

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Plan of Study
For Fall 2018+ Applicants to Nursing Program
Catalog 2017-2019**

FALL			SPRING		
FRESHMAN		CR	FRESHMAN		CR
ENG 101	English Composition	3	COMM	Oral Communication	3
MATH 171	Elementary Functions	3	THEO	Theology 100 / 200 level	3
PSYC 105	Intro to Psychology	3	SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
BIOL 101	Principles of Biology & lab	4	CHEM 103	Principles of Chemistry & lab	4
NSS 101	New Student Seminar	1	PHIL/THEO	PHIL or THEO	3
IL 101	Information Literacy	1	Foreign Language		
KIN 149	Wellness Concepts	1			
Foreign Language					
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SOPHOMORE		CR	SOPHOMORE		CR
STAT 213	Statistics	3	PSYC 212	Life Span Development	3
BIOL 230	Human Anatomy & Physiology I & lab	4	BIOL 232	Human Anatomy & Physiology II & lab	4
BIOL 211	Microbiology & lab	4	_____	Humanities Elective Dept 2	3
_____	Creative Arts	3	PHIL/THEO	PHIL or THEO	3
_____	Humanities Elective Dept 1	3	KIN _____	Activity	1
			CNA	Take at Community College	
		17			14
JUNIOR	<u>Semester 1 Nursing</u>	CR	JUNIOR	<u>Semester 2 Nursing</u>	CR
NURS 305	Introduction to Contemporary Nursing	3	NURS 360	Introduction to Theoretical Concepts	3
NURS 315	Nursing process I Across the Lifespan	3	NURS 365	Nursing Process II Across the Lifespan	4
NURS 325	Applied Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3	NURS 370	Applied Learning Experiences II	2
NURS 335	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I	4	NURS 375	Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II	3
NURS 350	Applied Learning Experiences I	2	NURS 380	Nursing Concepts of Mental Health	3
PHIL or THEO	100 or 200 level (also available to take in semester 4)	3	NURS 395	Clinical Application II	2
		15/18			17
SENIOR	<u>Semester 3 Nursing</u>	CR	SENIOR	<u>Semester 4 Nursing</u>	CR
NURS 410	Concepts of Population Health	3	NURS 460	Concepts of Applied Nursing Care	3
NURS 415	Nursing Process III Across the Lifespan	3	NURS 465	Concepts of Chronicity & Palliative Care	3
NURS 425	Applied Learning Experiences III	2	NURS 475	Leadership & Contemporary Issues	3
NURS 435	Concepts of Children & Women's Health	3	NURS 485	Professional Nursing Capstone (WI)	3
NURS 440	Evidence Based Practice (WI)	3	NURS 495	Advanced Nursing Practicum	3
NURS 445	Clinical Application III	2	PHIL 310 or THEO 319	Biomedical Ethics or Bioethics and Healthcare (also available to take in semester 1)	
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Suggested Courses and Preparation for Students Under the SAU Catalog 2017-2019

In preparation for obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at St. Ambrose University the following courses are required:

1. **Complete all pre-requisite courses** with a C grade or higher prior to admission to the Nursing Program. A student who has a C- or lower grade in any of the following pre-requisite courses is ineligible for admission to the Nursing Program.

Courses:

- Principles of Biology (or higher level Biology)
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology
- Principles of Chemistry (or higher level Chemistry)
- Statistics
- Introductory Psychology
- Life-Span Psychology
- Introductory to Sociology

SAU Course Equivalency:

- BIOL 101 (4 credits)
- BIOL 230 (4 credits)
- BIOL 232 (4 credits)
- BIOL 211 (4 credits)
- CHEM 103 (4 credits)
- STATS 213 (3 credits)
- PSYC 105 (3 credits)
- PSYC 212 (3 credits)
- SOC 101 (3 credits)

2. No more than 7 outstanding required general education *credits* left to complete when entering the Nursing program.
3. Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

In addition to the above courses, the following are required prior to being fully accepted into and starting the Nursing Program (Nursing Admissions Requirements):

- CNA Certification** must be completed before beginning nursing courses and includes a copy of active status on state registry.
- CPR Certification** must be American Heart Association Basic Life Support (not Red Cross) certification.

Additional recommendations:

- Completion of the SAU Foreign Language Requirement: High school -3 years of the same foreign language or College level – 2 semesters of the same foreign language prior to starting the Nursing Program.
- Review the health documentation requirements for acceptance in the Nursing Program see www.sau.edu/Academic_Programs/Nursing.html
- Meet with your advisor or the Nursing Academic Advisor/Recruiter for review.

Thank you for your interest in the St. Ambrose University Nursing Program!

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