

# ASN NURSING

## REQUIREMENTS

**CORE CURRICULUM** The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at [marshall.edu/gened](http://marshall.edu/gened).

Students fully admitted into the ASN program are exempt from the Core and instead complete a customized general education, as noted below.

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____	BSC 227	Human Anatomy	4	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____	BSC 228	Human Physiology	4	_____
CHM 205	General, Organic, Biochemistry	3	_____				
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	_____				

## MAJOR-SPECIFIC

All ASN Nursing majors are required to take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
BSC 250	Microbiology & Human Disease	4	_____	NUR 120	Introduction to Nursing	8	_____
DTS 314	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3	_____	NUR 220	Health Alterations I	8	_____
PSY 311	Child Psychology	4	_____	NUR 225	Psychiatric Nursing	4	_____
				NUR 230	Health Alterations II	7	_____
				NUR 235	Maternal-Child Nursing	6	_____
				NUR 241	Health Alterations III	9	_____

## MAJOR INFORMATION

- Prior to taking the first nursing course, students must have completed BSC 227, CHM 205, ENG 101, and PSY 201. (See green highlights above.) Because these courses are pre-requisites to admission in the ASN, these courses are not reflected in the two-year plan.
- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change semesters. Please consult each semester's schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Every NUR course is taught every semester and the support courses are taught as such as well.

**Milestone Course:** This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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The Associate in Science in Nursing Program is a cooperative effort between the Marshall University College of Health Professions and St. Mary's School of Nursing. This program may be completed in two academic years and requires 72 credit hours. General education courses are offered on the Marshall University campus and nursing courses are offered at St. Mary's School of Nursing. Graduates of this program receive an Associate in Science in Nursing degree from Marshall University and are eligible to make application to the registered nurse licensing examination.

	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
YEAR ONE	NUR 120	Introduction to Nursing	8	_____	BSC 250	Microbiology & Human Disease	4	_____
	BSC 228	Human Physiology	4	_____	NUR 220	Health Alterations I	8	_____
	PSY 311	Child Psychology	3	_____	NUR 225	Psychiatric Nursing	4	_____
	DTS 314	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3	_____				
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	
	Summer Term (optional):							

	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
YEAR TWO	NUR 230	Health Alterations II	7	_____	NUR 241	Health Alterations III	9	_____
	NUR 235	Maternal-Child Nursing	6	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>12</b>	
	Summer Term (optional):							

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## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Government Association
- Campus Activity Board
- JMELI
- Commuter Student Advisory Board
- Club Sports
- Religious Organizations
- Political Organizations
- Residence Hall Association
- Cultural Organizations
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Greek Life

## RELATED MAJORS

- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Dietetics
- Healthcare Management
- Public Health
- Biomedical Engineering

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a minimum of 72 credit hours (some colleges or majors require more);
- Have an overall and Marshall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher;
- Have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher in the major area of study;
- Have earned a grade of C or better in English 201 or 201 H;
- Have met all major(s) and college requirements;
- Have transferred no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia two-year institution of higher education.

Colleges and specific programs may have unique requirements that are more stringent than those noted above. Students are responsible for staying informed about and ensuring that they meet the requirements for graduation.

This academic map is to be used as a guide in planning your coursework toward a degree. Due to the complexities of degree programs, it is unfortunate but inevitable that an error may occur in the creation of this document. The official source of degree requirements at Marshall University is DegreeWorks available in your myMU portal. Always consult regularly with your advisor.

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## YEAR ONE



Have questions? Need to talk? You already have a Friend-At-Marshall ready to help you succeed. Find your FAM Peer Mentor here: [www.marshall.edu/fam](http://www.marshall.edu/fam)



Stay on the Herd Path and come to class! Class attendance is more important to your success than your high school GPA, your class standing, or your ACT/SAT scores.



In order to graduate on time, you need to take an average of 15 credits per semester. Are you on track? Take 15 to Finish!



Take a Community Based Learning (CBL) class that connects course content to the community. Stay engaged and make a difference.



Take a pulse check. Know what you need to do every year to keep your grants, scholarships, or federal financial aid.



Join professional clubs in your field, like the Student Nursing Association (SNA).



Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.

## YEAR TWO



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.



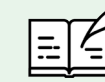
Be at the top of your professional game! Prepare a final resume and practice your interview skills with a career coach in Career Education.



Are you completing enough credits to graduate on time? Dropping or failing a class can put you behind. Use summer terms to quickly get back on track.



Talk to faculty about pursuing optional professional certifications.



Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities? Talk to a faculty member about whether the RN to BSN program fits your career goals.



Think about who can help you grow as a student and a professional (professors, advisors, alumni, etc.) and ask at least one to be your mentor.



Take an elective course that links diversity to your field of study.

## TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Problem Solving Skills
- Empathy and Compassion
- Communication and Listening Skills
- Educational Skills
- Computer System Proficiency
- Cultural Understanding
- Decision Making Skills

## ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Registered Nurse
- Nurse Manager
- Health Service Manager
- Medical Salesperson
- Nurse Educator
- Legal Nurse Consultant
- Nurse Health Coach
- Hospice Nurse



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