**University Core and Graduation Requirements**

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**SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Religion Cornerstones**
  - Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
  - Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
  - Foundations of the Restoration
  - The Eternal Family

- **The Individual and Society**
  - American Heritage
  - Global and Cultural Awareness

- **Arts, Letters, and Sciences**
  - Civilization 1
  - Civilization 2
  - Arts
  - Letters
  - Biological Science
  - Physical Science
  - Social Science

- **Core Enrichment: Electives**
  - Religion Electives
  - Open Electives

- **Graduation Requirements**
  - Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
  - Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

**SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

**FIRST YEAR**

- **1st Semester**
  - CHEM 301 (if needed)
  - Development elective
  - NURS 180
  - First-year Writing or GE
  - NDFS 100
  - Religion Cornerstone course
  - Total Hours: 12-15.0

- **2nd Semester**
  - CHEM 285
  - PDBIO 220 (with lab) or PDBIO 210 (with virtual lab)
  - GE or First-year Writing
  - University Core electives (Arts / Letters / Civilization)
  - Religion Cornerstone course
  - Total Hours: 15.0-16.0

**SECOND YEAR**

- **3rd Semester**
  - CHEM 101 (if needed)
  - Development elective
  - NURS 180
  - First-year Writing or GE
  - NDFS 100
  - Religion Cornerstone course
  - University Core electives
  - Total Hours: 6-9.0

- **4th Semester**
  - CHEM 101 (if needed)
  - Development elective
  - NURS 180
  - First-year Writing or GE
  - NDFS 100
  - Religion Cornerstone course
  - University Core electives
  - Total Hours: 17.0

**THIRD YEAR**

- **5th Semester**
  - CHEM 101 (if needed)
  - Development elective
  - NURS 180
  - First-year Writing or GE
  - NDFS 100
  - Religion Cornerstone course
  - University Core electives
  - Total Hours: 12.5-18.0

**FOURTH YEAR**

- **6th Semester**
  - CHEM 101 (if needed)
  - Development elective
  - NURS 180
  - First-year Writing or GE
  - NDFS 100
  - Religion Cornerstone course
  - University Core electives
  - Total Hours: 15.0

**PROPOSED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

- CHEM 301 (if needed)
- Development elective
- NURS 180
- First-year Writing or GE
- NDFS 100
- Religion Cornerstone course
- Total Hours: 12-15.0

**SECOND SEMESTER**

- CHEM 285
- PDBIO 220 (with lab) or PDBIO 210 (with virtual lab)
- GE or First-year Writing
- University Core electives (Arts / Letters / Civilization)
- Religion Cornerstone course
- Total Hours: 15.0-16.0

**THIRD SEMESTER**

- CHEM 101 (if needed)
- Development elective
- NURS 180
- First-year Writing or GE
- NDFS 100
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core electives
- Total Hours: 6-9.0

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

- CHEM 101 (if needed)
- Development elective
- NURS 180
- First-year Writing or GE
- NDFS 100
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core electives
- Total Hours: 17.0

**FIFTH SEMESTER**

- CHEM 101 (if needed)
- Development elective
- NURS 180
- First-year Writing or GE
- NDFS 100
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core electives
- Total Hours: 12.5-18.0

**SIXTH SEMESTER**

- CHEM 101 (if needed)
- Development elective
- NURS 180
- First-year Writing or GE
- NDFS 100
- Religion Cornerstone course
- University Core electives
- Total Hours: 15.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 14-15 credit hours each semester or 28-30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
A "C" grade or above must be maintained in all required courses.

**REQUIREMENT 1**
Complete 3 options

**REQUIREMENT 2**
Complete 1 option

**REQUIREMENT 3**
Complete 26 courses

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:**

**OPTION 1.1**
Complete 3 courses
- CHEM 285 - Introductory Bio-organic Chemistry 4.0
- NDFS 100 - Essentials of Human Nutrition 3.0
- NURS 180 - Preview of Nursing 1.0

*Note: Chem 101 or an acceptable score on the Chemistry Placement Exam is prerequisite to Chem 285 if the student has completed no previous chemistry course work.*

**OPTION 1.2**
Complete 1 course
- PDBIO 210 - Human Anatomy (with virtual lab) 3.0
- PDBIO 220 - Human Anatomy (with lab) 4.0

**OPTION 1.3**
Complete 1 course
- PSYCH 220 - Human Development: Life Span 3.0
- SFL 210 - Human Development 3.0

**OPTION 1.4**
Complete 2 courses
- PDBIO 220 - General Microbiology 3.0
- PDBIO 305 - Human Physiology 4.0
- PDBIO 365 - Pathophysiology 4.0
- *PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science 3.0
- *STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

*Note: Math 110 (or equivalent) may need to be taken prior to Stat 121.*

**SUPPORTING COURSES:**

**OPTION 2.1**
Complete 6 courses
- MMBIO 222 - General Microbiology Laboratory 1.0
- PDBIO 305 - Human Physiology Laboratory 1.0
- PDBIO 365 - Pathophysiology Laboratory 1.0
- *PSYCH 111 - Introduction to Psychological Science 3.0
- *STAT 121 - Principles of Statistics 3.0

**OPTION 2.2**
Complete 4 courses
- NURS 291 - Nursing Care of the Older Adult 2.0
- NURS 292 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of the Older Adult 1.5
- NURS 293 - Communication Lab for Nursing Majors 0.5
- NURS 294 - Health Assessment and Promotion 3.0
- NURS 295 - Fundamental Nursing Concepts and Care 3.0
- NURS 296 - Community Health Nursing 1.0
- NURS 300 - Pharmacology in Nursing 3.0
- NURS 320 - Scholarly Inquiry in Nursing 3.0
- NURS 339 - Ethics in Nursing 2.0
- NURS 341 - Nursing Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Illnesses 3.0
- NURS 342 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Adults with Acute and Critical Conditions 3.5
- NURS 343 - Lab/Simulation for Nursing Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Conditions 1.0
- NURS 351 - Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 2.0
- NURS 352 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 1.5
- NURS 361 - Nursing Care of Children and Families 2.0
- NURS 362 - Clinical Practicum for Nursing Care of Children and Families 2.0
- NURS 363 - Laboratory/Simulation Nursing Care of Women and Newborns 0.5
- NURS 403 - Public and Global Health Nursing 3.0
- NURS 404 - Clinical Practicum Public and Global Health Nursing 6.0
- NURS 461 - Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing 2.5
- NURS 462 - Clinical Practicum for Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing 1.5
- NURS 471 - Nursing Care of Adults in Crisis 3.0
- NURS 472 - Clinical Practicum for Adults in Crisis 2.5
- NURS 473 - Lab/Simulation for Adults in Crisis 1.0
- NURS 491 - Nursing Capstone 2.0
- NURS 492 - Clinical Practicum for Capstone Nursing 5.5

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Brigham Young University’s baccalaureate nursing program prepares general clinicians with the knowledge, skills, leadership abilities, and values commensurate with professional nursing practice. Nursing education builds on the sciences, humanities, and religious studies to develop the strong theoretical and practical base necessary to understand and meet the needs of people in various health care settings. Learning comes alive as students move from the classroom through the clinical simulation laboratory to actual patient care. Students assess, diagnose, and treat actual and potential human responses in an effort to promote, restore, or maintain health. Baccalaureate graduates develop their ability to be sensitive to the welfare of others, communicate effectively, evaluate research findings, think critically, solve problems, and utilize appropriate technology as they provide quality nursing care across the lifespan to diverse individuals, families and communities/populations.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

Graduates have career opportunities in various healthcare settings. Those include but are not limited to case management, community health, critical care, discharge planning, emergency/trauma, environmental health, forensics, gerontology, health promotion, home health, hospice, maternal/newborn, medical/surgical, oncology, orthopedics, pediatrics, perioperative, psychiatric, public health, rehabilitation, and school nursing.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

To receive a BYU bachelor’s degree a student must complete, in addition to all requirements for a specific major, the following university requirements:

- The university core, consisting of requirements in general and religious education (See the University Core section of the catalog for details. For a complete listing of courses that meet university core requirements, see the current class schedule.)
- A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned in residence on the BYU campus in Provo as an admitted day student
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

**FINANCING:**

Many students work during the nursing program. However, due to the rigorous nature of the program, we highly recommend students work no more than 15 hours per week. Some students find employment as research/teaching assistants, in on-campus labs or in other summer employment opportunities. Students can apply for scholarships and financial aid. Scholarship and financial aid information is available in the Nursing Advisement Center, (801) 422-4173.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION:**

The Student Nurses Association (SNA) is an active student organization providing activities and service opportunities. See their website [here](http://www.byusna.com) or contact the SNA for more information at byusna@gmail.com.

**CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION:**

Didactic courses are taught in Provo. Clinical experiences are generally in agencies throughout the Wasatch Front. Clinical experiences vary and students will be asked to attend clinical during days, nights and weekends. Visits to agencies and client homes are also required. To achieve the best possible clinical education, students will need to travel throughout their course work. Access to a car is highly recommended. Students are responsible for their own transportation. Multi-cultural and international clinical experiences are also available.

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MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy,
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