



School of Nursing, Health, and Natural Sciences
RN-BSN Program Curriculum Plan

ABAC Core: IMPACTS		BSN Program Course	
Core: I – Institutional Priority; 6 hours		First Semester	
Select one: COMM 1100, 1100H or 1110	3	NURS 3197 Professional Nursing Practice	3
Select one: AGRI 2209, BUSA 1101, CISM 2201, CRIT 1100, HUMN 1100, or HUSC 2114	3	NURS 3297 Nursing Research Application	3
Core: M – Math & Quant Skills; 3 hours		Second Semester	
MATH 1001, MATH 1101, MATH 1111, MATH 1112, or MATH 1113	3	NURS 3397 Health Assessment	3
Core: P – Political Science & US History; 6 hours		Third Semester	
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	3	NURS 3500 Perspective of Women’s Healthcare** or NURS 3550 Alternative Therapies**	3
POLS 1101 American Government	3	NURS 4300 Aging Populations	3
Core A – Arts, Humanities, & Ethics; 6 hours		Program Course Hours	
Literature; select one: ENGL 2111, ENGL 2112, ENGL 2122, ENGL 2131, ENGL 2132	3	NURS 4497 Community Health Nursing	3
Fine Arts; select one: ARTS 1100, MUSC 1100, or THEA 1100	3	Elective, pick one: BIOL 3401 or, BIOL 3450 or, BIOL 3402, or BIOL 3250 or COMM 4300 or, COMM 3100, or WRCM 4020	3
Core C – Communicating in Writing; 6 hours		Total Program Hours (core, articulation, program)	
ENGL 1101 Composition I	3	NURS 4350 Professional Nursing Practice Capstone	3
ENGL 1102 Composition 2	3	NURS 4597 Leadership and Management	3
Core T - Technology, Math, Science; 11 – 12 hours		Additional Information	
Select one science sequence: BIOL 1107/lab & 1108/lab, CHEM 1211/lab & 1212/lab, or PHYS 2211/lab & PHYS 2212/lab	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours of Core Curriculum requirements as outlined in the program requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing. • The student must hold and maintain a current, valid, and unrestricted United States Registered Nurse License. • Students transferring all core course credit from another institution must take a minimum of 30 semester hours, of which 21 credit hours must be in the 3000-4000 level coursework, at ABAC to be eligible for graduation. • A grade of “C” or better is required for all general education core courses and Nursing courses to count towards degree completion. • All students will be required to take one PE activity course and the Health & Wellness class (PHED 1100). Students who have earned an associate or baccalaureate degree from another regionally accredited institution will be considered to have met all physical education requirements for graduation from ABAC. • **NURS 3500 is offered every fall and in summer during even-numbered years. NURS 3550 is offered every spring and in summer during odd-numbered years. • NURS 3197, 3397, 3391, 4497, 4597 offered twice a semester in 8-week sessions, spring and fall. And offered once in the summer. 	
MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics	3		
Core S – Social Science; 6 hours			
Select two: AECO 2258 or ECON 2106, ECON 2105, GEOG 1101, GNDR 1101, HIST 1111, HIST 1112, HIST 2111, HIST 2112, HIST 2201, HIST 2232, POLS 2401, PSYC 2101, REGL 1100, SOCI 1100, SOCI 1160	6		
Major in Nursing; 18 hours			
BIOL 2251/L Anatomy & Physiology I & lab	4		
BIOL 2252/L Anatomy & Physiology II & lab	4		
BIOL 2260/L Microbiology & lab	4		
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	3		
Articulation credit: NURS 1108, NURS 1109, NURS 1110, NURS 2207, NURS 2208, NURS 2209, and NURS 2210 or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate degree in Nursing from another regionally accredited institution. • Articulation hours awarded following successful completion of NURS 3050 with a minimum grade of “C.” 	30		
Total Core		60	

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