

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student's academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Students' majors will be Undeclared: Nursing Track until they apply and are accepted into the Nursing Cohort.

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (\*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GCSU 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	MATH 1401*	Elementary Statistics	3	D
Core Area A*	Math (student's choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401)	3	A	Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	C
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking	3	B	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
BIOL 1100* + BIOL 1100L* or CHEM 1151K*	Biological Processes I & Lab (pre-reqs to BIOL 2260K) or Survey of Chemistry I & Lab (pre-req to CHEM 1152K and BIOL 2260K)	4	D	BIOL 1120* + BIOL 1120L* or CHEM 1152K*	Biodiversity & Lab or Survey of Chemistry II & Lab	4	D
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	Many core courses can be taken through summer Study Abroad programs.						
<b>Notes:</b>	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar does not count toward 120 hours required for graduation.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
BIOL 2251K*	Anatomy & Physiology I (pre-req to BIOL 2252K and NRSG 2780)	4	F	BIOL 2252K*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	F
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B	BIOL 2260K*	Foundations of Microbiology	4	F
Core Area C	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	C	PSYC 2103*	Intro to Human Development	3	F
Core Area E	Social Sciences (student's choice)	3	E	NRSG 2780*	Healthcare Delivery Systems (pre-req to NRSG 3140/3140L and 3240/3240L)	3	F
				Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	NRSG 2780 can be taken in the summer after Year 2, decreasing the spring credit load to 14 hours.						
<b>Notes:</b>	Students typically apply to the BSN program and take the TEAS test after completing the first semester of Year 2. All core curriculum and legislative requirements must be complete prior to the start of the Nursing Cohort. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours.						

Nursing Cohort Semesters 1 & 2							
Cohort Semester 1				Cohort Semester 2			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
NRSG 3140*	Therapeutic Health Assessment	3	Major	NRSG 3440*	Integrated Nursing Management of Adult & Geriatric Clients I	6	Major
NRSG 3140L*				NRSG 3440L*			
NRSG 3240*	Foundations of Nursing Practice	9	Major	NRSG 3540*	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	5	Major
NRSG 3240L*				NRSG 3540L*			
NRSG 3345*	Nursing Pathopharmacology	3	Major	NRSG 3560*	Community & Population-Based Nursing	4	Major
				NRSG 3560L*			
NRSG 4001*	Nursing Seminar: Human Cultures & the World	0	Major	NRSG 4002*	Nursing Seminar: Intellectual & Practical Skills	0	Major
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Admission to the nursing program is highly competitive and may be limited based on availability of qualified faculty and maintaining student-to-faculty ratios required by standards of the Georgia Board of Nursing. All students who apply to the major may not be admitted. Students admitted to the nursing program in a given semester will take all listed classes together as a cohort. Study Abroad opportunities in the Philippines, Tanzania, Belize, and Honduras are available as students progress through the program.						

## Nursing Cohort Semesters 3 & 4

Cohort Semester 3				Cohort Semester 4			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
NRSG 4140*	Discovery & Evidence Based Practice in Nursing	2	Major	NRSG 4780*	Leadership & Management in Nursing	3	Major
NRSG 4580*	Integrated Nursing Management of Adult & Geriatric Clients II	8	Major	NRSG 4980*	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	9	Major
NRSG 4580L*				NRSG 4980L*			
NRSG 4665*	Nursing Care of the Family	7	Major	NRSG 4981*	Synthesis of Clinical Reasoning	1	Major
NRSG 4665L*							
NRSG 4003*	Nursing Seminar: Personal & Social Responsibility	0	Major	NRSG 4004*	Nursing Seminar: Integrative & Applied Learning	0	Major
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	NRSG 4140 may be taken as a summer class.						
<b>Notes:</b>	Study Abroad opportunities in the Philippines, Tanzania, Belize, and Honduras are available as students progress through the program. NRSG 4980 is the Nursing capstone course.						

### Legend

Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	Nursing Major Requirements