

## BS IN NURSING CURRICULUM

This is the suggested Plan to Graduate in four years with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing for Fall 2023+ applicants. This plan assumes you haven't satisfied the foreign language requirement (three years of foreign language in high school).

Some courses have prerequisites. Please [consult the online course catalog](#) for detailed course descriptions.

### YEAR ONE

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credit</b>
ENG 101 English Composition	3	COMM Oral Communication	3
MATH 171 Elementary Functions	3	THEO 100 /200 level	3
PSYC 105 Intro to Psychology	3	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3
BIOL 101 Principles of Biology & lab	4	CHEM 103 Principles of Chemistry & lab	4
NSS New Student Seminar	1	PHIL 100 /200 level	3
IL 101 Information Literacy	1	Foreign Language	
KIN 149 Wellness Concepts	1		
Foreign Language			
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

## YEAR TWO

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credit</b>
STAT 213 Statistics	3	PSYC 212 Life Span Development	3
BIOL 230 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & lab	4	BIOL 232 Human Anatomy & Physiology II & lab	4
BIOL 211 Microbiology & lab	4	Humanities Elective Literature/Film	3
Creative Arts	3	PHIL /THEO	3
Humanities Elective Historical/Cultural	3	KIN Activity	1
CNA through Community College		PHIL 310 or THEO 326 Biomedical Ethics or Disability Ethics and Theology	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>

## YEAR THREE

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credit</b>
NURS 302 Health Assessment	3	NURS 356 Role of the Professional Nurse: Person-Centered Care (DEI) d1	3
NURS 312 Applied Learning Experience I	1	NURS 366 Integrated Care I	4
NURS 316 Pathophysiology	4	NURS 372 Applied Learning Experiences II	2
NURS 326 Nursing Pharmacotherapeutics	3	NURS 376 Mental Wellness	3
NURS 336 Health Promotion & Risk Prevention	2	NURS 382 Clinical Application II	2
NURS 346 Role of Professional Nurse: Foundation (WI)	3	NURS 386 Evidence-Based Practice (WI)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>

## YEAR FOUR

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credit</b>
NURS 416 Integrated Care II	4	NURS 466 Integrated Care III	3
NURS 422 Clinical Application III	2	NURS 472 Nursing Practicum: Transition to Practice	3
NURS 426 Reproductive Health and Nursing Care of the Family	3	NURS 476 Role of Professional Nurse: Palliation and Supportive Care	3
NURS 432 Applied Learning Experiences III	2	NURS 482 Applied Learning Experience IV	2
NURS 436 Global Population Health (DEI) d2	3	NURS 486 Scholarship for Nursing Practice	3
NURS 446 Role of the Professional Nurse: Innovation & Leadership	3		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

## SUGGESTED COURSES AND PREPARATION FOR STUDENTS UNDER THE SAU CATALOG 2023-2025

### IN PREPARATION FOR OBTAINING A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) AT ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE REQUIRED:

1. Complete all nursing pre-requisite courses with a C grade or higher prior to admission to the Nursing Program. A student who has a C- or lower grade in any of the following pre-requisite courses is ineligible for admission to the Nursing Program. If applicable, no more than one science course can be completed the summer before fall entry.

<b>Courses:</b>	<b>SAU Course Equivalency:</b>
Principles of Biology (or higher-level Biology)	BIOL 101 (4 credits)
Human Anatomy and Physiology	BIOL 230 (4 credits)
Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology	BIOL 232 (4 credits)
Microbiology	BIOL 211 (4 credits)
Principles of Chemistry (or higher-level Chemistry)	CHEM 103 (4 credits)
Statistics	STATS 213 (3 credits)
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 105 (3 credits)
Life-Span Psychology	PSYC 212 (3 credits)
Introductory to Sociology	SOC 101 (3 credits)

2. General Education - No more than 7 outstanding required general education credits left to complete when entering the Nursing Program.
3. GPA- Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
4. When a student's primary language is not English, the student must meet the required TOEFL® - Proficiency set by the Iowa Board of Nursing: TOEFL iBT minimum of 84 with a speaking score of 26, TOEFL PBT minimum score of 560, IELTS minimum of 6.5 with a speaking score of 7.0.

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE COURSES, THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO BEING FULLY ACCEPTED INTO AND STARTING THE NURSING PROGRAM (NURSING ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS):**

- CNA Certification (Certified Nursing Assistant) course required, active certification or employment documentation of [equivalent CNA skills](#), within the last 3 years of entering the Nursing Program.
- CPR Certification must be American Heart Association Basic Life Support (not Red Cross) certification.
- Completion of the SAU Foreign Language Requirement: High School -3 years of the same foreign language or College level – 2 semesters of the same foreign language prior to starting the Nursing Program.
- Review the [health documentation requirements](#) for acceptance in the Nursing Program through the Bachelor of Science in Nursing webpage.
- Meet with your advisor or the Nursing Academic Advisor/Recruiter for review.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY NURSING PROGRAM!**

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