

# NURSING B.S.

## Accelerated Option



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### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Visit the Accelerated Nursing website for more information on application and prerequisite requirements:

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Prerequisite Requirements			
Pathway 1		Pathway 2	
Designed for students who have earned a prior bachelor’s degree in a non-Nursing field. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All General Education Prerequisite courses and the bachelor’s degree must be completed by the end of the fall semester of the application window.</li><li>Courses and completion of the bachelor’s degree may be in progress while application is being submitted. Acceptance is contingent upon receipt of final transcripts showing successful completion of all courses and/or the bachelor’s degree.</li><li>A minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA on all previous college-level coursework is required for application.</li></ul>		Designed for students who do not have a prior bachelor’s degree. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A minimum of 57 credit hours and all General Education Prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the fall semester of the current application window.</li><li>A minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA on all previous college-level coursework is required for application.</li></ul>	
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Education Prerequisite Courses</b> (59 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Requires a “C-” or better for all general education prerequisites.</li><li>Requires a “C” or better for all HPNU, HSCI and NURS courses.</li></ul> <b>*NOTE:</b> NURS 3010 is only open to Traditional Nursing students at UCCS. Students are advised to complete BIO 216/2116 at a Colorado Community College if NURS 3010 is not already complete.	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II	3
	HPNU 2050	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
	NURS 2060	Statistics for Nurses	3
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	PSY 3620	Developmental Psychology	3
	Global-Social Electives	Complete 6 hours of Global-Social Elective courses	6
	Humanities Electives	Complete 6 hours of Humanities courses	6
	General Electives	Complete 6 hours of General Elective courses	6
	The science courses listed below must have been completed within the last 10 years.		
	BIOL 2030/2130	Microbiology Lecture & Lab	4
	CHEM 1201	Intro to Chemistry w/Lab	4
	CHEM 1211	Intro to Organic and Biochemistry w/Lab	4
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4
	NURS 3010*	Pathophysiology	3
<b>Nursing Major</b> (68 hours)	NURS 1010	Pharmacological Math (16 clock hours)	1
	NURS 1230	Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
	NURS 2050	Pharmacology	3
	NURS 2080	Health Promotion	3
	NURS 2100	Basic Health Assessment	4
	NURS 2200	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6
	NURS 3100	Mental Health Nursing	6
	NURS 3200	Nursing Care of Adults I	6
	NURS 3210	Nursing Care of Adults II	6
	NURS 4010	Nursing Research	3
	NURS 4100	Nursing Care of Children	6
	NURS 4200	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	6
	NURS 4290	Medical/Surgical Nursing Capstone	6
	NURS 4300	Leadership & Management	3
	NURS 4400	Public Health Nursing: Population Focused Care	6

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## 4-SEMESTER DEGREE PLAN – ADMISSION TO ACCELERATED PROGRAM REQUIRED TO TAKE NURS COURSES

SUMMER 1			FALL		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	NURS 1010 Pharmacological Math (16 clock hours)	1		NURS 3100 Mental Health Nursing	6
	NURS 1230 Foundations of Nursing	3		NURS 3200 Nursing Care of Adults I	6
	NURS 2050 Pharmacology	3		NURS 3210 Nursing Care of Adults II	6
	NURS 2080 Health Promotion	3		NURS 4010 Nursing Research	3
	NURS 2100 Basic Health Assessment	4			
	NURS 2200 Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	20		<b>TOTAL</b>	21

SPRING			SUMMER 2		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	NURS 4100 Nursing Care of Children	6		NURS 4290 Medical/Surgical Nursing Capstone	6
	NURS 4200 Nursing Care of Childbearing Family	6		NURS 4400 Public Health Nursing: Population FC	6
	NURS 4300 Leadership & Management	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	12