

2025-2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Nursing Pre-Licensure Major (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed. *Indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer. Courses in *green* are met by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).
AS in Health Science or Science recommended for ease of transfer.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*ENGL 110C: English Composition I	ENG 111	*ENGL 211C or 231C: English Composition II	Transfer Equivalency Guide
*CHEM 105/106N: Intro to Chemistry or CHEM 121/122N: General Chemistry I	CHM 101 or 121 or 111	*BIOL 150/151: Introduction to Microbiology	BIO 150, 205 or NAS 185
*SOC 201S: Intro to Sociology	SOC 200, 201 or 202	*STAT 130M: Statistics	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242 or 245
Human Creativity	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Language and Culture I	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Language and Culture II	Transfer Equivalency Guide
(May be waived, see catalog for details)		(May be waived, see catalog for details)	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (33 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (14 credits)	
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*BIOL 250: Human A&P I or BIOL 240: Fundamentals of A&P I	BIO 141, 231 or NAS 161	*BIOL 251: Human A&P II or 241: Fundamentals of A&P II	BIOL BIO 142, 232 or NAS 162
*PSYC 203S: Developmental Psychology	PSY 230, 231, 232, 235 or 238	Impact of Technology	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Literature	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Elective	Transfer Equivalency Guide
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Equivalency Guide	Elective	Transfer Equivalency Guide

Application Deadline is February 15th!

SUMMER SEMESTER (6 credits)

Option D: Option D satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement by completing six (6) credits at the 300-400 level EXCEPT NURS courses.

No VCCS Equivalency

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (38 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
NURS 304: Principles of Practice: Foundations of Health Assessment	3	NURS 311: Principles of Practice: Nutrition of Nursing Practice	1
NURS 310: Principles of Practice: Introduction to Nutrition/Normal Nutrition	1	NURS 322: Health Continuum: Adult Health I	4
NURS 314: Principles of Practice: Foundational Concepts	3	NURS 323: Health Continuum: Clinical Management Adult Health I	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 Practic	2

SUMMER SEMESTER (10 Credits)

<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
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)		
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
NURS 410: Health Continuum: Adult Health II		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		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 II		2	NURS 481: Principles of Practice: Role Transition		5
NURS 472: Nursing in the Health Care System: Community II		1	Nursing Elective*NURS 355, 356, 357,454, 455, 456, 457, 459 or HLSC 405		2
NURS 473: Nursing in the Health Care System: Community Interactions II		1			
NURS 474 Principles of Practice: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice II		2			

*PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: Program Requirements for the pre-licensure nursing program include CHEM 105N/106N, BIOL 250 & 251 or BIOL 240 & BIOL 241, BIOL 150/151, 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. <https://www.odu.edu/nursing/undergraduate/application-process/prelicensure>

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 EXCEPT CYTO, CHP, DNTH, ENVH, HLTH, MLS, NMED, NURS, PUBH. 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 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.