
<b>NUR 423</b>	Adult Health Clinical II	2	<b>NUR 475</b>	Senior Capstone Clinical	3	
<b>NUR 390</b>	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	3	<b>NUR 488</b>	Senior Seminar	2	
		Semester Credit Total:	<b>15</b>	Semester Credit Total:		<b>15</b>

## Program Graduation Requirements

- Earn a grade of C or higher in all major coursework
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

## Program Admission Requirements

- Application Deadlines:
  - January 15 for fall admission
  - August 15 for spring admission
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) score of 58.7% or above.
- General studies, prerequisites, and Nursing Support Courses must be completed prior to beginning the nursing program.

### **Nursing Support Courses**

*(Prerequisites to complete prior to Nursing school)*

ALH 106	Medical Terminology	2
BIO 101	Principles of Biology	4
BIO 250 *	Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIO 251 *	Medical and Public Health Microbiology	4
BIO 375 *	Pathophysiology	4
CHE 101 or 111	Chemistry w/ lab	4/5
PHL 230 or 231	Ethics or Healthcare Ethics	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 240 *	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3

Must earn a C or higher in all support courses, as well as General Studies Math.

\*Specific nursing support courses (other than general education courses) must have been completed within the previous ten years.

## University Graduation Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

### **General Studies (G.S.) courses that are required/recommended for the major or are prerequisites to a major requirement:**

**BIO 101**, Principles of Biology (Required)  
**BIO 250**, Anatomy & Physiology (Required)  
**CHE 101**, Introductory Chemistry  
 or **CHE 111**, General Chemistry I (Required)  
**PHL 231**, Healthcare Ethics  
 or **PHL230**, Ethics (Required)  
**PSY 101**, General Psychology (Required)  
**PSY 240**, Life-span Developmental Psychology (Required)  
**MATH**, General Studies Math

Please consult the university catalog for the complete general studies curriculum and all course options.  
<http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/>