

Traditional Baccalaureate Completion Program Admission Criteria
Effective Spring 2024 Admittance

Entry into the Traditional Baccalaureate Nursing Program is competitive.

To be considered (**Admission is not guaranteed**) complete all items on the General Admission Criteria check list [on or before October 5, 2023](#).

General Admission Criteria Check List:

- Obtain Admission to the NSU and must be enrolled at least one semester prior at the desired semester of entry. All applicants must have a **NSU GPA, and your NSU GPA must be a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or above**.
- **Complete and pass the [HESI A2 Entrance Exam](#) before submitting a nursing application.**
- **75 % or greater in all subject areas plus a cumulative score of 75% or greater.**

Access the following link for detail instructions: <https://www.nsu.edu/nursing/pre-licensure-applicants>

- Submit a separate Nursing Program Application to the Department of Nursing and Allied Health
- Official Transcript(s) from previous college(s) and high school must be submitted with the application, no electronic transcripts accepted. Unofficial NSU transcript. If applicable, Official High School Transcript/GED verification also required.
- Completion of one college level algebra and biology course with a lab or (will accept *high school level). *. **If not passed in High School, applicants must take MTH 102/105; BIO 100/110/L.** Only most recent course completion will be evaluated.
- A cumulative grade point average of *3.0, and a “C” or above in the listed prerequisites courses or credit by examination (CLEP or ACT), **all must be completed prior to start of program.**
- Grades of “C- “or below are not accepted. Grades are not rounded to obtain the minimum 3.0 GPA

Course Number	Prerequisite Courses	Credit	Credits
Fall Semester, Year One ***IUL 101 (3 credit hours) required only for students admitted before fall 2017			
SEM 101	Student Success Seminar	1	
ENG 101(H)	College English I	3	
BIO 165 & BIO 165L	Anatomy & Physiology I, Lecture & Lab	4	
BIO 163 & BIO 163/L	Microbiology Lecture & Lab	4	
Semester Total			12
Spring Semester, Year One			
SEM 102	Student Success Seminar	1	
ENG 102 (H)	College English II	3	
MTH 250	Statistics	3	
FSN 110	Nutrition	3	
BIO 166 & BIO 166L	Anatomy & Physiology II, Lecture & Lab	4	
Semester Total			14
Fall Semester, Year Two			
SEM 201	Student Success Seminar	1	
ENG 285 (H)	Public Speaking	3	
ENG-383 or MUS-234	Cultural Perspective- Humanities	3	
CHM 215 & CHM 215L	Chemistry Lecture & Lab	4	
SOC-101, HIS-101, HIS-103, BUS 175, or ECN 200 (H)	Social Science Elective	3	
Semester Total			14
Spring Semester, Year Two			
ENG 207;MUS 301;FIA 201 (H)	Humanities	3	
PSY 228	Human Growth & Development Psychology	3	
CSC 150 (H)	Digital, Computer, & Telecommunications Elective	3	
HRP-320, HIS-335, HIS-336, or HIS 371	Cultural Perspective- Social Science	3	
Semester Total			12
(H) = Honors Courses			
Total Prerequisite Credits			52

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Name: _____ ID#: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ Entry to Program _____ Expected Grad. Date: _____

Completed /Grade	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
	First Semester	Spring Semester		
	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 Lab	2	
		Total Semester	16	
	Second Semester	Summer Semester		
	NUR 360	Nursing Care of Adults I	6	
	NUR 360L	Nursing Care of Adults I Lab	3	
	NUR 400	Nursing Pathophysiology	3	
		Total Semester	12	
	Third Semester	Fall Semester		
	NUR 446	Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family	2	
	NUR 446L	Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family Lab	2	
	NUR 450	Nursing of Children, Adolescents & Families	2	
	NUR 450L	Nursing of Children, Adolescents & Families Lab	2	
	NUR 332	Genetics and Genomics	2	
	NUR 461	Nursing Research Dimension	3	
		Total Semester	13	
	Fourth Semester	Spring Semester		
	NUR 440	Nursing Care of Adults II	6	
	NUR 440L	Nursing Care of Adults II Lab	3	
	NUR 442	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing	2	
	NUR 442L	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing Lab	2	
	NUR 485/ NUR 485H	Contemporary Issues in Nursing & Health care	3	
		Total Semester	16	
	Fifth Semester	Summer Semester		
	NUR 463	Capstone Theory	2	
	NUR 463L	Capstone Lab - Preceptorship	3	
	NUR 462/NUR 462H	Nursing Leadership & Management **1 st 8 weeks	3	
	NUR 490	Community Health Nursing **1 st 8 weeks	2	
	NUR 490L	Community Health Nursing Lab **1 st 8 weeks	2	
		Total Semester	12	
		Total Nursing Program	69	
		Total Prerequisite	52	
		Total Program	121	

Notes on Program

- **Completion Time:** Once admitted and if no breaks in progression, the program can be completed in 22 months.
- **Clinical hours:** Range from 6 to 12 hours per assigned course clinical day
- **Clinical days:** Depending on clinical sites and/or clinical faculty, clinical hours may be assigned either weekdays or weekends and can include day or evening clinical arrangements.
- **Clinical Requirements:** Students are required to complete scheduled clinical hours in each course with an assigned clinical component indicated with "L" (Ex: NUR 342L).
 - *The Virginia Board of Nursing requires completion of a minimum of 500 direct care clinical hours and clinical simulation hours are not to exceed 100 simulation hours.