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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 127 credit hours (Nursing); 120 credit hours (Health Care Science)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: A minimum of 30 credit hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu/
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

What is Nursing Intent? Applicants who do not meet the criteria for admission to Nursing Prep are admitted to Nursing Intent. Nursing Intent students must complete HPNU 1010, Human Biology, with a **grade of "B"** or higher before taking HPNU 3050 and 3060. **This is a 4 ½ to 5-year degree plan designed to support the achievement of a strong GPA for application to clinicals. A minimum 3.0 prerequisite GPA is required for application to clinicals.**

What is the Health and Wellness Promotion Pathway? This guide provides a suggested pathway for Nursing Intent students who decide not to apply or are not accepted to the Nursing major, and wish to major instead in **Health Care Science, BS: Health and Wellness Promotion option**. **This degree program could be completed within 4 years as outlined below.**

Nursing Prerequisite Courses				
Prerequisite Courses (28 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
The eight Prerequisite Courses listed to the right are included in the GPA for an application to the clinical Nursing program, and must be completed by the end of the semester of application. Successful completion requires a "C-" or better for general education courses and a "C" or better for all HPNU, HSCI and NURS courses. The best grade earned for each course is included in the GPA calculation (<i>see degree audit</i>).	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3	
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II	3	
	CHEM 1201	Intro to Chemistry I ¹	4	
	CHEM 1211	Intro to Organic & Biochemistry ¹	4	
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy ²	4	
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology ²	4	
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3	
	Global-Social Elective	HSCI 2010 (<i>recommended</i>)	3	
	Additional General Education Courses			
	Additional General Education Courses (22 hours) These are required for the Nursing major. Students are encouraged to take these before admission to clinicals.	GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar	3
BIOL 2030 & 2130		Microbiology and Lab ¹	4	
HPNU 1010		Intro to Human Biology (<i>grade of "B" or better required as prerequisite to HPNU 3050 and 3060.</i>)	3	
HPNU 2050		Nutrition for Health Professionals ¹	3	
HPNU 2100		Statistics and Research Methods	3	
PSY 3620		Developmental Psychology ¹	3	
Global-Social Elective	HSCI 3201 (<i>recommended</i>) ²	3		

¹These courses fulfill general education electives for the Health and Wellness Promotion option.

²HSCI 3201 is a prerequisite for several upper-division HSCI courses and is offered most semesters.

General Education and Elective Requirements		
Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) • ENGL 1410 or TCID 2090 • Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit 	
Compass Curriculum (6 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	PSY 1000 (included in prerequisite courses)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	CHEM 1201 (included in prerequisite courses)
	Navigate	HSCI 3630 (required for Health Wellness pathway)
	Summit	See Degree Audit (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSCI 3630 • See Degree Audit (included in major requirements)
Inclusiveness	HSCI 3630	
Sustainability	See Degree Audit	

Health Care Science B.S.



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Nursing Intent with alternate Health Care Science pathway

DEGREE PLAN – Complete Years One and Two

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	Semester 1 – Application Prerequisites	Hours	✓	Semester 2 – Application Prerequisites	Hours
			GPS 1010	3		ENGL 1410 or TCID 2090
		ENGL 1310	3		HPNU 3050*	4
		HPNU 1010	3		CHEM 1211*	4
		CHEM 1201*	4		Global Social Elective (<i>HSCI 2010 recommended</i>)	3
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	14

Year Two	✓	Semester 3 – Application Prerequisites	Hours	✓	Semester 4 – Additional General Education Options	Hours
			HPNU 2050	3		BIOL 2030 & 2130*
		HPNU 3060*	4		HSCI 3630 (<i>Navigate</i>)	3
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 3620*	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Global Social Elective (<i>HSCI 3201 recommended</i>)	3
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	13

*These courses are not required for Health and Wellness Promotion but will fulfill general education electives for it.

**These HSCI courses (below) require a minimum of HSCI 3201 as a prerequisite. HSCI 3201 will fulfill a Global Social elective for Nursing majors.

Clinical Application Information: Visit [Nursing, BSN | Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences](#) for information.

Year Three	NURSING – TRADITIONAL OPTION (see application info below***)			HEALTH CARE SCIENCE – HEALTH WELLNESS PROMOTION OPTION		
	✓	SEMESTER 1	Hours	✓	FALL	Hours
		NURS 1010	1		HSCI 1020	3
		NURS 1230	3		HSCI 3520**	3
		NURS 2080	3		MATH 1040	4
		NURS 2100	4		HWP Elective	3
		NURS 3010	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	14		TOTAL	16
	✓	SEMESTER 2	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		NURS 2050	3		HPNU 2100	3
		NURS 2200	6		HSCI 4320** (<i>spring only</i>)	3
					HSCI 4590	3
					HSCI 4621	1
					HWP Elective	3
					General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
					PORT 3000	0
		TOTAL	9		TOTAL	16

Year Four	✓	SEMESTER 3	Hours	✓	FALL	Hours
			NURS 3200	6		HSCI 4620
		NURS 3210	6		HSCI 4640** (<i>fall only</i>)	3
					HSCI 4650**	3
					HSCI 4670	3
					HWP Elective	3
					General Elective	3
		TOTAL	12		TOTAL	17
	✓	SEMESTER 4	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		NURS 2060	3		HSCI 4620	3
		NURS 3100	6		HSCI 4840** (<i>Summit</i>) (<i>spring only</i>)	3
		NURS 4010	3		HWP Elective	3
					General Elective	4
					General Elective	4
		TOTAL	12		TOTAL	17

Year Five	✓	SEMESTER 5	Hours	✓		Hours
			NURS 4100	6		
		NURS 4200	6			
		Optional Advanced Practicum (<i>by application only</i>)	(2)			
		TOTAL	12-14			
	✓	SEMESTER 6	Hours			
		NURS 4290	6			
		NURS 4400	6			
		NURS 4300	3			
		TOTAL	15			