

SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
BSN Degree Plan

FRESHMAN YEAR					
PRE-NURSING SEMESTER 1			PRE-NURSING SEMESTER 2		
BIOL 101	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	BIOL 102	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
HIST	History Elective	3	REL_	Religion Elective	3
PSYC 212	General Psychology*	3	HIST	History Elective	3
ENGL 121	Freshman Composition*	3	PSYC 220	Human Growth & Development*	3
KINT 112	Whole-person Wellness	2	SOCI 111	Intro to Sociology*	3
UNIV 107	Habits for Success	1	NURS 112	Medical Terminology (optional)	(1)
Total		16	Total		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR					
PRE-NURSING SEMESTER 3			NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 1		
BIOL 220	Microbiology*	4	NURS 221	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
CHEM 105	Survey of Chemistry*	4	NURS 212	Physical Assessment	3
ENGL 220	Research Writing*	3	NURS 227	Gerontological Nursing	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3	REL_	Religion Elective	3
MATH 141	Intro to Probability & Statistics*	3	KINA_	PE Elective	1
			UNIV 207	Habits for Success	0
Total		17	Total		16
JUNIOR YEAR					
NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 2			NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 3		
NURS 313	Pathophysiology	3	NURS 335	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5
NURS 315	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5	NURS 321	Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 317	Pharmacology	3	NURS 318	Child Health Nursing	4
ENGL_	Literature Elective	3	REL_	Religion Elective	3
KINT 216	Nutrition	3	KINA_	PE Elective	1
Total		17	Total		16
SENIOR YEAR					
NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 4			NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 5		
NURS 418	Maternal Newborn Nursing	4	NURS 417	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 426	Nursing Leadership	3	NURS 434	Population Health	3
NURS 416	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4	NURS 420	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	2
REL_	Religion (upper division)	3	NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	4
NURS 410	Disaster Readiness & Intervention	1	Total		13
Total		15	No non-nursing courses allowed during final semester.		

(Summer: Externship)

*Nursing program pre-requisites

Total Hours = 126

Recommendations for Elective Courses:

History: HIST 111, HIST 112

Religion (lower division): RELB 211, RELT 101, RELH 233, RELH 230, RELP 220

Religion (upper division): RELT 312, RELT 410

Pre-nursing course: ALHE 112 Medical Terminology (highly recommended)

NOTE:

- Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology and Chemistry courses require registration for lab day/time.
- **Nursing externship:** Recommended during final summer prior to graduation.
- See SWAU Catalog for complete listing of graduation requirements. catalog.swau.edu