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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 5-year degree plan designed to support the achievement of a strong GPA 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 (34 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
All Prerequisite Courses for an application to the clinical Nursing program 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. **See below for clinical application information.	GPS 1010	Gateway Program Seminar	3
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I	3
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II	3
	CHEM 1201	Intro to Chemistry I*	4
	CHEM 1211	Intro to Organic & Biochemistry*	4
	HPNU 1010	Intro to Human Biology	3
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy*	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology*	4
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	Global-Social Elective	HSCI 2010 (recommended)	3
	Additional General Education Courses (13 hours)	Additional General Education Courses	
BIOL 2030 & 2130		Microbiology and Lab*	4
HPNU 2050		Nutrition for Health Professionals*	3
PSY 3620		Developmental Psychology*	3
Global-Social Elective		HSCI 3201 (recommended)**	3

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

**HSCI 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 (Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.) • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Compass Curriculum (6 hours)	Component
	Gateway
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health
	Explore – Physical and Natural World
	Navigate
	Summit
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)
Inclusiveness	
Sustainability	
	Course
• Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements	GPS 1010
• Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	See Degree Audit
	PSY 1000 (included in prerequisite courses)
	CHEM 1201 (included in prerequisite courses)
	HSCI 3630
	See Degree Audit (included in major requirements)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSCI 3630 • See Degree Audit (included in major requirements)
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	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	3
		ENGL 1310	3		HPNU 3050*	4
		HPNU 1010	3		CHEM 1211*	4
		CHEM 1201*	4		Global Social Elective	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*	4
		HPNU 3060*	4		HSCI 3630 (<i>Navigate</i>)	3
		PSY 1000	3		PSY 3620*	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Global Social Elective	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.

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 2050	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 2080	3		HPNU 3100	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	2
		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	✓		Hours
		NURS 4290	6			
		NURS 4400	6			
		NURS 4300	3			
		TOTAL	15			

***Clinical Application Information: See <http://www.uccs.edu/bethel/nursing-programs/bsn-traditional-option> for forms and detailed instructions.