

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences  
Degree Completion Plan (DCP)

**B.S.N. in  
Nursing**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (50 hours)**  
ALL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES MUST BE CHOSEN FROM THE LIST OF "APPROVED RESIDENTIAL GENERAL EDUCATION & INTEGRATIVE COURSES." ([www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened))

**FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (16 hours)**  
MUST be completed within the first 45 hours of a student's program.  
Transfer students must complete within their first year at Liberty.

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102 Composition and Literature	3	_____	_____
COMS 101 Speech Communication	3	_____	_____
MATH 201 Intro. to Probability/Statistics	3	_____	_____
-GNED 101 Contemporary Issues I	1	_____	_____
-GNED 102 Contemporary Issues II	1	_____	_____
EVAN 101 Evangelism and Christian Life	2	_____	_____

-RN to BSN students taking NURS 325 and NURS 350 are not required to take GNED 101 and GNED 102 but must take PHIL 380.

**INVESTIGATIVE STUDIES (34 hours)**

ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222	3	_____	_____
BIOL 211 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	_____	_____
HIUS 221 or 222 or HIEU 201 or 202	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210 Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
HUMN 101, THEA 101, VCAR 105, or MUSC 103	3	_____	_____
LANG _____	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201 Phil./Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
THEO 201 Theology Survey I	3	_____	_____
THEO 202 Theology Survey II	3	_____	_____
BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey OR ^BIBL 205 Old Testament Life/Literature 3	3	_____	_____
BIBL 110 New Testament Survey OR ^BIBL 210 New Testament Life/Literature 3	3	_____	_____

^Options available to Honors students

**MAJOR: NURSING (55 hours)**

Course	Hrs.	Sem. Taken	Grade
#NURS 101 Introduction to Nursing OR NURS 325 Nursing Concepts	1	_____	_____
NURS 105 Medical Terminology	1	_____	_____
NURS 200 Critical Thinking in Nursing	1	_____	_____
NURS 210 Health Assessment	2	_____	_____
NURS 215 Sciences in Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 221 Fundamentals in Nursing	4	_____	_____
NURS 225 Research in Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 301 Strategies for Adult Health Care I	5	_____	_____
NURS 302 Strategies for Adult Health Care II	5	_____	_____
NURS 305 Pharmacology	2	_____	_____
NURS 306 Pharmacology II	2	_____	_____
NURS 352 Caring for the Childbearing Family I	4	_____	_____
NURS 353 Caring for the Childbearing Family II	4	_____	_____
NURS Elective _____ (Chose one from NURS 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, or 465)	3	_____	_____
NURS 440 Strategies for Community Health Care	5	_____	_____
#NURS 451 Strategies for Mental Health Care OR NURS 350 Advanced Nursing Communication	3	_____	_____
NURS 460 Advanced Strategies for Adult Health Care	4	_____	_____
NURS 490 Leadership/Management in Nursing	3	_____	_____

#RN to BSN students must choose NURS 325 and 350.  
Residential undergraduate students must choose NURS 101 and 451.

**DIRECTED COURSES (REQUIRED) (18 hours)**

CHEM 107 Essentials of General/Organic Chemistry	4	_____	_____
BIOL 203 Introductory Microbiology	4	_____	_____
BIOL 212 Human Anatomy/Physiology II	4	_____	_____
FACS 330 Human Nutrition	3	_____	_____
PHIL 380 Biomedical Ethics	3	_____	_____

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR MAJOR:**

ATI Predictor Test Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (2 hours minimum)**

CRST 290 History of Life	2-3	_____	_____
FRSM 101 Freshman Seminar	REQ.	_____	MET _____

**TOTAL – 125 hours minimum required. (Of this total, at least 46 hours must be 300-400 level.)**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in NURSING  
SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
BIOL 211	4	BIOL 212	4
PSYC 101	3	NURS 105	1
CHEM 107	4	NURS 215	3
NURS 101	1	EVAN 101	2
GNED 101	1	GNED 102	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

NURS 200	1	NURS 221	4
NURS 210	2	NURS 225	3
MATH 201	3	FACS 330	3
COMS 101	3	PSYC 210	3
BIOL 203	4	BIBL 110	3
BIBL 105	3	CSER 537	0
CSER 537	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
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JUNIOR YEAR

NURS 301	5	NURS 302	5
NURS 352 or 353	4	NURS 352 or 353	4
NURS 305	2	NURS 306	2
HUMN 101/LANG	3	CRST 290	2
CSER 537	0	PHIL 201	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	CSER 537	0
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

SENIOR YEAR

NURS 415/416/417/418	3	NURS 490	3
NURS 440	5	NURS 451	3
HIST	3	NURS 460	4
THEO 201	3	ENGL LIT	3
Elective (PHIL 380)	3	THEO 202	3
CSER 537	0	CSER 537	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

**Graduation Requirements for B.S.N in Nursing**

**121 Total Hours**

1. 46 hours of upper level (300/400) courses
2. 30 semester hours completed at Liberty
3. 50% of the major must be completed at Liberty

**Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher**

4. Must have a "C" or above in upper level courses in the major
5. Must have an overall average of "C" in the major

**Christian/Community Service Assignments**

6. GNED 101 and 102 must be completed by all freshmen and transfer students within the first and second semesters of a student's program. This is the Christian/Community Service (CSER) for the first year at Liberty. After completing GNED 101 and GNED 102 in the first year at Liberty, students may choose a Christian/Community Service from the 200, 300, 400, or 500 series.

**Senior Assessment**

In addition to the requirements listed on the front, the above stipulations must be met.