

Arkansas State University
College of Nursing and Health Professions
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2026-2027 Plan of Study

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. A minimum of 122 credit hours, of which 40 hours must be upper division credit (30000-40000 level), is required for this degree (developmental courses are excluded). Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

Year 1				Year 1			
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENGL 10103	Composition I	3	X	ENGL 10203	Composition II	3	X
MATH 11003 or MATH 11103	College Algebra (preferred) or Quantitative Reasoning	3	X	BIOL 24103	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIOL 24003	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	X	BIOL 24101	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
BIOL 24001	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	X	HIST 21103 or HIST 21203 or PLSC 20003	US History to 1876 or US History since 1876 or US Government	3	X
NURS 11133	Making Connections Nursing (FYE) (preferred) or any Making Connections course	3	X	ARHS 10003 or MUSC 10003 or THTR 10003	Fine Arts Fine Arts-Visual or Fine Arts-Music or Fine Arts-Theatre	3	X
PSYC 11003	Introduction to Psychology	3	X	SOCI 10103	Introduction to Sociology	3	X
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		16	
Year 2				Year 2			
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
CHEM 12103 or CHEM 14103	Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I or General Chemistry I	3	X	BIOL 20003	Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions	3	X
CHEM 12101 or CHEM 14101	Fund. Concepts of Chemistry I Lab or General Chemistry I Lab	1	X	BIOL 20001	Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions Lab	1	X
NURS 22543	Concepts of Nursing	3		NURS 22002	Medical Surgical Nursing I	2	
NURS 22442	Foundations of Nursing	2		NURS 22003	Nursing Practicum I	3	
NURS 22431	Foundations of Nursing Practicum	1		NURS 33463	Patho-Based Pharmacology I	3	
NURS 22932	Health Assessment	2		NURS 22032	Professional Role Development	2	
NURS 22391	Health Assessment Practicum	1					
NURS 22342	Nursing Calculations and Terminology	2					
Total Hours		15		Total Hours		14	

Year 3

Semester 5				Semester 6			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
	Statistics-any three hour course	3		NURS 33302	Intro to Nursing Research	2	
NURS 33143	Medical Surgical Nursing II	3		NURS 33205	Medical Surgical Nursing III	5	
NURS 37432	Essentials of Mental Health Nursing	2		NURS 33305	Nursing Practicum III	5	
NURS 33145	Nursing Practicum II	5		ENGL 21103 <u>or</u> ENGL 21203 <u>or</u> PHIL 11003	Humanities World Literature to 1660 <u>or</u> World Literature since 1660 <u>or</u> Intro to Philosophy	3	X
NURS 33473	Patho-Based Pharmacology II	3					
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		15	
Year 4				Year 4			
Semester 7				Semester 8			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
NURS 44343	Professional Nursing: Community	3		NURS 44005	Medical Surgical Nursing IV	5	
NURS 44542	Health Care Administration	2		NURS 44002	Essentials of Obstetric Nursing	2	
NURS 44102	Essentials of Pediatric Nursing	2		NURS 44006	Nursing Practicum IV	6	
NURS 44106	Nursing Practicum V	6		NURS 44481	Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing	1	
HIST 21103 <u>or</u> HIST 21203 <u>or</u> PLSC 20003	History/Government US History to 1876 <u>or</u> US History since 1876 <u>or</u> US Government (select course not previously taken, but must have a History AND Government, NOT 2 History courses)	3	X				
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		14	

Total JR/SR Hours

55

Total Degree Hours

122

*Please see the current [Undergraduate Bulletin](#) for Graduation Requirements.