

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING - TRADITIONAL (PRE-LICENSURE) BACCALAUREATE COMPLETION TRACK

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## Admission Criteria

Applications for the Traditional (Pre-licensure) Completion Program are open to all qualified students and is highly competitive.

### Admission is not guaranteed.

The general admission criteria are:

1. Admission to the University on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> (prior to the fall semester of desired entry) or on or before October 5<sup>th</sup> (prior to the spring semester of desired entry).
2. Submit separate *Nursing Program Application* for admission to the Department of Nursing and Allied Health on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> for fall admission or on or before October 5<sup>th</sup> for spring admission.
3. Receipt of official transcript(s) from previously attended college(s) and high school.
4. Completion of one algebra course, one general mathematics course, one biology course with a lab (will accept high school).
5. A cumulative NSU grade point average of 3.0, and a "C" or above in the listed below prerequisite courses or credit by examination (CLEP or ACT), **all of which must be completed before the start of the program.**
6. Students seeking admission to Traditional (pre-licensure) BSN Track are required to complete the HESI A2 Entrance Exam.
7. Students seeking admission to the Traditional (pre-licensure) BSN track are required to pass the HESI A2 Entrance Exam before submitting a nursing application. Students will be allowed to that the HESI A2 twice during an academic year at NSU. Potential applicants must achieve a 70% or greater composite score in the specified sub-categories (Reading/Comprehension, Vocabulary/Grammar; Anatomy and Physiology; Math) and a 75% cumulative overall score. Additional information may be received from the University Testing Center at testingcenter@nsu.edu.

## Summary of Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
Total Nursing Program Credits	69
Total Prerequisite Credits	52
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>121</b>

## Prerequisite Courses

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SEM 101	Spartan Seminar 101	1

ENG 101	College English I	3
BIO 163 & 163L	Microbiology for the Health Sciences and Microbiology for the Health Sciences Laboratory	4
BIO 165 & 165L	Human Anatomy and Physiology and Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	4
MTH 101 or MTH 105 (Will accept High School)		

**Credits 12**

### Spring

SEM 102	Spartan Seminar 102	1
ENG 102	College English II	3
BIO 100 & 100L	Biological Science and Biological Science Lab (Will accept High School)	
MTH 250	Elementary Statistics Concepts	3
FSN 110	The Science of Human Nutrition	3
BIO 166 & 166L	Human Anatomy and Physiology and Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	4

**Credits 14**

## Second Year

### Fall

SEM 201	Spartan Seminar 201	1
ENG 285	Public Speaking	3
CHM 215 & 215L	Chemistry I and Chemistry I Laboratory	4
Select one of the following Cultural Perspective - Humanities:		3
ENG 383/384	African-American Literature, 1940-PRESENT	
FIA 370	African/Afro-American Art	
MUS 234	African-American Music	

Select one of the following Social Science Electives: 3

SOC 101	Introduction to the Social Sciences	
HIS 101	History of World Societies II	
HIS 103	United States History Since 1865	
BUS 175	Introduction to Business & Entrepreneurship	
ECN 200	Basic Principles of Economics	

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**Credits 14**

### Spring

PSY 228	Developmental Psychology	3
CSC 150	Computer Literacy	3
Select one of the following Cultural Perspective - Social Science:		3
HRP 320	African American Health	
HIS 335/336	African-American History	
HIS 371	Modern African History & Cultures 1600-PRESENT	

Select one of the following Humanities Elective: 3

ENG 207	Introduction to World Literature	
FIA 201	Basic Art Appreciation	

MUS 301	Music Appreciation	
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>52</b>

### Nursing Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
NUR 300	Foundations of Professional Development	1
NUR 304	Nursing Informatics	2
NUR 322	Health Assessment	4
NUR 348	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NUR 342	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NUR 342L	Fundamentals of Nursing Laboratory	2
<b>Second Semester</b>		
NUR 360	Nursing Care of Adults I	6
NUR 360L	Nursing Care of Adults I Laboratory	3
NUR 400	Nursing Pathophysiology	3
NUR 461	Nursing Research Dimensions	3
<b>Third Semester</b>		
NUR 332	Genetics & Genomics in Nursing Practice	2
NUR 446	Nursing of Women & the Childbearing Family	2
NUR 446L	Nursing of Women & the Childbearing Family Laboratory	2
NUR 450	Nursing of Children, Adolescents, & Families	2
NUR 450L	Nursing of Children, Adolescents, & Families Lab	2
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
NUR 440	Nursing Care of Adults II	6
NUR 440L	Nursing Care of Adults II Laboratory	3
NUR 442	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2
NUR 442L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Laboratory	2
NUR 485	Contemporary Topics in Nursing and Health Care	3
or NUR 485H	Honors: Contemporary Topics in Nursing and Health Care	
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
NUR 463	Capstone Theory	2
NUR 463L	Capstone Theory and Preceptorship	3
NUR 462	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
or NUR 462H	Honors: Nursing Leadership and Management	
NUR 490	Community Health Nursing	2
NUR 490L	Community Health Nursing Laboratory	2
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>69</b>

### Notes on Traditional (Pre-licensure) Baccalaureate Nursing Completion Track

- Clinical hours may range from 6 hours to 12 hours per day dependent upon course specific clinical hour requirements.
- Every effort will be made to have lecture and clinical hours held during weekdays, however, some evening and/or weekend clinical arrangements may be necessary.
- All students must participate in a minimum of 500 direct care and simulation hours (not to exceed 100 simulation hours).