

NURSING-GENERIC, B.S.N.

Degree Requirements (120 hours)

See College of Nursing (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/nursing/>) for progression requirements and other regulations.

Program of Study

all degree requirements must be passed with a grade of C or higher

| Requirements | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Carolina Core | 31-37 |
| 2. College Requirements | 7 |
| 3. Program Requirements | 11-15 |
| 4. Major Requirements | 67 |

Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

1. Carolina Core Requirements (31-37 hours)

CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)

- ENGL 101
- ENGL 102

ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6 hours)

- STAT 205 and
- STAT 112, or CSCE 101 or CSCE 102

SCI – Scientific Literacy (7 hours)

- CHEM 102
- BIOL 206

Note: CHEM 102 is a pre-requisite course for nursing courses.

GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by achieving a score of two or higher on the Foreign Language Placement Test or by completing one Foreign Language through 110 or 121.

- CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- any CC-GHS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

- PSYC 101

AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- any CC-AIU course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component ¹ (0-3 hours)

- PHIL 213

INF – Information Literacy ¹ (0-3 hours)

- Fulfilled through STAT 112/ENGL 102, overlay courses with ARP/CMW

VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility ¹ (0-3 hours)

- Fulfilled through PHIL 213, an overlay course with CMS

¹ **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements** – Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

2. College Requirements (7 hours)

- BIOL 250 & BIOL 250L
- PSYC 420

3. Program Requirements (11-15 hours)

Supporting Courses (11 hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
|-----------------|---|---------|
| BIOL 243 & 243L | Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory | 4 |
| BIOL 244 & 244L | Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory | 4 |
| SOCY 101 | Introductory Sociology | 3 |

Total Credit Hours 11

Electives (0-4 hours)

As needed to meet minimum 120 hours required for graduation.

4. Major Requirements (67 hours)

Major Courses (67 hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Lower Division Courses ¹ | | |
| NURS 112 | Introduction to Nursing as a Profession | 2 |

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| NURS 208 | Introduction to Nursing Informatics | 2 |
| NURS 216 | Biophysical Pathology | 3 |
| NURS 220 | Clinical Nutrition | 3 |
| Upper Division Courses | | |
| NURS 311 | Introduction to Health Assessment | 3 |
| NURS 312 | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 5 |
| NURS 313 | Nursing Care of the Older Adult | 3 |
| NURS 314 | Clinical Reasoning in Nursing Practice | 2 |
| NURS 324 | Chemical Therapeutics | 3 |
| NURS 400 | Evidence-based Nursing Practice | 3 |
| NURS 411 | Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing | 4 |
| NURS 412 | Acute Care Nursing of Adults I | 5 |
| NURS 422 | Acute Care Nursing of Adults II | 5 |
| NURS 424 | Maternal/Newborn Nursing | 4 |
| NURS 425 | Nursing of Children and Families | 4 |
| NURS 428 | Nursing Leadership and Management | 4 |
| NURS 431 | Population Health Nursing | 4 |
| NURS 435 | Senior Nursing Capstone Practicum | 8 |

¹ All lower division courses must be successfully completed before progression to the upper division.