

2018 - 2019 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

*Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses based on placement into STAT 130M AND the completion of Language and Culture in High School.
Students may re-order as needed.*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (26 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
General Education Coursework:	Credit Hours	General Education Coursework:	Credit Hours
*ENGL 110C English Composition I	3	ENGL 211C, 221C, 231C English Comp II	3
*CHEM 105N/106N Introductory Chemistry	4	*BIOL 103 Bacteriology	4
*SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology	3	*STAT 130M Elementary Statistics	3
Human Creativity (or other Gen Ed)	3	Interpreting the Past (or other Gen Ed)	3

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
General Education Coursework:	Credit Hours	General Education Coursework:	Credit Hours
*BIOL 250 Human A&P I or BIOL 240 Fundamentals of A&P I	4	*BIOL 251 Human A&P II or BIOL 241 Fundamentals of A&P II	4
*PSYC 203 Lifespan Development	3	Impact of Technology (or other Gen Ed)	3
Philosophy (or other Gen Ed)	3	Option D (300-400 level course outside College of Health Sciences)	3
Literature (or other Gen Ed)	3	Option D (300-400 level course outside College of Health Sciences)	3
		Elective	2

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (38 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
Major Coursework:	Credit Hours	Major Coursework:	Credit Hours
NURS 304 Principles of Practice: Clinical Skills of Practice	3	NURS 311 Principles of Practice: Nutrition of Nursing Practice	1
NURS 310 Principles of Practice: Introduction to Principles of Nutrition/Normal Nutrition	1	NURS 322 Health Continuum: Adult Health I	4
NURS 314 Principles of Practice (POP): Foundational Concepts	3	NURS 323 Health Continuum: Clinical Management Adult Health I & II	2
NURS 316 Principles of Practice: Foundations of Practice	3	NURS 352 Health Continuum: Behavioral Issues, Altered Cognition and Coping	2
NURS 317 Principles of Practice: Clinical Foundations of Practice	1	NURS 353 Clinical Management of Patients with Behavioral Issues, Altered Cognition and Coping	1
NURS 430 Principles of Practice: Contemporary Issues in Nursing Care of the Older Adult	2	NURS 363 Principles of Practice: Research as Foundation for Nursing Practice	3
		NURS 373 Principles of Practice: Foundation Skills of Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	2

SUMMER SEMESTER (10 Credits)

Major Coursework:	Credit Hours
NURS 332 Health Continuum: The Growing Family	2
NURS 333 Health Continuum: Clinical Management of the Growing Family	1
NURS 376 Principles of Practice: Pharmacology Across the Continuum	1
NURS 440 Health Continuum: Recovery	2
NURS 441 Health Continuum: Clinical Management of Recovery	2
NURS 462 Nursing in the Health Care System Community I	1
NURS 463 Nursing in the Health Care System: Community Interactions I	1

YEAR 4-SENIOR (28 Credits)

FALL SEMESTER (14 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
Major Coursework:	Credit Hours	Major Coursework:	Credit Hours
NURS 410 Health Continuum: Adult Health III	4	NURS 412 Ethics, Law, Economics & Health Policy: Application to Quality Nursing Practice	3
NURS 421 Health Continuum: Clinical Management of Children of the Family	2	NURS 417 Nursing Informatics I	1
NURS 422 Health Continuum: Children of the Family	2	NURS 480W Nursing in the Health Care System: Leadership	3
NURS 453 Health Continuum: Clinical Management Adult Health Nursing III and IV	2	NURS 481 Principles of Practice: Role Transition	5
NURS 472 Nursing in the Health Care System: Community II	1	NURS Elective	2
NURS 473 Nursing in the Health Care System: Community Interactions II	1		
NURS 474 Principles of Practice: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice II	2		

MATH PLACEMENT: STAT 130M requires Math SAT of 460 (OLD)/500 (NEW) or better or ACT of 24 or better or credit for MATH 101M or 102M or 103M

***PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:** Program Requirements for the pre-licensure nursing program include CHEM 105N/106N, BIOL 250 & 251 or BIOL 240 & BIOL 241, BIOL 103, PSYC 203S, STAT 130M, ENGL 110C, and SOC 201S. A grade of C or better is required in departmental required courses; C- is not acceptable. All departmental requirements (except BIOL 251) must be completed prior to submitting nursing application. A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the departmental requirements is required to apply

The School of Nursing requires completion of the TOEFL exam for English proficiency for students who have a first language other than English. A minimum score of 550(paper) or 79(internet-based) is required for admission.

NOTE: Oral Communication and Information Literacy and Research are met through the major. Option D satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement by completing six (6) credits at the 300-400 level outside of the college of your major. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85, or with AA or AS Degree from VCCS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.