# Traditional Baccalaureate Completion Program Admission Criteria

# Effective Fall 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 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](http://www.nsu.edu/testingservices) 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

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| **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 163L | Microbiology Lecture & Lab | 4 |
| Semester Total | | 11 |
| **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 | 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 | **Total Prerequisite Credits** | **52** |

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## 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:**

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| **Completed**  **/Grade** | **Course Number** | **Course Name** | **Credit Hours** | **Notes** |
|  | **First Semester** | **Fall 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 Credits | **16** |  |
|  | **Second Semester** | **Spring Semester** |  |  |
|  | 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 Credits | **15** |  |
|  | **Third Semester** | **Summer 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 |  |
|  |  | Total Semester Credits | **10** |  |
|  | **Fourth Semester** | **Fall 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 Credits | **16** |  |
|  | **Fifth Semester** | **Spring Semester** |  |  |
|  | NUR 463 | Capstone Theory | 2 |  |
|  | NUR 463L | Capstone Lab - Preceptorship | 3 |  |
|  | NUR 462/NUR 462H | Nursing Leadership & Management \*\*1st 8 weeks | 3 |  |
|  | NUR 490 | Community Health Nursing \*\*1st 8 weeks | 2 |  |
|  | NUR 490L | Community Health Nursing Lab \*\*1st 8 weeks | 2 |  |
|  |  | Total Semester Credits | **12** |  |
|  |  | Total Nursing Program Credits | **69** |  |
|  |  | Total Prerequisite Credits | 52 |  |
|  |  | **Total Program Credits** | **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.