

General Studies (G.S.) courses that are required/recommended for the major or are prerequisites to a major requirement:

- BIO 101, Principles of Biology (Required)
- BIO 250, Anatomy & Physiology (Required)
- CHE 101, Introductory Chemistry
or CHE 111, General Chemistry I (Required)
- PHL 231, Healthcare Ethics
or PHL230, Ethics (Required)
- PSY 101, General Psychology (Required)
- PSY 240, Life-span Developmental Psychology (Required)

Please consult the university catalog for the complete general studies curriculum and all course options.
<http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/>

Sample Plan

(This sample plan does not include any developmental coursework or minor courses.)

FRESHMAN YEAR – First Semester			FRESHMAN YEAR – Second Semester		
UNV 101	The University Experience	1	ENG 108 or ETC 200	College Writing/Research or Intro to Technical Communication	3
ENG 104	College Writing/Rhetoric	3	CHE 101 or CHE 111	Introductory Chemistry w/ lab OR General Chemistry I *	4-5
BIO 101	Principles of Biology *	4	G.S.	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
PSY 101	General Psychology *	3	CIVICS	HIS 140, HIS 150 or PSC 101	3
MAT	College math requirement	3			
Semester Credit Total:		14	Semester Credit Total:		13-14

SOPHOMORE YEAR – First Semester †			SOPHOMORE YEAR – Second Semester		
BIO 250	Anatomy & Physiology *	5	BIO 251	Med. & Public Health Microbiology *	4
Elective	Elective	3	G.S.	Humanities & Fine Arts	3
PHL230 or PHL231	Ethics OR Healthcare Ethics *	3	PSY 240	Life-Span Developmental Psych *	3
COM 104	Oral Communication	3	BIO 375	Pathophysiology *	4
ALH 106	Medical Terminology *	2	Elective	Free Elective	2
Semester Credit Total:		16	Semester Credit Total:		16

JUNIOR YEAR – First Semester			JUNIOR YEAR – Second Semester		
NUR 302	Intro. to Standards-Based Nursing	4	NUR 314	Quantitative Analysis for Health Prof	3
NUR 303	Intro. to Clinical Nursing Practice	3	NUR 336	Pharmacology II	2
NUR 306	Holistic Assessment	3	NUR 363	Adult Health I	4
NUR 307	Nutrition in Nursing	2	NUR 364	Adult Health Clinical I	4
NUR 308	Professional Concepts in Nursing	1	NUR 435	Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 334	Pharmacology I	2	Semester Credit Total:		16
Semester Credit Total:		15			

* Prerequisite courses, must earn a grade of C or better (or equivalent)
† Submit program application by deadline

SENIOR YEAR – First Semester			SENIOR YEAR – Second Semester		
NUR 402	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	3	NUR 424	Care Coordination Across Lifespan	2
NUR 403	Pediatric Nursing	3	NUR 453	Community and Population Health	5
NUR 422	Adult Health II	4	NUR 474	Leadership & Management in Nursing	3
NUR 423	Adult Health Clinical II	2	NUR 475	Senior Capstone Clinical	3
NUR 390	Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	3	NUR 488	Senior Seminar	2
Semester Credit Total:		15	Semester Credit Total:		15

Program Admission Requirements

- Application Deadlines:
 - January 15 for fall admission
 - August 15 for spring admission
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) score of 58.7% or above.
- General studies, prerequisites, and Nursing Support Courses must be completed prior to beginning the nursing program.

Nursing Support Courses

(Prerequisites to complete prior to Nursing school)

ALH 106	Medical Terminology	2
BIO 101	Principles of Biology	4
BIO 250 *	Anatomy and Physiology	5
BIO 251 *	Medical and Public Health Microbiology	4
BIO 375 *	Pathophysiology	4
CHE 101 or 111	Chemistry w/ lab	4/5
PHL 230 or 231	Ethics or Healthcare Ethics	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 240 *	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3

Must earn a C or higher in all support courses, as well as General Studies Math.

*Specific nursing support courses (other than general education courses) must have been completed within the previous ten years.

Program Graduation Requirements

- Earn a grade of C or higher in all major coursework
- Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

University Graduation Requirements

- Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
- Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
- Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
- Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

