

BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATE NURSING CURRICULUM PLAN  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATE NURSING  
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

**FIRST YEAR**

<b><u>First Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Second Semester</u></b>		
HSO 100	Freshman Orientation	1	BIO 171 Human Anatomy	3
CHE 105 &107	Chem. For Health Sci. I	4	BIO 301 Human Physiology	3
Gen. Ed. Ia	Written Communication	3	Gen. Ed. Ib Written Communication	3
Gen. Ed. Vb	Any Gen. Ed. PSY Course	3	Gen. Ed. II Mathematics	3
Gen. Ed. IVa	Biological Lab Science Course	3	Gen. Ed. Vc Any Gen. Ed. Social Science Course	3
Gen. Ed.	(Select from III, Va or VIIb)	<u>3</u>	Gen. Ed Ic Oral Communication	<u>3</u>
		17		18

**SECOND YEAR**

<b><u>Third Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Fourth Semester</u></b>		
BIO 273	Clinical Microbiology	4	STA 215 Or STA 270 or Gen. Ed (Select from III, Va, or VIIb)	3
	OR			
CLT 209	Diagnostic Microbiology	3	NSC 332 Health Assessment and Promotion II	2
NSC 232	Health Assessment and Promotion I	3	NSC 350 Pathophysiology	3
NSC 242	Communication in Nursing	3	NSC 380 Adult Health Nursing I	4
NSC 252	Intro to Professional Nursing	3	Gen. Ed. (Select from III, Va, or VIIb)	<u>3</u>
NFA 201	Essentials of Nutrition	<u>3</u>		15
		15-16		

**THIRD YEAR**

<b><u>Fifth Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Sixth Semester</u></b>		
NSC 330	Clinical Drug Therapy	3	NSC 390 Nursing Research	2
NSC 386	Adult Health Nursing II	10	NSC 392 Mental Health Nursing	5
STA 215	or STA 270 or Gen. Ed. (Select from III, Va, or VIIb)	3	NSC 396 Family Health Nursing	7
		<u>3</u>	Gen. Ed. (Select from III, Va, or VIIb)	<u>3</u>
		16		17

**FOURTH YEAR**

<b><u>Seventh Semester</u></b>		<b><u>Eighth Semester</u></b>		
NSC 480	Health Care Leadership	3	NSC 492 Complex Client Health Care	5
NSC 484	Adult Health Nursing III	5	NSC 495 Professional Role Transitions	2
NSC 486	Public Health Nursing	<u>5</u>	NSC 496 Application of Nursing Theory	<u>2</u>
		13	Free Electives, as needed	9

\*(Application for Graduation and fee)

\*Application for graduation is available online, [http://www.health.eku.edu/graduation\\_app\\_packet.php](http://www.health.eku.edu/graduation_app_packet.php). Applications should be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup> for Fall graduation and October 30<sup>th</sup> for Spring graduation, along with your graduation fee.

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for the BSN degree.

Class scheduling is dependent on student enrollment as well as faculty and clinical availability. The program reserves the right to alter the schedule plan as necessary to ensure a quality educational program.

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Required NSC courses:	65 hours
General Education:	
Core: (33 hrs)	
I. Communication	9
a. ENG 101, 105 or HON 102	
b. ENG 102, or HON 102	
c. CMS 100/210	
II. Mathematics	3
III. Arts and Humanities	6
(One of each or two integrated)	
IV. Natural Sciences (lab courses)	7
a. Biological (BIO 100/121)	
b. Physical ( <b>CHE 105 &amp; 107</b> )	
V. Social and Behavioral	9
a. History	
b. Social Science ( <b>any Gen. Ed. PSY course</b> )	
c. One of either ( <b>any Gen. Ed. Social Science course</b> )	
Institutional: (15 hrs)	
VI. Wellness ( <b>NFA 201</b> )	3
VII. Breadth of Knowledge	6
(One from each of two areas: arts/humanities, Social and behavior sciences, quantitative)	
a. <b>*STA 215 or 270</b>	
b. Social and Behavioral Science or Arts/Humanities	
VIII. Depth of knowledge	6
a. <b>BIO 171</b>	
b. <b>BIO 301</b>	
Other Support:	
BIO 273 or CLT 209	4/3
Electives	as needed
HSO 100	<u>1</u>
Total	120-121

Please see EKU Undergraduate Catalog for information on University Writing Requirement and Writing Intensive Course Requirement.

\*If a statistics course other than STA 215 or STA 270 is taken to fulfill the support course requirement, an additional course From the VIIa general education list must be taken to fulfill the general education requirement.