

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERIC BSN CURRICULUM**

FRESHMAN Semester 1: Fall			
OTC Equiv	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
ORI 101	IDS/UHC 110	Introduction to University Life	1
ENG 101	ENG 110	Writing I	3
BIO 100, 121, or 160	BMS 110 or BIO 102, or BIO 121	Concepts in the Biomedical Sciences or Principles of Biological Science	4
See MSU advisor		Humanities	3
MTH 128, 130, or 135	MTH 130 or higher	Mathematics (Recommend 100 level)	3
		SEMESTER TOTAL	14
FRESHMAN Semester 2: Spring			
COM 105	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CIT 101 or 110	CSC 111 or CSC/CIS 101	Computers for Learning	2
SOC 101	SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
CHM 101 or 111	CHEM 105 or 160	General Chemistry	4-5
See MSU advisor		Humanities	3
		SEMESTER TOTAL	15 – 16
SOPHOMORE Semester 3: Fall			
BIO 140, 145 or 120	BMS 307 or PED 250	Human Anatomy	3 – 4
PLS 101	PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3
PSY 110	PSY 121	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO 130	BMS 240 or BMS 130	Introduction to Nutrition	3
BIO 200	BIO 210	Microbiology	3
		SEMESTER TOTAL	15 – 16
SOPHOMORE Semester 4: Spring			
BIO 150, 146 or 120	BMS 308 OR PED 252	Human Physiology	3 – 4
HLT 101	PED 100	Fitness for Living	2
MTH 210		Statistics	3
See MSU advisor	NUR 472 / or Humanities	Writing II Research Methods & Technologies / or Humanities	3
HST 120 or 130	HST 121 / 122	History	3
		SEMESTER TOTAL	14 – 15
SOPHOMORE Semester 5: Summer			
	NUR 302	Concepts in Nursing	4
	NUR 303	Art & Science of Nursing I	3
		SEMESTER TOTAL	7
JUNIOR Semester 6: Fall			
	NUR 565	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
	NUR 304	Art & Science of Nursing II	5
	NUR 342	Health Assessment Through the Life Span	4
	NUR 360	Introduction to Pharmacology	3
	NUR 311	Introduction to Family Health Nursing	2
		SEMESTER TOTAL	17

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JUNIOR Semester 7: Spring			
	NUR 472 / or Humanities	Writing II Research Methods & Technologies / or Humanities	3
	NUR 331	Nursing: The Mental Health Client	4
	NUR 312	Nursing: The Adult Client	6
	NUR 416	Nursing: The Older Adult Client	2
		SEMESTER TOTAL	15
(OPTIONAL) SUMMER			
	NUR 475	Nursing Internship (Optional)	3-6
SENIOR Semester 8: Fall			
	NUR 322	Nursing: The Childbearing Family	4
	NUR 323	Nursing: The Pediatric Client & Family	4
	NUR 442	Nursing: Community Health	6
		SEMESTER TOTAL	14
SENIOR Semester 9: Spring			
	NUR 482	Nursing: Leadership & Management	6
	NUR 478	Nursing: Senior Seminar	2
		Nursing or HCM Elective	3
		Other undergraduate requirement or elective	3
		SEMESTER TOTAL	14

*MTH 130 or higher, chemistry, and anatomy will be given additional points if completed by the January 31 application date.

Total Credit hours of the program - 125 – 128 credit hours

Total clinical hours increase from 528 contact hours to 576 contact hours.

Total Nursing Credits – 64

Didactic credit hours – 52 Clinical credit hours – 12

- Clinical contact hours are calculated on a 1 credit hour to 3 contact hour ratio for every week in the semester.
- Lab contact hours are calculated on a 1 credit hour to 2 contact hour ratio for every week in the semester.

Courses in bold are prerequisites to the nursing program and MUST be taken before starting the nursing courses.

NUR 565 Advanced Pathophysiology, NUR 472 Writing II, and Nursing or HCM elective may be taken before entering the nursing program if the course prerequisites are met.

The following courses will satisfy the HCM/NUR Elective requirement of 3 credit hours (choose one class):

HCM 301 Health Care Organization
 HCM 303 Health Care Legal Issues
 HCM 504 Health Care Economics
 MGT 341 Adv. Org. Behavior/Dev.
 SPN 297 Medical Spanish
 NUR 503 Transcultural Health Care

NUR 515 Healthcare Informatics
 NUR 500 Case Management
 NUR 501 Gerontology Health Issues
 NUR 502 Rural Health Issues
 NUR 490 Emergency Care