

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Nursing Major, Traditional Track (NURS_BSN; NUBS_TRK)

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Areas of Proficiency

English Composition (6 credits)

Complete ENG 105 and 106

Note: SAT or ACT verbal scores can be used to waive the ENG 105 requirement; credit will not be awarded for the waiver. Students who enter UM with credits for ENG 105 or ENG 106 may take ENG 208 to finish this requirement.

Mathematics (3 credits)

Complete NUR 202 or other approved statistics course

Note: All prerequisites completed to enroll in these courses will be classified as elective credits toward the BSN degree.

Areas of Knowledge (Cognates)

Cognates are groups of courses focused on a specific topic designed to fulfill the University of Miami's General Education Requirements. Cognates arrange courses into three Areas of Knowledge: Arts & Humanities, People & Society, and Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM). Each cognate is "at least three related courses for at least 9 credits." Students must select three cognates, each with a different Responsible Academic Unit (RAU). Majors and minors can be used to fulfill a cognate in its respective Area of Knowledge. Several cognates may include the same courses; however, one course cannot be used to complete multiple cognates. For more information on cognates, go to <http://www.miami.edu/cognates/>.

Arts & Humanities (9 credits minimum)

Cognate Title: _____
 _____ _____ _____

RAU: _____
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People & Society (9 credits minimum)

Cognate Title: _____
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RAU: _____
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Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM; 9 credits minimum)

Cognate Title: Nursing Major
 Major Requirements _____ Major Requirements _____

RAU: Nursing
 Major Requirements _____ Major Requirements _____

Clinical Prerequisites (33 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIL 150/151 | <input type="checkbox"/> HCS 212/213 | <input type="checkbox"/> MIC 301 | <input type="checkbox"/> NUR 202 | <input type="checkbox"/> NUR 317 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHM* | <input type="checkbox"/> HCS 215 | <input type="checkbox"/> MTH** | <input type="checkbox"/> NUR 306 | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 110 |

* Chemistry is satisfied by CHM 103/105 or CHM 121/113.

** MTH 101, MTH 107, or mathematics placement higher than MTH 107. Note: MTH 107 is a pre- or co-requisite for BIL 150.

Note: Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all clinical prerequisites in order to progress to the major. Only 57 credits are slated for the junior and senior year so it is recommended students complete 63 credits prior to their junior year. If students only have 60-62 completed credits at the time of progression, they will be required to complete additional elective credits during their last two years to reach the 120 credit requirement for the degree.

Major (60 credits)

Sophomore Fall Semester	Junior Fall Semester	Junior Spring Semester	Senior Fall Semester	Senior Spring Semester
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 300 (1/1/0/0)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 304 (C; 6/4/2/112)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 308 (C; 7/5/2/112)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 400 (3/3/0/0)	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Elective*
<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 311 (2/2/0/0)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 307 (3/3/0/0)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 318 (C ½; 4/3/1/56)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 411 (C; 5/3/2/112)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 430 (3/3/0/0)
	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 314 (L; 3/2/1/28)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 320 (C ½; 4/3/1/56)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 412 (2/2/0/0)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 441 (C ½; 2/1/1/56)
	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 315 (3/3/0/0)		<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 448 (C ½; 4/3/1/56)	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 453 (C; 5/3/2/112)
	<input type="checkbox"/> NUR 418 (0/0/0/0)			

(Total Credits/Class Credits/Clinical Credits/Clinical Hours)

(C) = Clinical, (C ½) = Clinical for ½ semester, (L) = Laboratory

* At least 3 credits in a BIL/BPH/HCS/HST/NUR course at or above the 200 level (except for BPH 202, HCS 202, and NUR 202)

Note: Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all courses for them to count toward the major.

Advanced Writing and Communication Skills

The Advanced Writing and Communication Skills requirement empowers nursing students to develop their communication skills, both written and verbal, enabling them to better articulate information relating to nursing and health science. Several designated writing-intensive courses are built into the nursing major to satisfy this requirement. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in each course.

Electives & Prerequisites

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete the nursing major and earn the BSN degree.

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Academic Policies

Grade Point Average: Minimum 3.0 UM and 2.75 clinical prerequisite GPAs are required to enter the major in nursing and progress into clinical coursework. To transfer into the nursing major from another institution, students must have a 3.5 UM and a 3.3 prerequisite nursing GPAs. If a 2.5 nursing GPA is not maintained after completing three clinical prerequisites, it is recommended that students consider other Major options. To graduate, students must earn a 2.0 UM GPA.

Clinical Prerequisites and Courses within the Major: Students must complete the prerequisites, with a grade of C or higher, in order to enter each course. Students must have 60 earned credits to proceed to clinicals. Students may be dropped from a course if they enroll without adequately completing the proper prerequisites. A grade of C- or below is considered a failure in the nursing program. Students are allowed to repeat only one failed prerequisite and one failed major course. Students may only withdraw with a "W" from two different courses within the major. Students who fail more than one prerequisite, fail more than one major course, or withdraw from more than two major courses are subject to dismissal from the nursing program.

I, _____ (print name), agree to fulfill the requirements to complete this degree and I acknowledge receipt of this plan of study. I understand this is the required curriculum and I must complete the courses as outlined in this plan of study.	
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date

_____ Total Earned Credits	_____ Overall GPA	_____ Degree Completion Term
_____ Dean Approval		_____ Date