

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
GENERIC TRACK Sample Program of Study

Semester I			Semester II		
*BIOL 243	A & P I	4	*BIOL 244	A & P II	4
*ENGL 101	English Composition	3	*ENGL 102	Eng Comp/Lit	3
*CHEM 101	Chemistry	4	*SOCY 101	Sociology	3
*MATH 108	College Algebra	3	* ¹ PSYC 310 or EDPY 330	Developmental Psychology	3
*PSYC 101	Psychology	3	* ¹ STAT 201	Statistics	3
			!! AFCI 101	Critical Inquiry (freshmen only)	1
total semester hours		17	total semester hours		17
Semester III			Semester IV		
BIOL 250	Microbiology	4	NURS 201	Intro to Nursing Practice	5
HIST 101 or 102	History of Civilization	3	NURS 307	Health Assessment	3
POLI 201 or HIST 201 or 202	Amer. Political Institutions	3	NURS 312 ***	Pathophysiology	3
COMM 201 or 241	Applied Speech	3	NURS 202	Theoretical Foundations	3
Humanities**		3			
total semester hours		16	total semester hours		14
Semester V			Semester VI		
NURS 309	Adult Health I	5	NURS 310	Adult Health II	5
NURS 301	Pharmacology	3	NURS 322	Psychiatric	5
NURS 323	Women's Health Lifespan	5	NURS 413	Research	3
Humanities**		3	NURS 417	Gerontological Nsg	3
total semester hours		16	total semester hours		16
Semester VII			Semester VIII		
NURS 315	Community Health	5	NURS 418****	Entry into Practice	3
NURS 324	Child Health Nursing	5	NURS 419	Synthesis	3
NURS 414	Ethical/Legal Issues	3	NURS 421	Leadership	3
Humanities**		3	NURS 425	Senior Clinical Practicum	4
total semester hours		16	total semester hours		13

Acceptance is based on the GPA for the * courses. Minimum required is 3.0.

MATH 108 is a pre-requisite or co-requisite for CHEM 101. CHEM 101 is a prerequisite or co-requisite for BIOL 243. CHEM 101 & BIOL 243 are prerequisites for BIOL 244. CHEM 101 & BIOL 244 are prerequisites for BIOL 250.

Total Program Hours 125

*¹ Either Developmental Psychology or Statistics will be accepted as part of the 30 required hours that must be completed (with a "C" or better) prior to application to professional nursing courses. Both courses are required prior to starting professional nursing courses.

* Must be completed (with a "C" or better) prior to application to professional courses. You must include and calculate the grade for each time a course is taken. Grade Forgiveness does not supersede this application requirement. Grades more than 10 years old, if they have been repeated, may be left off the application.

** One humanities course must be a non-western course.

*** Prerequisite BIOL 250 Microbiology

**** Writing Proficiency Portfolio (WPP) must be completed prior to entering nursing level VIII

!! This course must be taken during a student's freshman year.

When applying to nursing a student will need to report the grade for every time a course is taken. Grade Forgiveness does not supersede this policy.

Disclaimer: This is a sample plan only and is not intended as an official plan for the curriculum. Courses may not be offered in the exact sequence as indicated above. Course sequence may vary depending on availability

ICE Requirement: A total of 16 are required for all students.

Writing Intensive Requirement (WI): A total of 3 are required for graduation. There are 5 WI courses in the professional nursing curriculum.

Math Placement: Freshmen are placed in a MATH course based on their ACT or SAT score. **Exceptions:** High School students with AP MATH that transfers as MATH 108 or higher and Transfer Students who have taken math and the course fulfills the MATH 108 or higher requirement do not have to take MATH.

Statistics: If a student has completed one of the courses listed below, the statistics requirement is complete. A nursing major may take one of the listed statistics courses if they have met the prerequisites: PSYC A325: prerequisites are MATH 108 with a grade of C or better or placement above MATH 108; BADM A296: prerequisites are MATH 170; BADM 290 or successful completion of Computer Applications

Microbiology: If a student has previously completed ABIO 330 the Microbiology requirement is complete. A nursing major may take BIOL 330 if they have met the prerequisites which are BIOL 121 and CHEM 111.

Deadlines for application are March 1 to begin in August and October 1 to begin in January.