

Nursing (BSN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr) (IC)
- **NU 100: Intro To Nursing Seminar** (1 cr)
- **BIOL 100: Biology #** (4 cr) (STEM)
- **CHEM 100: Chemistry for Contemporary Living** (4 cr) % (STEM)
- **MATH 186: Pre-Calculus*** (4 cr), **OR Math 156: College Algebra** (3 cr) **AND** MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry (2 cr) (STEM)

Semester 3

- **NU 240: Assessment & Fundamentals I** (4 cr)
- **BIOL 215: Anatomy and Physiology II** (4 cr)
- **PSYC 166: General Psychology** (3 cr) (SP)
- **NU 311: Human Nutrition** (2 cr)
- Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language I (as placed) (3 cr) * (IC)

Semester 5

- **NU 350: Adult Health Nursing I** (6 cr)
- **NU 375: Maternal/Neonatal Nursing** (3 cr)
- **NU 310: Pharmacotherapeutics II** (2 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr) (AH)

Semester 7

- NU 340: NCLEX-RN Review I ** (1 cr)
- **NU 410: WE/Capstone Nursing Research** (3 cr) (IC)
- **NU 425: Community Mental Health Nursing** (3 cr)
- **NU 445: Clinical Elective** (2 cr)
- **NU 320: Healthcare Informatics** (3 cr)
- Missouri Statute (3 cr) (SP)

Semester 2

- **BIOL 214: Anatomy and Physiology I** (4 cr)
- **NU 250: Lifespan Development** (3 cr) (SP)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr) (CS)
- COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr) **OR** COMM 252: Interpersonal Communication (3 cr) (CS)
- **PHRE 188: Ethics** (3 cr) (AH)

Semester 4

- **NU 280: Assessment & Fundamentals II** (4 cr)
- **NU 210: Pharmacotherapeutics I** (2 cr)
- **BIOL 204: Introductory Microbiology** (4 cr)
- **BIOL 353: Pathophysiology** (3 cr)
- Elementary or Intermediate Foreign Language II (as placed) (3 cr) * (IC)

Semester 6

- **NU 351: Adult Health Nursing II** (6 cr)
- **NU 385: Child/Family Nursing** (3 cr)
- **STAT 190: Basic Statistics** (3 cr) * (STAT)
- JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar (3 cr) * (IC)

Semester 8

- **NU 440: NCLEX-RN Review II** (1 cr)
- **NU 475: Critical Care Nursing** (4 cr)
- **NU 480: Professional Nursing Leadership** (2 cr)
- **NU 485: WE/Rural Public Health Nursing** (4 cr) (IC)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr) (AH)

Total Hours = 122

NOTES:

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- **Bolded** courses are major requirements and required support.
- *Italicized* courses are required prior to the start of the junior-level courses.
- * Pre-requisite for NU 410 Capstone Nursing Research.
- ** Available to senior nursing majors. Not all students are required to take this course.
- # = Co-requisite or Prerequisite for Anatomy & Physiology.
- % = Prerequisite for Anatomy & Physiology.
- **Perspectives:** (SP) Social Perspective, (AH) Arts & Humanities Perspective, (STEM) STEM Perspective, (CS) Communication Skills, (STAT) Statistics Perspective, (IC) Interconnecting Perspective.
- For more information, see [Truman's Catalog](#) and [Nursing Student Handbook](#).
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to

compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.

- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Revised 2/24/2025