

FOCUS AREAS

HEALTH PROFESSIONS



58

CORE CREDIT HOURS

0

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

0

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements.

TERM 1

A1: ENGL 1101 **3**
English Composition I

A2: MATH 1001/1111/1113 **3**
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning, College Algebra or Precalculus

B2: XIDS 2002 **2**
First-Year Seminar Course

D1: BIOL 1107 OR CHEM 1151 **4**
Principles of Biology I or Survey of Chemistry I + lab sections

E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE **3**

MILESTONES:

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- BEGIN EXPLORING ACADEMIC RESOURCES
 - CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS: PEER ACADEMIC COACHING, PEER TUTORING, SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)
 - CAREER SERVICES FOR CAREER COUNSELING

TERM 2

A1: ENGL 1102 **3**
English Composition II

D2: MATH 1401 **3**
Elementary Statistics

E2: HIST 2111 OR 2112 **3**
US History

D1: BIOL 1108 OR CHEM 1152 **4**
Principles of Biology II or Survey of Chemistry II + lab sections

MILESTONES:

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- BEGIN RESEARCHING CNA PROGRAMS FOR UPCOMING SUMMER COMPLETION (RECOMMENDED).
- AT THE END OF YEAR 1 TERM 2, YOUR REQUIRED CORE AREA D SCIENCE SEQUENCE SHOULD BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 13 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 28 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 1

F: BIOL 2251 + LAB **4**
Anatomy & Physiology I

E1: HIST 1111 OR 1112 **3**
World History

B1: ORAL COMMUNICATION **3**

C2: HUMANITIES **3**

F: SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE **3**

MILESTONES:

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- APPLICATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL ADMISSION OPENS 10/1 AND CLOSES ON 2/1.
- REGISTER FOR HESI A2 ENTRANCE EXAM USING THE UWG DISTANCE TESTING ID BY 2/1.
- IF CNA IS NOT COMPLETED, DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION IS 5/1.
- BEGIN PREPARING FOR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL.
- THE PROGRAM GPA OBTAINED AT THE END OF THIS SEMESTER WILL BE THE PROGRAM GPA USED ON YOUR NURSING SCHOOL APPLICATION.
- DUE TO COMPETITIVE ADMISSION, BEGIN EXPLORING PARALLEL PLAN OPTIONS WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.

TERM 2

E3: POLS 1101 **3**
American Government

F: BIOL 2252 + LAB **4**
Anatomy & Physiology II

F: BIOL 2260 + LAB **4**
Foundations of Microbiology

C1: FINE ARTS **3**

MILESTONES:

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- APPLICATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL ADMISSION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 2/1.
- CNA CERTIFICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 5/1.
- HESI A2 ENTRANCE EXAM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 2/1. ENSURE YOU HAVE TESTED USING THE UWG DISTANCE TESTING ID.
- PREPARE FOR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL.
- ALL COURSES REQUIRED IN THE BSN CORE CURRICULUM MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF THIS TERM FOR SUMMER ADMISSION.

16 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 14 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

CRITICAL COURSE PROGRESSION INFORMATION:

THE MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED TO PROGRESS FOR EACH COURSE

ENGL 1101 English Composition I	C	CHEM 1151/L Survey of Chemistry I	C
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	C	CHEM 1152/L Survey of Chemistry II	C
MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	C	BIOL 2251/L Anatomy & Physiology I	C
MATH 1111 College Algebra	C	BIOL 2252/L Anatomy & Physiology II	C
BIOL 1107/1107L Principles of Biology I	C	BIOL 2260/L Foundations of Microbiology	C
BIOL 1108/1108L Principles of Biology II	C		

Admission to the School of Nursing is highly selective.

In order to remain a Focus Area Health Profession student, you must maintain a 2.5 PGPA (program GPA) after completing 24 credit hours. The minimum PGPA to apply is a 2.75. The average PGPA of the students that have been accepted the past several years has been roughly a 3.3. Academic Advisors recommend students having at least a 3.3 to be marginally competitive. Advisors encourage students to be aware of their own academic standing, so when they do meet with an advisor they are prepared to hear the honest and realistic prognosis for where they stand. Should a student not be competitive, advisors will explain in detail alternate routes to nursing or other career and helping profession possibilities.

Only your Nursing Academic Advisor can pull your program GPA. The GPA listed on Wolf Watch is not the GPA that is used for admission.



Get Involved with Your Major!!

Join PNSA- (Pre-Nursing Student Association). Learn about upcoming pre-nursing events; meet other pre-nursing students; attend intentional, organized study sessions; volunteer; stay updated on the pre-nursing curriculum, and ways to become a competitive applicant.

- Email pnasa@westga.edu

CORE CURRICULUM

A1

Communication Skills

A2

Quantitative Skills

B1

Written and Oral Communications

B2

Other Institutional Options

C1

Fine Arts

C2

Humanities

D1

Natural Science Sequence

D2

Mathematics, Science, and Quantitative Technology

E1

World History

E2

American/Georgia History

E3

American/Georgia Government

E4

Social Science

F

Major Courses

