

**Traditional Baccalaureate Completion Program Admission Criteria**  
**Effective Fall 2023 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 March 1, 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
<b>Fall Semester, Year One</b> ***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 163L	Microbiology Lecture & Lab	4
Semester Total		11
<b>Spring Semester, Year One</b>		
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
<b>Fall Semester, Year Two</b>		
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
<b>Spring Semester, Year Two</b>		
ENG 207;MUS 301;FIA 201 (H)	Humanities	3
PSY 228	Human Growth & Development Psychology	3
CSC 150	Digital, Computer, & Telecommunications Elective	3
HRP-320, HIS-335, HIS-336, or HIS 371	Cultural Perspective- Social Science	3
Semester Total		13
(H) = Honors Courses		<b>Total Prerequisite Credits</b>
		<b>52</b>

**NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Nursing and Allied Health**  
**Traditional Completion Nursing Program**

**Fall Admittance**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry to Program \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Grad. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed /Grade	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes
	<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Fall 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 Lab	2	
		Total Semester	<b>16</b>	
	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		
	NUR 360	Nursing Care of Adults I	6	
	NUR 360L	Nursing Care of Adults I Lab	3	
	NUR 400	Nursing Pathophysiology	3	
	NUR 461/NUR 461H	Nursing Research Dimensions	3	
		Total Semester	<b>15</b>	
	<b>Third Semester</b>	<b>Summer Semester</b>		
	NUR 446	Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family	2	
	NUR 446L	Nursing of Women and the Childbearing Family	2	
	NUR 450	Nursing of Children, Adolescents & Families	2	
	NUR 450L	Nursing of Children, Adolescents & Families Lab	2	
	NUR 332	Genetics and Genomics	2	
		Total Semester	<b>10</b>	
	<b>Fourth Semester</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		
	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	<b>16</b>	
	<b>Fifth Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>		
	NUR 463	Capstone Theory	2	
	NUR 463L	Capstone Lab - Preceptorship	3	
	NUR 462/NUR 462H	Nursing Leadership & Management **1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks	3	
	NUR 490	Community Health Nursing **1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks	2	
	NUR 490L	Community Health Nursing Lab **1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks	2	
		Total Semester	<b>12</b>	
		Total Nursing Program	<b>69</b>	
		Total Prerequisite	52	
		<b>Total Program</b>	<b>121</b>	

**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.