

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERIC BSN CURRICULUM**

FRESHMAN Semester 1: Fall		
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
IDS/UHC 110	Introduction to University Life	1
ENG 110	Writing I	3
BMS 110 (recommended) or BIO 102, or 121	Concepts in the Biomedical Sciences or Principles of Biological Science	4
	Humanities	3
MTH 130 or higher	Mathematics (Recommend 100 level)	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	14
FRESHMAN Semester 2: Spring		
COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
CSC 111 or CSC/CIS 101	Computers for Learning	2
SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
CHEM 105 or 160	General Chemistry	4-5
	Humanities	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	15 – 16
SOPHOMORE Semester 3: Fall		
BMS 307 or PED 250	Human Anatomy	3 – 4
PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3
PSY 121	Introduction to Psychology	3
BMS 240 or BMS 130	Introduction to Nutrition	3
BIO 210	Microbiology	3
	SEMESTER TOTAL	15 – 16
SOPHOMORE Semester 4: Spring		
BMS 308 OR PED 252	Human Physiology	3 – 4
PED 100	Fitness for Living	2
	Statistics	3
NUR 472 / or Humanities	Writing II Research Methods & Technologies / or Humanities	3
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	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

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

Total clinical hours – 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 Organizations
 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 501 Gerontology Health Issues
 NUR 502 Rural Health Issues
 NUR 490 Emergency Care