

SDSU School of Nursing – Direct Entry Track 1

Freshman Fall Semester			Freshman Spring Semester		
Course	Units	Description	Course	Units	Description
BIOL 211 – Fundamentals of Microbiology	2	GE/Major Prep	BIOL 212 – Human Anatomy	4	Major Prep
BIOL 211L – Fundamentals of Microbiology Lab	2	GE/Major Prep	STATS 250 – Statistical Principles and Practices (or approved substitution: BIOL 215 or PSY 280)	3	GE/Major Prep
CHEM 102 – General, Organic, & Biological	5	GE/Major Prep	PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology	3	GE/Major Prep
GE Oral Communication	3	GE/Major Prep	GE Critical Thinking	3	GE/Major Prep
GE Written Communication	3	GE/ Major Prep	GE Arts and Humanities	3	GE
Total Units	15		Total Units	16	

Sophomore Fall Semester			Sophomore Spring Semester		
Course	Units	Description	Course	Units	Description
BIOL 261 – Human Physiology	4	Major Prep	NURS 202 – Client Assessment	3	Major Prep
NURS 208 – Pathophysiology	3	Major Prep	NURS 206 – Fundamentals of Nursing Practice	5	Major Prep
NURS 219 – Information Management	2	Major Prep	NURS 221 – Professional Formation A	1	Major Prep
NURS 304 – Clinical Pharmacology	2	Major	GE Social and Behavioral Sciences – SOC 101 recommended	3	GE
PSY 230 – Developmental Psychology or CFD 270 – Human Development Across the Lifespan	3	Major Prep	GE Arts and Humanities	3	GE
			Take the Writing Placement Assessment (WPA)		
Total Units	14		Total Units	15	

Junior Fall Semester			Junior Spring Semester		
Course	Units	Description	Course	Units	Description
NURS 316 – Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	5	Major	NURS 300 – Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill Adult & Gerontologic Patient	8	Major
NURS 321 – Professional Formation B	1	Major	NURS 307 – Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3	Major
NURS 354 – Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	5	Major	GE Social and Behavioral Sciences/American Institutions	3	GE
GE Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3	GE	International Experience - **HHS 350 Recommended	3	GE
GE Arts and Humanities	3	GE			
Total Units	17		Total Units	17	

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Senior Fall Semester			Senior Spring Semester		
Course	Units	Description	Course	Units	Description
NURS 356 – Pediatric Nursing	5	Major	NURS 400 – Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill Adult & Gerontologic Patient II	3.5	Major
NURS 421 – Professional Formation C	1	Major	NURS 400L – Nursing Care of the Acutely Ill Adult & Gerontologic Patient II Laboratory	2.5	Major
PHIL 330 – Biomedical Ethics (GE Explorations course and required for major)	3	GE/Major	NURS 415 – Community Health Nursing	3	Major
GE Social and Behavioral Sciences/American Institutions	3	GE	NURS 415L – Community Health Nursing Laboratory	2	Major
			GE Explorations	3	GE
Total Units	12		Total Units	14	

GE Explorations courses can be taken once a student has earned 60 units. GE Explorations do not have to be completed in a specific sequence, or in a specific semester, during the Nursing program.

****International Experience Requirement** - Nursing majors are required to participate in a passport experience. There are many international experience opportunities offered each semester, and it's highly recommended to plan as soon as possible. For more information about this requirement, please visit the College of Health & Human Services International Experience website, at <http://chhs.sdsu.edu/international>.