

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
GENERIC TRACK Sample Program of Study

Semester I			Semester II		
*BIOL 243	A & P I	4	*BIOL 244	A & P II	4
*ENGL 101	English Composition	3	*ENGL 102	Eng Comp/Lit	3
*CHEM 101	Chemistry	4	*SOCY 101	Sociology	3
*MATH 108	College Algebra	3	* ¹ PSYC 310 or EDPY 330	Developmental Psychology	3
*PSYC 101	Psychology	3	* ¹ STAT 201	Statistics	3
			!! AFCI 101	Critical Inquiry (freshmen only)	1
total semester hours		17	total semester hours		17
Semester III			Semester IV		
BIOL 250	Microbiology	4	NURS 201	Intro to Nursing Practice	5
HIST 101 or 102	History of Civilization	3	NURS 307	Health Assessment	3
POLI 201 or HIST 201 or 202	Amer. Political Institutions	3	NURS 312 ***	Pathophysiology	3
COMM 201 or 241	Applied Speech	3	NURS 202	Theoretical Foundations	3
Humanities**		3			
total semester hours		16	total semester hours		14
Semester V			Semester VI		
NURS 309	Adult Health I	5	NURS 310	Adult Health II	5
NURS 301	Pharmacology	3	NURS 322	Psychiatric	5
NURS 323	Women's Health Lifespan	5	NURS 413	Research	3
Humanities**		3	NURS 417	Gerontological Nsg	3
total semester hours		16	total semester hours		16
Semester VII			Semester VIII		
NURS 315	Community Health	5	NURS 421 *****	Leadership	5
NURS 324	Child Health Nursing	5	NURS 419	Complex	5
NURS 414	Ethical/Legal Issues	3	NURS 418	Entry into Practice	3
Humanities**		3			
total semester hours		16	total semester hours		13

MATH 108 is a pre-requisite or co-requisite for CHEM 101 and BIOL 243. CHEM 101 & BIOL 243 are prerequisites for BIOL 244. CHEM 101 & BIOL 244 are prerequisites for BIOL 250. **Freshmen: you MUST earn a score of 3 or higher on the Math Placement Test (MPT) to take MATH 108, BIOL 243 and CHEM 101. If you do not or do not already have a C or higher in MATH 108, you will NOT be allowed to take MATH 108, CHEM 101 and BIOL 243 in the first semester. You will take other * courses where possible and AFCI 101.**

Total Program Hours 125

- *¹ Either Developmental Psychology or Statistics will be accepted as part of the 30 required hours that must be completed (with a "C" or better) prior to application to professional nursing courses.
- * Must be completed (with a "C" or better) prior to application to professional courses. Minimum GPA requirement 3.0. You must include and calculate the grade for each time a course is taken. Grade Forgiveness does not supersede this application requirement.
- ** One humanities course must be a non-western course.
- *** Prerequisite BIOL 250 Microbiology
- ***** Writing Proficiency Portfolio (WPP) must be completed prior to entering nursing level VIII
- !! This course must be taken during a student's freshman year.

When applying to nursing a student will need to report the grade for every time a course is taken. Grade Forgiveness does not supersede this policy.

Disclaimer: This is a sample plan only and is not intended as an official plan for the curriculum. Courses may not be offered in the exact sequence as indicated above. Course sequence may vary depending on availability

ICE Requirement: A total of 16 are required for all students.

Writing Intensive Requirement (WI): A total of 3 are required for graduation. There are 5 WI courses in the professional nursing curriculum.

Math Placement: All students are required to take the math placement test. **Exceptions:** High School students with AP MATH that transfers as MATH 108 or higher and Transfer Students who have taken math and the course fulfills the MATH 108 or higher requirement.

Statistics: If a student has completed one of the courses listed below the statistics requirement is complete. A nursing major may take one the listed statistics courses if they have met the prerequisites: PSYC A325: prerequisites are MATH 108 with a grade of C or better or placement above MATH 108; BADM A296: prerequisites are MATH 170; BADM 290 or successful completion of Computer Applications

Microbiology: If a student has previously completed ABIO 330 the Microbiology requirement is complete. A nursing major may take BIOL 330 if they have met the prerequisites which are BIOL 121 and CHEM 111.

Deadlines for application are March 1 to begin in August and October 1 to begin in January.

Helpful hints and information about the nursing program and advisement

Advisement in the USCA School of Nursing is a continuous interactive process between you and your advisor. The goal is to facilitate the development and achievement of the student's desire to enter the professional nursing program. Advisement is not just about registering for the right course. During the advisement session the advisor and the student will discuss academic and personal progress; be sure the student's needs are being met; discuss any issues, personal or academic, that need attention. It is the job of the student to follow the program of study and to understand USCA graduation requirements. It is the job of the advisor to see that the student has all the information necessary to be successful. It is not the role of the advisor to make decisions for the student, but to teach the student how to navigate the university and how to access information.

Student Expectations:

- Attend an advisement session each semester and be prepared
- Be sure to check USCA email at least once a week
- Email or call your advisor with questions or concerns
- Understand the nursing program of study
- Understand how to access and use SSC and Degree Works
- Be realistic about the availability of your advisor

Advisor Expectations:

- Respond via email or phone in a timely manner
- Be encouraging and supportive throughout the student's time at USCA and in the School of Nursing
- Be available at mutually agreed upon meeting times
- Lead students to answers and understanding concerning their academic careers
- Facilitate the student's ability to choose appropriate courses, but NOT to schedule courses for students

When is advisement? Usually early in the semester-September and February-dates will be emailed.

How do I sign up for an Advisement appointment? The sign-up sheets will be on the nursing office window.

When is Registration? This will be posted on the Academic Calendar; usually early April and early November.

How do I reach my advisor? Email: kathryns@usca.edu Phone: 803-641-3392 M-F 8:30 to 5, Nursing room 101A.

Please call or email for an appointment. Some issues can be handled outside a personal meeting.

Financial Aid: 803-641-3476

The Academic Success Center offers helpful sessions during the academic year relating to many different issues including time management, study and test taking tips and wellness. This is where you go to request a tutor. There are also several Podcasts available.

803-641-3297 Penland 108 <http://web.usca.edu/asc/success-workshops.dot>

Career Services: Director Corey Feraldi Penland 108 803-641-3440 coreyf@usca.edu

Computer Services Help Desk: 803-641-4357 B&E 238 <http://web.usca.edu/help-desk/>

Campus Police: Emergency: 803-648-4011 Office: 803-641-3319

Student Life: 803-641-3412

Student Activates Center (SAC) <http://web.usca.edu/student-involvement/index.dot>

Student Government: 803-641-3330

Counseling Center: 803-641-3609 B&E 126 <http://web.usca.edu/cc/index.dot>

Student Health Center: 803-641-2840 Student Activates Center (SAC) 106 Fall and Spring semesters: Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (**Last patient accepted at 3:30 PM**)