

Bachelor of 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
HLTH A151	Breaking Trail on Your Health and Social Services Career	3

MATH A121 or MATH A151	Applied College Algebra or College Algebra for Calculus	3-4
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GER Written Communication Skills	3
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Credits	13-14
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Spring

BIOL A112 & A112L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	4
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CHEM A103	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
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ENGL A120 or PHIL A101 or PHIL A201	Reasoning, Thinking, and Discourse or Introduction to Logic or Introduction to Philosophy	3
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STAT A200 or STAT A253 or STAT A307	Elementary Statistics or Applied Statistics for the Sciences or Probability and Statistics	3-4
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GER Oral Communication Skills	3
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Credits	16-17
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Second Year

Fall

CHEM A104	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3
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PSY A150	Lifespan Development	3
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GER Fine Arts ¹		3
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GER Social Sciences ¹		3
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GER Written Communication Skills	3
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Credits	15
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Spring

BIOL A240 & A240L	Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences and Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences Laboratory	4
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DN A203	Nutrition for Health Sciences	3
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PHIL A301 or PHIL A302 or PHIL A305	Ethics or Biomedical Ethics or Professional Ethics	3
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GER Humanities ¹		3
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Credits	13
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Third Year

Fall

NS A230	Pathophysiology for Health Professions	3
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NS A332 & A332L & A332P	Fundamentals of the Nursing Profession: Theory and Fundamentals of the Nursing Profession: Skills and Fundamentals of the Nursing Profession: Practicum	6
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NS A333 & A333L	Assessment and Health Promotion of Diverse Populations: Theory and Assessment and Health Promotion of Diverse Populations: Lab	4
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¹ Choose a course that also fulfills the Alaska Native-Themed GER or
Intercultural Fluency GER

NS A334	Nursing Informatics and Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	3
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Credits	16
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Spring

NS A231 & A231L	Pharmacology for Health Professions and Pharmacology for Health Professions Lab	4
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NS A388 & A388L & A388P	Nursing Care of Adult Medical-Surgical Patients I: Theory and Nursing Care of Adult Medical- Surgical Patients I: Skills and Nursing Care of Adult Medical- Surgical Patients I: Practicum	8
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NS A389 & A389P	Nursing Care of Mental and Behavioral Health Disruptions: Theory and Nursing Care of Mental and Behavioral Health Disruptions: Practicum	4
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Credits	16
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Fourth Year

Fall

NS A400	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3
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NS A452 & A452P	Nursing Care of Children and Their Families: Theory and Nursing Care of Children and Their Families: Practicum	4
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NS A453 & A453P	Nursing Care of Childbearing Families and Sexual Health: Theory and Nursing Care of Childbearing Families and Sexual Health: Practicum	4
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NS A471 & A471P	Nursing Care of Adult Medical-Surgical Patients II: Theory and Nursing Care of Adult Medical- Surgical Patients II: Practicum	5
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Credits	16
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Spring

NS A454 & A454P	Nursing Care of Communities and Populations: Theory and Nursing Care of Communities and Populations: Practicum	5
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NS A472	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
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NS A473	NCLEX Review and Career Coaching	1
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NS A474P	Nursing Practicum Immersion	3
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NS A475	Nursing Integrative Capstone	3
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Credits	15
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Total Credits	120-122
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