

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

First Year

Fall		Credits
BIOL A111 & A111L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	4
PSY A150	Lifespan Development	3
GER Oral Communication Skills		3
GER Quantitative Skills (recommend MATH A105)		3

GER Written Communication Skills		3
Credits		16
Spring		
BIOL A112 & A112L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	4
BIOL A240 & A240L	Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences and Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences Laboratory	4
DN A203	Nutrition for Health Sciences	3
GER Written Communication Skills		3
Credits		14
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS A120 & A120L	Nursing Fundamentals and Nursing Fundamentals Laboratory	7
Credits		7
Spring		
NURS A125 & A125L	Adult Nursing I and Adult Nursing I Laboratory	7
NURS A180	Basic Nursing Pharmacology	3
Credits		10
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS A220 & A220L	Perinatal Nursing and Perinatal Nursing Laboratory	4
NURS A222 & A222L	Child and Family Nursing and Child and Family Nursing Laboratory	4
NURS A223 & A223L	Concepts of Adult Nursing and Concepts of Adult Nursing Laboratory	2
Credits		10
Spring		
NURS A225 & A225L	Adult Nursing II and Adult Nursing II Laboratory	6
NURS A250 & A250L	Psychiatric Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing Laboratory	4
NURS A260	Transition to Professional Nursing	2
Credits		12
Total Credits		69