

Concordia College NURS Program Curriculum Guide

Progression through the required prerequisite and core liberal arts courses are listed below.
Refer to the **Admission and Progression Notes** section on the back of this sheet for additional information.

PRE-NURS COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- * All **bolded** courses (or Registrar approved equivalents) under “First Year” MUST be completed in the selective GPA requirement by the end of the semester of the year of application to the major to be eligible for consideration
- ** All other pre-requisite designated courses (or Registrar approved equivalents) must be completed prior to the second semester of the NURS major [Refer to the notes on the back side of this page for specific GPA requirements]

<i>First Year (Fall)</i>	<i>First Year (Spring)</i>
First Year Seminar (FYS) 110 (4) *Intro to Oral Communication 110 (COM 110) (4) or Intro to Written Communication 110 (ENG 110) (4) *Bio 121 Cell Biology (4) (preferred) or Bio 101 General Biology (4) Language 111 (Exploration) (4) WELL 110 or spring semester (1)	*COM 110 (4) or ENG 110 (4) *Chemistry 127/128, 127/142, 142 Survey of Organic/Biochemistry *Psychology 111 (Exploration) (4) Language 112 (Exploration) (4) WELL 111 or fall semester (1)
<i>Course Progression for Students Admitted to the NURS Major</i>	
<i>Sophomore Year (Fall)</i>	<i>Sophomore Year (Spring)</i>
Religion 200 (4) **Math K (Exploration) (4) **Biology 207 Microbiology (4) NURS 220 Evidence-Based Practice in Professional Nursing (2) NURS 249 Introduction to Professional Nursing (2)	**Biology 306 Anatomy & Physiology (4) **Psychology 206 Developmental Psychology (4) NURS 251 Nursing Fundamentals I (4) NURS 261 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan (4)
<i>Junior Year (Fall)</i>	<i>Junior Year (Spring)</i>
Nutrition 321 (Exploration) (4) NURS 375 Pharmacology for Nursing Care (4) NURS 341 Nursing Fundamentals II (4) NURS 342 Nursing Care of Adults I (4)	Sociology XXX (Exploration S) (4) NURS 352 Maternal/Newborn Nursing (4) NURS 363 Childhood/Adolescent Health Nursing (4) NURS 372 Nursing Care of Adults II (4)
<i>Senior Year (Fall)</i>	<i>Senior Year (Spring)</i>
REL 3XX J/Arts XXX R/ Humanities XXX H (4) REL 3XX J/Arts XXX R/ Humanities XXX H (4) NURS 403 Nursing Care of Adults III (4) NURS 405 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (4)	REL 3XX J/Arts XXX R/ Humanities XXX H (4) NURS 401 Population Health in a Global Society (4) NURS 423 Transition to Professional Nursing (3) NURS 424 Synthesis of Patient Care in Nursing Practice (3)

- 126 credits are required for graduation
- Pre-NURS students who are advised by non-NURS faculty are encouraged to contact the NURS department for clarification or to address questions specific to application, admission and/or progression requirements.

BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY (PRE-MED) WITH CONSIDERATION FOR NURS OPTION – FIRST YEAR ONLY

<i>First Year (Fall)</i>	<i>First Year (Spring)</i>
First Year Seminar (FYS) 110 (4) *Intro to Oral Communications 110 (COM) (4) or Intro to Written Communications 110 (ENG 110) (4) *Biology 121 Cell Biology (4) *Chemistry 127 General Chemistry I (4) WELL 110 (1)	*COM 110 (4) or ENG 110 (4) *Psychology 111 (Exploration) (4) *Chemistry 128 General Chemistry II (4) or 142 Survey of Organic/Biochemistry (Exploration) (4) See Notes **Sociology with an “S” (Exploration) (4) WELL 111 (1)

- Students who are either considering a NURS, Biology, or Chemistry major are encouraged to take Math 121 to fulfill the math requirement for all three majors and Biology 121 for NURS and Biology. Chemistry 127 and 128 are in sequence.

- **Admission and Progression Notes:** Applications for admission will be available at the end of fall semester or the beginning of the spring semester.

Admission and Progression Requirements for the NURS Major:

1. Applications received after the deadline will be considered only if the cohort is not filled. If the application deadline is extended due to an unfilled cohort, applicants may complete prerequisite (Selective GPA) and qualified applicants will be considered on a rolling admission basis.
* Designated courses during Summer Session I prior to the application deadline posted. (See GPA notes)
2. Course marked with a ** designation must be completed prior to the fall semester of the traditional junior year for the NURS major. The other core courses are to be completed during the years listed to fulfill the baccalaureate degree requirements.
3. Students accepted for Early/Direct Admission must retain a GPA of 3.5 or higher through the full first year and complete the required coursework. Early/Direct admit students will be notified of the admission process by their NURS faculty advisors.
4. Students must be eligible for sophomore standing by the end of the semester of application to the major.
5. Transfer courses must meet the equivalency requirements as listed for the college. This includes lab experiences for each of the biology and chemistry courses, oral and written communication courses at the 100 level (not 101). NURS courses are not transferrable.

GPA for Admission to the Major:

1. Consideration for admission is based on the following GPA (selective and cumulative) requirements:
 - a. A cumulative GPA of 2.8/4.0 or higher for all post high school coursework completed by the end of the semester of the application deadline is required. Students accepted for Early/Direct Admission see above section.
 - b. Coursework (or Concordia College Registrar approved course equivalents) that must be completed by the end of the semester of the application deadline for the selective GPA of 3.0/4.0 or higher includes the following * designated courses:
 - Biology 121 (preferred) or Biology 101
 - Chemistry 127 and Chemistry 128, or Chemistry 127 and Chemistry 142, or Chemistry 142
 - Intro to Oral Communications (COM) 110
 - Written Communication/English 110 (ENG 110)
 - Psychology 111

Academic Requirements for Progression in the Major:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher must be retained prior to the third semester (fall of the junior year) in the program for progression in the major.
2. All pre-requisite or co-requisite courses (or Concordia College Registrar approved course equivalents) and NURS courses must be completed with a letter grade of “C-” or better to progress in the major. These ** designated courses include the following:
 - Math K
 - Biology 207
 - Biology 306
 - Psychology 206
 - Sociology (and must also include an “S” designation)
 - Nutrition 321
3. **Nursing students are required to notify the Nursing Department Chair of any pre-requisite or co-requisite final grades that are less than the minimum C- (75%).**