

# ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

# NURSING

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY • CHICAGO • ILLINOIS

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<b>First Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•#NPD 1000: Dialogue I</li> <li>•#BIOL 1250: Intro. to Human Anatomy</li> <li>•#STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics or MATH 1030: Concepts and Structures</li> <li>#PSYC 1000: Intro. to Psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible</li> <li>•#CHEM 1021/1031: Survey of Organic Chemistry/ Survey of Biochemistry</li> <li>•Personal Development Option</li> <li>•Fine Arts Option</li> <li>#BIOL 1260: Intro. to Cell Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>2/2</li> <li>2</li> <li>2</li> <li>4</li> </ul>
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Foreign Language 1010 Option</li> <li>•#SOC 1910: Intro. to Sociology</li> <li>#BIOL 2910: Microbiology</li> <li>#PSYC 2700: Lifespan Human Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•#NPD 2000: Dialogue II</li> <li>•Foreign Language 1020 Option</li> <li>#BIOL 2930: Advanced Human Physiology</li> <li>#NURS 2100: Survey of Professional Nursing and Healthcare</li> <li>#NURS 2540: Applied Nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>2</li> <li>2</li> </ul>
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<b>Third Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 3020: Intro. to Professional Practice</li> <li>NURS 3030: Health Assessment</li> <li>NURS 3201: Nursing of Adults I</li> <li>NURS 3220: Pharmacology of Nursing</li> <li>NURS 3240: Pathophysiology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>2</li> <li>4</li> <li>2</li> <li>2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Biblical Studies Option</li> <li>NURS 3500: Nursing of Childbearing Families</li> <li>NURS 3520: Nursing of Children</li> <li>NURS 3540: Ethics in Health Care</li> <li>NURS 4240: Nursing Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>2</li> <li>2</li> </ul>
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 4200: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing</li> <li>NURS 4201: Nursing of Adults II</li> <li>NURS 4202: Concepts in Gerontology</li> <li>NURS 4203: Concepts in Gerontology Internship</li> <li>NURS 4540: Health Care Policy</li> <li>Elective or NURS 3920: Cardiac Arrhythmias</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4</li> <li>4</li> <li>2</li> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li>2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NURS 4500: Community Health Nursing</li> <li>NURS 4520: Synthesis of Nursing Practice</li> <li>NURS 4550: Leadership &amp; Management in Nursing</li> <li>Elective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5</li> <li>5</li> <li>2</li> <li>4</li> </ul>
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

• Course meets a general education requirement

# Course is a nursing prerequisite

- Acceptance to North Park University and/or completion of the application requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing major. Enrollment in the School of Nursing is limited.
- Entrance requirements are:
  - Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher. A C- is not acceptable.
  - No more than two (2) prerequisite courses may be repeated, only one (1) of which may be a science course.
  - Successful completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and the Critical Thinking test given by the School of Nursing prior to admission. This is standardized test from Assessment Technologies Incorporated.
  - GPA of 2.75 or higher

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## Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

## General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12) Students in this professional program are not required to take NPD 3000.
  - Dialogue I (4)
  - Dialogue II (4)
  - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4) Met by prerequisite course SOC 1910
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
  - BTS 1850 (4)
  - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
  - 1010 Level (4)
  - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4) Met by prerequisite course STAT 1490 or MATH 1030
- Fine Arts (2)
- Natural Science (4)
  - Biology (2) Met by prerequisite course BIOL 1250
  - Chemistry/Physics (2) Met by prerequisite course CHEM 1021

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.  
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

## Major Requirements:

**Required Semester Hours: 99 semester hours**

**Prerequisites and Supporting Courses: 48 semester hours**

- BIOL 1250: Introduction to Human Anatomy (4)
- BIOL 1260: Introduction to Cell Biology (4)
- BIOL 2910: Microbiology (4)
- BIOL 2930: Advanced Human Physiology (4)
- CHEM 1021: Survey of Organic Chemistry (2)
- CHEM 1031: Survey of Biochemistry (2)
- NPD 1000: North Park Dialogue I (4)
- NPD 2000: North Park Dialogue II (4)
- STAT 1490: Introductory Statistics (4) or MATH 1030: Concepts and Structures (4) or higher
- NURS 2540: Applied Nutrition (2)
- NURS 2100: Survey of Professional Nursing and Healthcare (2)
- PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)
- PSYC 2700: Lifespan Human Development (4)
- SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4)

**Required Core Courses: 51 semester hours**

- NURS 3020: Introduction to Professional Practice (4)
- NURS 3030: Health Assessment (2)
- NURS 3201: Nursing of Adults I (4)
- NURS 3220: Pharmacology in Nursing (2)
- NURS 3240: Pathophysiology (2)
- NURS 3500: Nursing of Childbearing Families (4)
- NURS 3520: Nursing of Children (4)
- NURS 3540: Ethics in Health Care (2)
- NURS 4200: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (4)
- NURS 4201: Nursing of Adults II (4)
- NURS 4202: Concepts in Gerontology (2)
- NURS 4203: Concepts in Gerontology Internship (1)
- NURS 4240: Nursing Research (2)
- NURS 4500: Community Health Nursing (5)
- NURS 4520: Synthesis of Nursing Practice (5)
- NURS 4540: Health Care Policy (2)
- NURS 4550: Leadership & Management in Nursing (2)

A comprehensive examination is required for graduation.

## Additional Graduation Requirements

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
  - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00, plus a minimum of a "C" in each of the nursing courses.
  - Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- Acceptance into the major. A student must have a grade point average of 2.75 to enter the Nursing program, successfully complete the entire prerequisite Nursing courses with a minimum grade of "C" and successfully pass an entrance exam and application process.

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