

NURSING B.S.N.

Traditional Option



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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 127 credit hours
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: A minimum of 30 credit hours of 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

Explore Nursing: [Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Traditional Option | Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements				
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
Nursing – General Education Prerequisite Courses (28-31 hours) All prerequisite courses are required for application to the Nursing program, and must be completed successfully 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. See below for clinical application information.	GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar	3	
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3	
	ENGL 1410 or TCID 2090	Rhetoric & Writing II Technical Writing & Presentation	3	
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4	
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4	
	CHEM 1201 and 1211 or CHEM 1221	Introduction to Chemistry and Introduction to Organic & Biochemistry (2-semester sequence) Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry (1 semester) (fall only)	8 or 5	
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3	
	Global-Social Elective	See Degree Audit for list of courses	3	
	Nursing Major (74 hours)	NURS 1010	Pharmacological Math (16 clock hours)	1
		NURS 1230	Foundations of Nursing Practice	3
NURS 2050		Pharmacology	3	
NURS 2060		Statistics for Nurses	3	
NURS 2080		Health Promotion	3	
NURS 2100		Basic Health Assessment	4	
NURS 2200		Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	6	
NURS 3010		Pathophysiology	3	
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	

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

Minimum GPA: In order to be eligible to apply to the Nursing program, you must have a 3.0 or higher prerequisite GPA at the end of the semester in which you are applying. The prerequisite GPA includes your grades from ENGL 1310, ENGL 1410, PSY 100, HPNU 3050, HPNU 3060, CHEM 1201, CHEM 1211 (or CHEM 1221) and a Global-Social elective. These grades are reviewed from transfer work and coursework taken at UCCS. The best grade earned for each course is included in the GPA calculation. **IMPORTANT:** If your cumulative GPA is less than 3.0 after the final semester update, you will not be considered for admission to the Clinical Nursing Program, even if you have taken and passed the entrance exam.

Current Active Students: Applicants must be active students at UCCS in the semester that they apply to clinicals.

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Core Writing Requirement (included in prerequisite courses)	<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 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Additional General Education (13-16 hours) These courses may be completed before application to the Nursing program, but can be completed after acceptance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 2030 & 2130: Microbiology HPNU 2050: Nutrition for Health Professionals PSY 3620: Developmental Psychology Additional Global-Social Elective NURS/HSCI elective required for students who take CHEM 1221 																				
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 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010 (included in prerequisite courses)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</td> <td>PSY 1000 (included in prerequisite courses)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World</td> <td>CHEM 1201/1211 or 1221 (included in prerequisite courses)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>NURS 4400 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 2200 (included in major requirements) NURS 4290 (included in major requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness</td> <td>NURS 1230 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>NURS 2080 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	Gateway	GPS 1010 (included in prerequisite courses)	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 1201/1211 or 1221 (included in prerequisite courses)	Navigate	See Degree Audit	Summit	NURS 4400 (included in major requirements)	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NURS 2200 (included in major requirements) NURS 4290 (included in major requirements) 	Inclusiveness	NURS 1230 (included in major requirements)	Sustainability	NURS 2080 (included in major requirements)
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General Electives (3 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total hour requirements for your degree program.																				

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

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		Global-Social Elective	3
		CHEM 1201 or CHEM 1221	4-5		CHEM 1211 or HSCI/NURS elective	3-4
		HPNU 3050	4		HPNU 3060	4
		PSY 1000	3			
		TOTAL	17-18		TOTAL	13-14

Acceptance to the Traditional Nursing Program is required in order to take NURS courses

Year Two	✓	Nursing Program – Semester 1	Hours	✓	Nursing Program – Semester 2	Hours
			BIOL 2030 & 2130	4		HPNU 2050
		NURS 1010	1		NURS 2050	3
		NURS 1230	3		NURS 2200	6
		NURS 2080	3		PSY 3620	3
		NURS 2100	4		Global-Social Elective	3
		NURS 3010	3			
		TOTAL	18		TOTAL	18

Year Three	✓	Nursing Program – Semester 3	Hours	✓	Nursing Program – Semester 4	Hours
			NURS 3200	6		NURS 2060
		NURS 3210	6		NURS 3100	6
		Explore: Arts, Humanities, and Cultures Course	3		NURS 4010	3
					Navigate course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	Nursing Program – Semester 5	Hours	✓	Nursing Program – Semester 6	Hours
			NURS 4100	6		NURS 4290
		NURS 4200	6		NURS 4400	6
		General Elective	3		NURS 4300	3
					Optional Advanced Practicum (<i>by application only</i>)	(2)
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15-17