



| Fall 1 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| COMS 100 | 3 | |
| BIOS 103 | 3 | |
| BIOS 105 | 1 | |
| ENGL 103 | 3 | • C or better |
| GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis | 0-3 | • C or better |
| STAT 208 | 3 | |
| UNIV 101 | 1 | |
| Total hours | 14-17 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Spring 1 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| CHEM 110 | 3 | • C or better |
| CHEM 111 | 1 | • C or better |
| ENGL 203 | 3 | • C or better |
| PSYC 102 | 3 | • C or better |
| GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis | 3 | |
| Quantitative Literacy or Elective | 3 | |
| Total hours | 16 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Fall 2 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| BIOS 213 | 3 | • C or better |
| FCNS 280 or PSYC 225 | 3 | • C or better |
| GE: Elective from Any Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
| FCNS 201 | 3 | |
| GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis or Elective | 3 | • C or better |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: Apply to the Nursing Program before February 15th (Limited admissions Major - see requirements below) | | |

| Spring 2 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| BIOS 357 | 5 | • C or better |
| NURS 302 | 2 | |
| Elective | 3 | • C or better |
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| Total hours | 13 | |
| Notes/Comments: 1. AHCD 318 is recommended 2. Apply to the Nursing Program before February 15th (Limited admissions Major - see requirements below) | | |

| Fall 3 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| NURS 305 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 303 | 2 | • C or better |
| NURS 304 | 1 | • C or better |
| NURS 307 | 1 | • C or better |
| NURS 308 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 349x | 3 | • C or better |
| Total hours | 13 | • Must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA. |
| Notes/Comments: Students may only start nursing curriculum if admitted to nursing. | | |

| Spring 3 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| NURS 312 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 313 | 2 | • C or better |
| NURS 314 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 315 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 323 | 2 | • C or better |
| | | • C or better |
| Total hours | 13 | • Must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Fall 4 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| NURS 318 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 319 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 333 | 2 | • C or better |
| NURS 336 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 343 | 2 | • C or better |
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| Total hours | 13 | • Must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Spring 4 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| NURS 408 | 1 | • C or better |
| NURS 419 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 422 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 425 | 1 | • C or better |
| NURS 433 | 2 | • C or better |
| NURS 443 | 2 | • C or better |
| Total hours | 12 | • Must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA |
| Notes/Comments: Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) | | |

| Fall 5 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| NURS 431 | 3 | • C or better |
| NURS 432 | 2 | • C or better |
| NURS 435 | 2 | • C or better |
| NURS 453 | 4 | • C or better |
| Total hours | 12 | • Must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

Minimum Requirements for the Nursing Program are: 1.) Submit an Application before February 15th 2.) Have at least 5 prerequisites complete 3.) Have a C or better in all prerequisites 4.) Meet the reading requirement by: a.) Having a 24 or higher on ACT reading sub-score or b.) Successful completion of a reading comprehension exam. Qualified applicants are competitively reviewed primarily based on their prerequisite GPA and secondarily on overall GPA and number of prerequisites completed. Admission to the Nursing Program is limited and competitive.

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.