



# 2025-2026 ACADEMIC MAP TO ASN DEGREE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ENGL 1010* Composition and Rhetoric I				
	MATH 1020* College Algebra				
	BIOL 2250* A&P I	🚩			
	CHEM 1070* Fundamentals of Chemistry	🚩			
	COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech				
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience				
	NURA 1050 History, Issues & Trends in Nursing	🚩			

Co-requisites will increase your total hours for the semester, so be sure you DO NOT take more hours than you know you can manage successfully!



### Important Information to know!

- By the clinical deadlines (April 15th for Fall and August 15 for Spring):
  - Taken the TEAS exam
  - Apply for ASN clinicals
- By the end of the semester:
  - Earned a 2.7 nursing GPA
  - Met with your advisor

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2- 1st Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
ENGL 1020* Composition and Rhetoric II				
MATH 1060* Finite Math				
BIOL 2260* A&P II	🚩			
NURA 1100 Intro to Nursing	🚩			
NURA 1110 Intro to Nursing Skills	🚩			
NURA 1160 Dosage Calculations	🚩			

Before entering nursing courses, student MUST meet ALL criteria listed in the special admission policies found in the University Catalog.

### Start of Clinicals ▶▶▶

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_



### Things to remember as you head into clinicals:

- GPA still matters as you must make a C or better in all clinical courses to continue to the next level
- There is still help available if you struggle, remember to ask EARLY and don't wait until you are behind.

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1- 2nd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	BIOL 2210* Microbiology	🚩			
	NURA 1550 Pharmacology	🚩			
	NURA 1500 Nursing Concepts I	🚩			
	NURA 1510 Applications of the Nursing Process I	🚩			

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER 2- 3rd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
PSYC 2050 Developmental Psychology				
NURA 2100 Nursing Concepts II	🚩			
NURA 2110 Applications of the Nursing Process II	🚩			

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1- 4th/Final Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	NURA 2500 Nursing Concepts III	🚩			
	NURA 2510 Applications of Nursing Concepts III	🚩			
	NURA 2550 Humanistic Nursing Care	🚩			
	FA 1040 Exploring Fine Arts				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits 72

\*All grades in ENGL, MATH, BIOL, and CHEM courses must be a "C" or higher to receive credit for the program requirements



Indicates a Milestone

Should be taken in order to stay on track for graduation.



MUST take each of these classes within the semester they are listed.

YOU'VE FINISHED!



### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Semester Credits = 72 | General = 34 | Nursing = 38