4-YEAR Plan of Study

B.S. Nursing

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Suggested 4-year plan of study

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 17
FYE	First Year Experience (R and IL)	3
BIOL 1200	**Anatomy & Physiology I (PL)**	4
CHEM 1200*	**Chemistry for Health Sciences *(SI)**	4
ENGL 1100	Writing I (W)	3
PSY 1100 OR	Introduction to Psychological Science OR	3
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology (DP)	

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 16
BIOL 1300	**Anatomy & Physiology II**	4
ENGL 1200	Writing II (W and IL)	3
MATH 1700*	Applied Statistics (QR)	3
	Gen Ed/ WS or Exploration	3
PSY 1100 OR	Introduction to Psychological Science OR	
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 16
BIOL 1650	**Nutrition** (PW) or Gen Ed/ WS or Exploration	3
NURS 2300	**Health Promotion and Assessment**	3
NURS 2500	**Pathopharmacology I**	3
NURS 2700	**Fundamentals of Nursing**	4
PSY 1200	Lifespan Development	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 15
BIOL 1650	**Nutrition** (PW) or Gen Ed/ WS or Exploration	3
BIOL 2700	**Medical Microbiology**	4
NURS 2600	**Pathopharmacology II**	3
NURS 2950	**Comprehensive Adult Health I**	5

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 15
NURS 3550	**Mental Health Nursing**	4
NURS 3400	**Comprehensive Adult Health II**	5
NURS 3710	**Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing**	3
	Choose 1 of the following 4 Philosophy courses: (ER)	3
PHIL 2001	Medical Ethics	
PHIL 2500	Contemporary Ethical Problems	
PHIL 2600	Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 3610	World Religions	

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 15.5
NURS 3100	**Maternal and Women's Health**	4.5
NURS 3900	**Comprehensive Child Health**	5
	Gen Ed Exploration	3
	Free Elective	3

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 12.5
NURS 4000	**Population Health in Nursing (cv)**	4.5
NURS 4200	**Advanced Nursing Concepts**	5
	Gen Ed Exploration	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits 13
NURS 4100	**Nursing Informatics**	3
NURS 4850	**Nursing Leadership**	3
NURS 4900	**Senior Capstone**	5
NURS 4950	**Preparation for Licensure**	2

Completion of 120 credits is required for graduation

Courses listed in bold typeface require a minimum GPA of a 2.5 to progress. (CHEM 1200, BIOL 1200, 1300, 1650, 2700, NURS 2300, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2950, 3100, 3400, 3550, 3710, 3900, 4000, 4200, 4100, 4850, 1900, 4920)

*CHEM 1200 and MATH 1700 may be taken either fall or spring semester of the freshman year

GENERAL EDUCATION

Foundation *(3 credits each)*

- Reading & Info Literacy First-Year Exper. (R & IL)
- Writing (W): Writing I
- Writing & Info. Literacy (W & IL): Writing II
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

Exploration *(3 credits each)*

- Civic Learning (CV)
- Diverse Perspectives (DP)
- Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- Fine Arts Expression & Analysis (FA)
- Historical Inquiry & Analysis (HI)
- Literary Inquiry & Analysis (LI)
- Personal Wellness (PW)
- Procedural & Logical Thinking (PL)
- Scientific Inquiry & Analysis (SI)

General Education: MAJ

There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.