

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2017 through summer 2018. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication (6 hours)¹					Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)³				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____	BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Profession ⁴	4	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____	BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____
Math, Science & Technology (6-9 hours)¹					BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab ^{4,5}	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____	BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____	BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab ^{4,5}	1	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____	CHEM 108	Chemistry for Nursing Professionals ⁴	4	_____	_____
Information Literacy (6 hours)¹					MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics ⁴	3	_____	_____
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____	PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (9 hours)¹					PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____	MAJOR				
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____	<u>Core (61 hours)</u>				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____	NURS 105	Medical Terminology ⁶	1	_____	_____
Christian Life & Thought (12 hours)^{1,2}					NURS 210	Health Assessment	3	_____	_____
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____	NURS 215	Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____	NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication ⁷	3	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____	NURS 221	Fundamentals in Nursing ⁶	4	_____	_____

NURS 225	Research in Nursing	3	_____	_____	NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I ⁶	5	_____	_____
NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I ⁶	5	_____	_____	NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II ⁶	5	_____	_____
NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II ⁶	5	_____	_____	NURS 305	Pharmacology ⁶	2	_____	_____
NURS 305	Pharmacology ⁶	2	_____	_____	NURS 306	Pharmacology II ⁶	2	_____	_____
NURS 306	Pharmacology II ⁶	2	_____	_____	NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	1	_____	_____
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	1	_____	_____	NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I ⁶	4	_____	_____	NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II ⁶	4	_____	_____	NURS 440	Strategies for Community Health Care	5	_____	_____
NURS 440	Strategies for Community Health Care	5	_____	_____	NURS 445	Population Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 445	Population Health	3	_____	_____	NURS 460	Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care ⁶	4	_____	_____
NURS 460	Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care ⁶	4	_____	_____	NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3	_____	_____	NURS 491	Nursing Management	3	_____	_____
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3	_____	_____	NURS 492	Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice	3	_____	_____
NURS 492	Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice	3	_____	_____	FREE ELECTIVES (0-5 hours)				

Graduation Requirements

- 120** Total Hours
- 2.5** Overall grade point average
- 30** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 49%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- Grad App** Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in core competency requirements

²Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

³Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

⁴Minimum grade of "C" is required

⁵BIOL 213, 214, 215 and 216 are not offered online and must be taken residentially or transferred in with a minimum grade of "C"

⁶These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

⁷NURS 220 requires a background check as a course assignment and must be taken as the first Nursing course to help set a foundation for the remaining Nursing coursework

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIOL 213 ^{1,2}	3	BIOL 215 ^{1,2}	3
BIOL 214 ^{1,2}	1	BIOL 216 ^{1,2}	1
BIBL 104	4	CHEM 108 ²	4
ENGL 101	3	Composition Elective ⁴	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective ⁴ [MATH 201]	<u>3</u>
NURS 220 ^{2,3}	<u>3</u>	Total	14
Total 14-17			

SECOND YEAR

Information Literacy Elective ⁴	3	RLGN 104	3
NURS 210	3	THEO 104	3
NURS 215	3	Social Science Elective ⁴ [PSYC 101]	3
NURS 225	3	NURS 440	<u>3</u>
NURS 325	<u>1</u>	Total	12
Total 13			

THIRD YEAR

Natural Science Elective ⁴ [BIOL 204 ²]	4	PSYC 210	3
NURS 445	3	Communications Elective ⁴	3
NURS 489	3	Cultural Studies Elective ⁴	3
NURS 491	<u>3</u>	Literature or Philosophy Elect ⁴ [PHIL 380]	3
Total 13		NURS 492	<u>3</u>
		Total	15

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