

Nursing Fast Track Sample Schedule for Biology Major

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Pathways for the Fast Track Program

- Complete Justice Reconciliation and Diversity GE in ABSN Program
- Complete Philosophy GE requirement in ABSN Program
- Complete 124 unit for degree requirement in 1st Semester of ABSN Program

NOTE- This is a "sample schedule" your actual schedule may look different. Use this as a guide to make sure all required classes are taken and classes that overlap with nursing program are not taken until the ABSN program.

Key:

Major Classes

Nursing Prerequisites

GE Requirements

Complete BIO Undergraduate Degree while in 1st semester of ABSN program

*** = also fulfills GE Requirement

* = Check Prerequisites requirements

FIRST YEAR					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer	
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4	<input type="checkbox"/> New Testament RS 010, Old Testament RS 001, or Christian Doctrine RS 020	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Foreign Language	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ***General Chemistry w/ Lab CHM 005	4	<input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry II w/ Lab CHM 006 (or MA 009, 015/PHY 011, 021)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Units of your choice	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ***English Composition ENG 002	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Statistics MA 005	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Imaginative Literature	4	<input type="checkbox"/> General Biology w/ lab BIO 0005	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life or PE	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life or PE	1		
Total Units	17	Total Units	17	Total Units	6



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SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer	
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Human Anatomy w/ Lab BIO 011	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Genetics w/ Lab BIO 114	4	<input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology PSY 001	4
<input type="checkbox"/> General Biology II w/ Lab BIO 006	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Intro to Sociology SOC 001	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemistry CHEM 101 or Behavioral Neuroscience PSY 125	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Physiology w/ lab KNS 012	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Intensive Outside of Major	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1	<input type="checkbox"/> New Testament RS 010 , Old Testament RS 001 , or Christian Doctrine RS 020	4		
Total Units	17	Total Units	17	Total Units	4

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer	
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Thinking Historically	4	<input type="checkbox"/> New Testament RS 010 , Old Testament RS 001 , or Christian Doctrine RS 020	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking COM 015	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology w/ Lab BIO 110	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Division Biology Lab or Field course	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Division Biology Lab or Field Cours	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Bioethics Seminar BIO 196 Must have senior standing	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Serving Society; Enacting Justice	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Working Artistically	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thinking Globally	4				
Total Units	16	Total Units	16	Total Units	4



FOURTH YEAR					
Fall Semester (Nursing Semester 1)		Spring Semester (Nursing Semester 2)		Summer Semester (Nursing Semester 3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals for Nursing Practice NUR 211	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning MSG Nursing NUR 230	7	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate MSG Nursing NUR 270	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathophysiology for Nursing NUR 210	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych/MH Nursing NUR 230	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal/Child Health Nursing NUR 240	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology for Nursing NUR 213	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing and the Liberal Arts NUR 230	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Nursing NUR 250	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Nursing for Human Flourishing PHI 200	3			<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence-based Practice for Nursing NUR 260	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Understanding My Neighbor: Society, Culture, and Health SOC 200	3				
Graduation with BIO degree					
Total Units	17	Total Units	12	Total Units	15
FIFTH YEAR					
Fall Semester (Nursing Semester 4)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced MSG Nursing NUR 285	7	<p><i>After the fall semester above, you would be a graduate with your bachelor's degree in BIO and you would be in the first semester of the nursing program as a post-baccalaureate student.</i></p> <p><i>To graduate with a bachelor's degree, you need: 124 total units (6 will be in the first semesters of the nursing program), All major requirements complete, and all general education requirements complete.</i></p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nursing NUR 290	4				
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Leadership NUR 295	2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Nursing Roles NUR 275	2				
Total Units	15				



General Education Requirements Pre-Nursing Fast-Track**

*Minimum grade of D- required to satisfy General Education Requirements
I. Common Contexts
A. Biblical and Theological Canons – 12 Units at Westmont College
Introduction to Old Testament (4)
Introduction to New Testament (4)
Introduction to Christian Doctrine (4)
B. Introduction to the Christian Liberal Arts – 8 Units at Westmont College
Philosophical Reflections on Reality, Knowledge, and Value (4) PHI200
World History in Christian Perspective (4)
II. Common Inquiries – One course in each of the 8 categories.
Reading Imaginative Literature (4)
Exploring the Physical Sciences (4) CHEM 005 w/ Lab
Exploring the Life Sciences (4) BIO 011
Reasoning Abstractly (4) MA 005
Working Artistically (4)
Thinking Globally (4)
Thinking Historically (4)
Understanding Society (4) SOC 001
III. Common Skills



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I. CommonContexts
A. Three writing-intensive or speech-intensive courses:
Writing for the Liberal Arts ENG 002
If course above is NOT ENG 002 , CIRCLE qualifying test: ACT SAT/WRIT TSWE
Writing/speech WITHIN the major BIO 114
Writing/speech OUTSIDE the major
B. Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning CHEM 005 w/ Lab or MA 005
C. Modern/Foreign Languages (4)
D. Justice, Reconciliation and Diversity SOC 200
E. Physical Education (4)
1. Fitness for Life 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
IV. Compassionate Action
All students will complete ONE course from the following 2 options:
Serving Society; Enacting Justice
Communicating Cross-Culturally



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