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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/](http://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)	<b>Additional General Education Courses</b>	
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		
<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)</li> <li>• ENGL 1410</li> <li>• PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (6 hours)	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	See Degree Audit
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	PSY 1000 (included in prerequisite courses)
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	CHEM 1201 (included in prerequisite courses)
	<b>Navigate</b>	HSCI 3630
	<b>Summit</b>	See Degree Audit (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSCI 3630</li> <li>• See Degree Audit (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusiveness</b>	HSCI 3630	
<b>Sustainability</b>	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
		ENGL 1310	3		HPNU 3050*	4
		HPNU 1010	3		CHEM 1211*	4
		CHEM 1201*	4		Global Social Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

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	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

\*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 2080	3		MATH 1040	4
		NURS 2100	4		HWP Elective	3
		NURS 3010	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
	✓	SEMESTER 2	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		NURS 2050	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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>
	✓	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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

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

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