

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN  
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
 SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE  
 TRADITIONAL TRACK STUDENT

Semester I			Semester II		
*BIOL 243	A & P I	4	*BIOL 244	A & P II	4
*ENGL 101	English Composition	3	*ENGL 102	English Comp/Lit	3
*CHEM 101	Chemistry	4	*SOCY 101 or ANTH 102	Sociology or Cult. Anthro.	3
*MATH 108	College Algebra	3	* <sup>1</sup> PSYC 310 or EDPY 330	Developmental Psychology	3
*PSYC 101	Psychology	3	* <sup>1</sup> STAT 201	Statistics	3
			AFCI 101	Critical Inquiry (freshmen)	1
total semester hours		17	total semester hours		17
Semester III			Semester IV		
BIOL 250 or ABIO 330	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 Nursing	5
NURS 323	Women's Health Lifespan	5	NURS 413	Research & Evidence-based	3
Humanities		3	NURS 417	Gerontological Nursing	3
total semester hours		16	total semester hours		16
Semester VII			Semester VIII		
NURS 315	Community Health Nursing	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

**Total number of semester hours to complete the BSN: 125**

**\* Required core courses for consideration for admission to the BSN program:**

Prior to application, students need to

- Complete 30 semester hours
- Earn a grade of 2.0 or better in each of these courses
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 for these courses

**General education requirements:**

- ICE: 16 are required for all traditional USC Aiken students (requirements vary for transfer students; contact Registrar for required number)
- Writing Intensive Courses: 3 are required for graduation; 5 are available within the nursing curriculum
- WPP: complete prior to beginning the final semester in the nursing program

**Pre- and co-requisite courses:**

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

**\*<sup>1</sup> Pre-application requisite hours:**

- PSYC 310 or EDPY 330 or STAT 201 may be counted toward the 30 pre-application semester hours; however, PSYC 310 or EDPY 330 and STAT 201 must be completed prior to beginning the BSN program.

**Math requirement:**

- **High school AP Math** that is equivalent to MATH 108 or higher has met the BSN math requirement. No additional math preparation is necessary.
- **Freshmen:** Depending on the ACT or SAT score, students may be assigned to a lower level math rather than MATH 108
- **Transfer students:** Fulfilled by MATH 108 or higher equivalent (contact Registrar for equivalency requirements)

**Statistics requirement equivalent:**

With appropriate prerequisites, the statistics requirement may be fulfilled by completing one of these courses:

- PSYC A325 (prerequisite: MATH 108 with a grade of C or better, or placement above MATH 108)
- BADM A296 (prerequisite: MATH 170)