

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing for RNs: Post-Licensure

### Global Studies Cognate

### 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. 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
<b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christian Life &amp; Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,2</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

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<b>Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)<sup>3</sup></b>				
BIOL 204	Microbiology for Nursing Professionals <sup>4</sup>	4	_____	_____
BIOL 213	Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab <sup>4,5</sup>	1	_____	_____
BIOL 215	Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
BIOL 216	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab <sup>4,5</sup>	1	_____	_____
CHEM 108	Chemistry for Nursing Professionals <sup>4</sup>	4	_____	_____
MATH 201	Introduction to Probability & Statistics <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHIL 380	Biomedical Ethics	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

<b>Core (61 hours)</b>				
NURS 105	Medical Terminology <sup>6</sup>	1	_____	_____
NURS 210	Health Assessment	3	_____	_____
NURS 215	Pathophysiology	3	_____	_____
NURS 220	Advanced Nursing Communication <sup>7</sup>	3	_____	_____
NURS 221	Fundamentals in Nursing <sup>6</sup>	4	_____	_____
NURS 225	Research in Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 301	Strategies for Adult Health Care I <sup>6</sup>	5	_____	_____
NURS 302	Strategies for Adult Health Care II <sup>6</sup>	5	_____	_____
NURS 305	Pharmacology <sup>6</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 306	Pharmacology II <sup>6</sup>	2	_____	_____
NURS 325	Nursing Concepts	1	_____	_____
NURS 352	Caring for the Childbearing Family I <sup>6</sup>	4	_____	_____
NURS 353	Caring for the Childbearing Family II <sup>6</sup>	4	_____	_____
NURS 440	Strategies for Community Health Care	5	_____	_____
NURS 445	Population Health	3	_____	_____
NURS 460	Adv. Strategies for Adult Health Care <sup>6</sup>	4	_____	_____
NURS 489	Leadership in Nursing	3	_____	_____
NURS 491	Nursing Management	3	_____	_____
NURS 492	Adv. Concepts of Nursing Practice	3	_____	_____
<b>Cognate (12 hours)</b>				
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3	_____	_____
GLST 220	Intercultural Coms. & Engagement	3	_____	_____
GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology	3	_____	_____
_____	Global Studies Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in core competency requirements

<sup>2</sup>Students 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

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

<sup>4</sup>Minimum grade of "C" is required

<sup>5</sup>Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213, 214, 215 and 216 for RN students with a current and active Nursing License

<sup>6</sup>These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

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<sup>8</sup>Choose NURS 316, 415, or a 300-400 level GLST course not already required in the major. NURS 316 or 415 is strongly recommended for the Global Studies Cognate.

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### Graduation Requirements

127 Total Hours

2.5 Overall grade point average

31.75 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

31.75 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

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 104	4	CHEM 108 <sup>3</sup>	4
ENGL 101	3	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 201 <sup>3</sup> ]	3
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	GLST 200	<u>3</u>
NURS 220 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	13
Total	13-16		

### SECOND YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	RLGN 104	4
GLST 220	3	THEO 104	4
NURS 210	3	Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PSYC 101]	3
NURS 215	3	GLST 290	3
NURS 225	3	NURS 440	<u>3</u>
NURS 325	<u>1</u>	Total	17
Total	16		

### THIRD YEAR

Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 204 <sup>3</sup> ]	4	PSYC 210	3
NURS 445	3	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
NURS 489	3	Literature or Philosophy Elect <sup>1</sup> [PHIL 380]	3
NURS 491	3	NURS 492	<u>3</u>
Global Studies Elective <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	12
Total	16		

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