

2021-2022
Pre-licensure BSN
Course Sequence

Prior to nursing admission, the student must take the courses listed below. It is helpful to take a SmartStart or summer course.

Smart Start recommended: Take either A&P 1 or Chemistry or other 3 credit pre-nursing course.

Freshman Semester 1	Course title <i>Pre-nursing courses</i>	Credit Hours
NOND 101	Southern Connections	1
PEAC 125	Fitness for Collegiate Life	1
BIOL 101*	Anatomy and Physiology 1 (ACT 18)	4
RELIGION	Spiritual Development (R1) RELB 125 or RELT 177	3
ENGL 101	Critical Thinking in Academic Reading & Writing 1 (ACT 18)	3
CHEM 120*	Chemistry (ACT 18)	3
	Totals	15

Freshman Semester 2	Course title <i>Pre-nursing courses</i>	Credit Hours
BIOL 102*	Anatomy and Physiology 2	4
NRNT 125	Nutrition	3
ENGL 102	Critical Thinking in Academic Reading & Writing 2	3
Math 215	Math Stats (ACT 16)	3
CPT 100	Computer Concepts	1
Physical	Physical Activity-Choice	1
	Totals	15

Summer	Course Title	Credit Hours
HIST (any)	History	3

Sophomore Semester 3	Course Title <i>Pre-nursing courses</i>	Credit Hours
Religion	SDA Teachings (R2) RELT 138, 225 or 255	3
PSYC 128 /Psych 122	Developmental Psychology (or Gen Psychology)	3
COMM 135 (IN-3)	Public Speaking	3
Gen Ed (IN-10)	Literature, Music & Art Appreciation- Choice	3
BIOL 225	Microbiology	4
	Totals	16

Acceptance into the BSN Clinical Nursing Program (Winter only)

See catalog: 3.0 GPA, PAX, A&P 1,2 & Chem., ≥ 45 pre-nursing credits, Interview, # semesters @ SAU

Sophomore BI Semester 4	Course Title (12 NURS)	Credit Hours
NURS 105	Intro Healthcare Informatics	1
NURS 115	Health Assessment I (C)	2
NURS 120 **	Fundamentals (C)	7
SOCI 349	Aging & Society (W) <i>Register for SOCI prefix ONLY [online]</i>	3
Religion	Biblical Studies (R3)	3
	Totals	16

Winter

(C) Clinical Course

* Recommended for Smart Start (if offered) / weighted heavier in Admission Score.

** Acceptance into "Clinical Nursing" Required

Summer	Course Title	Credit Hours
RELT 373	Christian Ethics (R4)	3
	Totals	3

Summer

Summer: Pharmacology, Professional Development or Nursing Electives may be offered ONLINE.

Junior B2 Semester 5	Course Title (15 NURS)	Credit Hours
NURS 200	Adult Health I (C)	4
NURS 220	Mental Health (C)	4
NURS 335	Professional Development (W)	3
NURS 355	Pathophysiology	3
Physical	Physical Activity- Choice.	1
	Totals	15

Fall

Junior B3 Semester 6	Course Title (8 NURS)	Credit Hours
NURS 300	Adult Health II (C)	4
NURS 315	Assessment II (C)	2
NURS 322	Childbearing Family (C)	4
NURS 345	Nursing Pharmacology	3
	Totals	13

Winter

Summer: Pharmacology, Professional Development or Nursing Electives may be offered ONLINE.

Senior B4 Semester 7	Course Title (14 NURS)	Credit Hours
NURS 400	Adult Health III	4
NURS 420	Child Health (SERV-2) (C)	4
NURS 446	Population/Community Health Nursing (SERV-2) (C) TTh	4
PEAC 425 ONLINE	Fit for Hire – ONLINE	1
	Totals	13

Fall

Senior B5 Semester 8	Course Title (14 NURS)	Credit Hours
NURS 426	Capstone Clinical - BSN	3
NURS 432	Capstone Seminar	2
NURS 440	Preparation for Licensure	1
NURS 450	Nursing Leadership & Management (C)	3
NURS 475	Research Methods In Nursing (W)	4
	NURS Electives 300/400 NURS Courses – Total 2 credits Choice	2
	Totals	15

Winter

Summary

Total Credits	124
Total NURS	64
(51 Upper Division NURS)	
Clinical Clock Hrs	Approx. 615
Cognates	27
Gen Education	33

Notes

- **NURS prefix for BSN**
- Requires acceptance to Clinical Nursing for 2nd semester sophomore start.

BSN

Non-Nursing Courses Cognates & General Education`

Nursing Admission Requirements:
≥3.0 GPA, Kaplan PreNursing Test composite score, ≥C (not C-) in A&P 1, 2 & Chem, Interview, 45 applicable credits.

Transfer credits: Only final official transcript grades are included during the selection process
SAU credits: SAU mid-term grades are included during the selection process
Priority Points: Admission Points given for every semester at SAU

COURSE #	✓	COURSE TITLE * BOLD = Required for admission & weighted heavier in the Admission Score	CREDIT HOURS
Cognates			
CHEM 120 (ACT18)		*Survey of Health Chemistry	3
BIOL 101 (ACT18)		*Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 102		*Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NRNT 125		Nutrition	3
PSYC 128 /Psych 122		Developmental Psychology (or Gen Psych)	3
BIOL 225		Basic Microbiology	4
Cognates - Must take at SAU			
SOCI 349		Aging & Society (W) – <i>SAU Course</i>	3
RELT 373		Christian Ethics – <i>SAU Course</i>	3
		TOTAL	27
General Education			
ENG 101 (ACT18)		Critical Thinking in Academic Reading & Writing I	3
ENG 102		Critical Thinking in Academic Reading & Writing II (W)	3
COMM 135		Communication & Public Speaking	3
MATH 215 (ACT16)		Math Stats	3
CPT 100		Computer Concepts <i>usually 3 credits elsewhere</i>	1
HIST		History (<i>any history</i>)	3
Gen Ed - choice		Literature, Music & Art Appreciation	3
PHYSICAL - choice		Physical Activity – Waived if ≥ 25 transfer credits	1
PHYSICAL - choice		Physical Activity – Waived if ≥ 55 transfer credits	1
General Education - Must take at SAU			
NOND 101		Southern Connections - Waived if ≥ 25 transfer credits	1
PEAC 125		Fitness for Collegiate Life	1
PEAC 425		Fit for Hire Waived if ≥ 94 transfer credits	1
RELIGION		Spiritual Development	3
RELIGION		SDA Teachings - Waived if ≥ 25 transfer credits	3
RELIGION		Biblical Studies - Waived if ≥ 55 transfer credits	3
		TOTAL	33

Area R: Spiritual Development (R1,2,3,4) **Area IN:** Intellectual Development **Area P:** Physical Development (**W**) – Writing (**L**) – Lab
Sociology is required for NCLEX-RN or licensure by endorsement in CA. SOCI 349 Aging & Society meets this requirement.
Check your selected NCLEX state for any additional requirements.

Note: SAU School of Nursing admits students into the AS Nursing Program both fall (August) and winter (January).