

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING MAJOR

Department: Nursing (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/education-health-sciences/nursing/>)

Students majoring in Nursing will pursue the following recommended curriculum:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Semester 1		
COM 103	The Oral Communication Process	3.0
PSY 101	Principles of Psychology	3.0
CHM 100	Fundamentals of General Chemistry	3.0
CHM 101	Fundamentals of General Chemistry Lab	1.0
BIO 111	Introduction to Cell Biology	3.0
MTH 111	Elementary Statistics	3.0
Hours		16
Semester 2		
ENG 101	English Composition	3.0
NUR 100	Introduction to the Nursing Profession	2.0
BIO 202	Microbiology and Immunology	4.0
SOC 100	The Sociological Perspective	3.0
NUR 391	Medical Terminology	1.0
Elective or BCC course		3.0
Hours		16
Second Year		
Semester 1		
BIO 230	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture)	3.0
BIO 231	Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I	1.0
NUR 200	Fundamentals of Nursing - Theory	4.0
NUR 203	Fundamentals of Nursing - Practicum	2.0
FCS 202	Food and Nutrition	3.0
Elective or BCC course		3.0
Hours		16
Semester 2		
BIO 232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture)	3.0
BIO 233	Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory II	1.0
NUR 204	Introduction to Health Assessment	2.0
NUR 206	Adult Health I: An Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	3.0
NUR 207	Adult Health I: An Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing	2.0
PSY 303	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3.0
Hours		14
Third Year		
Semester 1		
NUR 306	Maternal-Newborn Nursing - Theory	3.0
NUR 307	Maternal-Newborn Nursing - Practicum	2.0
NUR 308	Nursing of Children (Theory)	3.0
NUR 309	Nursing of Children (Practicum)	2.0
NUR 318	Pharmacology and Nursing Implications (may be taken either Fall or Spring Semester)	2.0
PSY 311	Principles of Abnormal Psychology	3.0
Hours		15

Semester 2		
NUR 303	Research in Nursing (may be taken either Fall or Spring semester)	3.0
NUR 314	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Theory)	2.0
NUR 315	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (Practicum)	2.0
NUR 316	Adult Health II: Medical-Surgical Nursing (Theory)	4.0
NUR 317	Adult Health II: Medical-Surgical Nursing (Practicum)	2.0
Hours		13
Fourth Year		
Semester 1		
NUR 403 & NUR 404	Community Health Nursing - Practicum and Community Health Nursing - Theory (taken either Fall or Spring semester when enrolled in NUR 404)	4.5
NUR 408	Adult Health III: Medical-Surgical Nursing (Theory)	3.0
NUR 409	Senior Practicum I	2.5
Choose one of the following English Composition courses		3.0
ENG 300	Advanced Writing--Exposition	
ENG 301	Advanced Writing - Argumentative Writing	
ENG 304	Advanced Writing--Research in Individual Discipline	
ENG 305	Advanced Writing--Technical Writing	
ENG 306	Advanced Writing--Business Communication	
Elective or BCC course		3.0
Hours		16
Semester 2		
NUR 410	Adult Health IV: Nursing Care of the Patient with Multi-System Challenges (T)	3.0
NUR 413	Leadership Practicum	2.5
NUR 414	Senior Seminar: Preparation for Professional Nursing	1.0
NUR 417	Senior Practicum II (taken the semester when not enrolled in NUR 403 and 404)	2.5
NUR 418	Contemporary Nursing Leadership	2.0
Elective or BCC course		3.0
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

Total Major Requirement Hours: 120