

Suggested Four-Year Plan of Study

NURSING



Nursing

The baccalaureate degree in nursing at Fitchburg State University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.ccnaccreditation.org).

Pre-Nursing Major — Freshman Year

Fall Semester		17 Credits
BIOL 1200	Anatomy & Physiology I.....	(4)
CHEM 1200*	Chemistry for the Health Sciences.....	(4)
ENGL 1100	Writing I.....	(3)
PSY 1100 OR	Introduction to Psychological Science OR	
SOC 1100	Introduction to Sociology.....	(3)
	LA&S Elective.....	(3)
Spring Semester		16 Credits
BIOL 1300	Anatomy & Physiology II.....	(4)
ENGL 1200	Writing II.....	(3)
MATH 1700*	Applied Statistics.....	(3)
SOC 1100 OR	Introduction to Sociology OR	
PSY 1100	Introduction to Psychological Science.....	(3)
	LA&S Elective.....	(3)

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

Third Year

Fall Semester		16 Credits
NURS 3200	Mental Health Nursing.....	(5)
NURS 3400	Medical-Surgical Nursing II.....	(5)
NURS 3710	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing.....	(3)
Choose 1 the following 4	Philosophy courses:.....	(3)
PHIL 2001	Medical Ethics	
PHIL 2500	Contemporary Ethical Problems	
PHIL 2600	Philosophy of Human Nature	
PHIL 3610	World Religions	
Spring Semester		16 Credits
NURS 3300	Maternal–Newborn Nursing.....	(5)
NURS 3900	Pediatric Nursing.....	(5)
	LA&S Elective.....	(3)
	Free Elective.....	(3)

LA&S Elective List

- 1 AOM attribute (Art or Music)
- 1 ART attribute (the Arts)
- 1 HIST subject (History)
- 1 LIT attribute (Literature)

Advanced LA&S Options Area

Nursing students will fulfill the requirements for this area by completing BIOL 1300, BIOL 2700, PSY 1200, and (PHIL 2001, OR PHIL 2500, OR PHIL 2600 OR PHIL 3610).

Courses listed in bold typeface require a minimum grade of 2.5 to progress

Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.

Nursing Major — Second Year

Please note Nursing Majors are exempt from the EXSS university requirement.

Fall Semester		16 Credits
BIOL 1650	Nutrition OR LA&S Elective.....	(3)
NURS 2300	Health Assessment.....	(3)
NURS 2500	Pathopharmacology I.....	(3)
NURS 2700	Foundations of Nursing.....	(4)
PSY 1200	Lifespan Development.....	(3)
Spring Semester		14 Credits
BIOL 1650	Nutrition OR LA&S Elective.....	(3)
BIOL 2700	Medical Microbiology.....	(4)
NURS 2600	Pathopharmacology II.....	(3)
NURS 2900	Medical-Surgical Nursing I.....	(4)

Fourth Year

Fall Semester		13 Credits
NURS 4400	Community Health Nursing.....	(5)
NURS 4750	Chronic Illness.....	(5)
	Free Elective.....	(3)
Spring Semester		12 Credits
NURS 4800	Selected Nursing Practicum.....	(9)
NURS 4850	Leadership and Management.....	(3)

Global Diversity Area

Two courses taken must meet the Global Diversity requirement: GDAN course + (GDC or GDCN course) OR GDCN course + (GDA or GDAN course). These courses are allowed to satisfy this requirement and another requirement at the same time.

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