

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 121 or 122: Foundations of Biology I or II <i>(Can be switched with CHEM Course in Semester 2)</i>	4	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
H ED 304: Principles of Nutrition & Weight Mgmt	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 103: College Algebra	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
CHEM 101 & 111 General Chemistry I with Lab <i>(Can be switched with BIOL Course in Semester 1)</i>	4	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		<input type="checkbox"/>
GEOG 321: Cultural Anthropology Or SOWK 161: Introduction to Social Work	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 249: Medical Terminology	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 335: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL 336: Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 210: Introduction to Nursing	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 212: Microbiology & Pathophysiology	4	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
PHIL 361: Biomedical Ethics	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** degree prepares students for a variety of entry level nursing careers and provides an educational foundation necessary to be able

to sit for the Registered Nurse National Council Licensure Examination (RN-NCLEX). CU's nursing curriculum will provide students with a background in nursing knowledge, theory, and research. It will also focus on both direct and indirect patient care for individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.



MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the

recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.



LANDMARKS

Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action

outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

Helpful Hints

Students will need to meet the requirements for formal admission into the nursing program in their third semester including:

- Submission of a formal application to the nursing program;
- Scores at 70% or above on the Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) pre-entrance exam;
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- Sophomore standing;
- and grade of "C" or higher in all science and math prerequisite courses.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
NUR 310: Health Assessment	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 312: Pharmacology	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 314: Nursing Care Fundamentals	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 316: Community Health	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 318: Nursing Clinical I	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
NUR 322: Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Health I	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 326: Nursing Trends	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 328: Nursing Clinical II	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 329: Rural Healthcare in West Virginia	2	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 412: Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Women, Children, & Families	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
NUR 324: Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Health II	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 416: Nursing Clinical III	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 418: Legal and Ethical Issues in Practice	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 419: Mental Health	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 470: Evidence-based Practice & Research I	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 8 

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
NUR 414: Health & Wellness Across the Lifespan: Adult Acute Care & Emergency Nursing	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 420: Special Topics in Nursing	2	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 424: Nursing Leadership & Role Transformation	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 426: Nursing Clinical IV	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 471: Evidence-based Practice & Research II	3	C*	<input type="checkbox"/>

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ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Nursing. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS

Medical Surgical Nursing
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Nursing
Emergency Room Nursing
School Nursing

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student Nurses' Association
Sigma Theta Tau (honor society)
Sigma Zeta (honor society)

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Biology
Chemistry
Health Promotion
Psychology
Neuroscience

Helpful Hints

Students in the BSN program are required to complete 120-credit hours from:

1. The General Education Program (39-40 credit hours)
2. The nursing curriculum

to ensure that graduates have knowledge from other fields of study and professions and can adapt and apply this knowledge to professional practice as a generalist nurse.

Additionally, students must earn a "C" or better in all nursing coursework. Students who earn less than a "C" in a nursing class must repeat the course. Failure to earn at least a "C" the second time a course is repeated will result in dismissal from the BSN program. For more information please review CU's [Academic Catalog](#).

Please see your advisor regarding preparation for taking the NCLEX-RN exam.