

College of Nursing		BSN Sample Plan and Degree Checklist		Effective Fall 2024	
Student Name:			USC ID:		
Pre-Nursing Lower Division (AS Degree Completion)					
Semester I - Fall			Semester II - Spring		
	*BIOL243 Anatomy & Physiology I	3		*BIOL244 Anatomy & Physiology II	3
	*BIOL243L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1		*BIOL244L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
	*ENGL101 Critical Reading & Composition	3		*ENGL102 Rhetoric & Composition	3
	*SOCY101 Introductory Sociology	3		*PSYC101 Introduction to Psychology	3
	*MATH111i College Algebra	4		Foreign Language Course	3
	PCAM101 Nursing Concepts, Comm, Calc	3		CLAS230 Medical Terminology	3
Total		17	Total		16
*Designates Nursing Core Courses for Application GPA					
Semester III - Fall			Semester IV - Spring		
	*CHEM101 General Chemistry	4		BIOL250 Microbiology	3
	General Chemistry Lab			BIOL250L Microbiology Lab	1
	*+PSYC420 Developmental Psychology	3		HIST101/102 World History	3
	*+STAT201 Elementary Statistics	3		SPCH140 Public Communication	3
	POLI201 American Government	3		Elective #2 Humanity/Non-Western	3
	Elective #1 Humanity/Non-Western	3		NURS220 Clinical Nutrition	3
Total		16	Total		16
<p>Criteria to apply for Upper Division Nursing: Enrollment in upper division is competitive and limited. The following criteria are used for admission consideration to the upper division nursing course sequence through a competitive selection process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 30 semester hours of core courses before application deadline Earn a grade of 2.0 or better in each of these courses Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 for core courses +PSYC420 or STAT201 may be used for core course GPA calculation PSYC420, STAT201, and BIOL250/250L must be completed prior to beginning Upper Division Courses Application deadline March 1 at 5pm Complete holistic essay according to application stipulations Submit 2 professor references from core courses Meeting minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission to the upper division 					
Nursing Upper Division					
Level IV Fall			Level V Spring		
	NURS A201 Intro to Nursing Practice	5		NURS A309 Adult Health I	5
	NURS A307 Health Assessment	3		NURS A301 Pharmacology	3
	NURS A312 Pathophysiology	3		NURS A323 Women's Health Across the Lifespan	5
	NURS A202 Theoretical Foundations	3		Nursing Elective Course	1
Total		14	Total		14
Level VI Fall			Level VII Spring		
	NURS A310 Adult Health II	5		NURS A315 Community Health Nursing	5
	NURS A322 Psychiatric Nursing	5		NURS A324 Child Health Nursing	5
	NURS A413 Research & EBP	3		NURS A414 Ethical/Legal Issues	2
	NURS A417 Gerontological Nursing	2		Humanity (if not previously completed)	0-3
				Nursing Elective Course	1
Total		15	Total		13-16
Level VIII Summer			Aiken BSN General Education Requirements:		
	NURS A418 Entro into Practice	3	Inter-Cultural Enrichment (ICE): 16 events required for all traditional students; transfer students' number of events contingent on amount of transfer credit		
	NURS A419 Synthesis of Nursing Care	3			
	NURS A421 Leadership & Management	3	Writing Intensive Courses: 3 are required for graduation; 5 are available within the nursing curriculum		
	NURS A425 Senior Clinical Practicum	4			
Total		13			