



## Plan of Study for First Year Direct Admit Nursing Majors

The beginning semesters at UNCG allow students to complete the nursing prerequisites and general education (MAC requirements) to prepare for nursing courses. The total plan of study equates to 120 credit hours. There are 70 credits total for the nursing major, with 15 of the credits designated as part-term online courses. There are 630 hours of clinical, with 225 hours dedicated to the focused client care experience.

Fall Semester (first year)		Spring Semester (first year)	
† <b>BIO 111/111L – Principles of Biology &amp; Principles of Biology Lab</b> (MAC Critical Thinking in the Natural Sciences)	3/1	† <b>NTR 213 Introductory Nutrition</b> (MAC Health & Wellness)	3
† <b>CHE 103 – General Descriptive Chemistry I and CHE 110 Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I; <u>can be taken in fall or spring semester of first year</u></b> (CHE 103 is MAC Data Analysis & Interpretation)	3/1	† <b>STA 108 – Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics</b> (MAC Quantitative Reasoning)	3
† <b>PSY 121 – General Psychology <u>OR</u> HDF 111 Human Development Across the Life Span</b> (MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in Behavioral and Social Sciences)	3	† <b>SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology</b> (MAC Critical Thinking and Inquiry in Behavioral and Social Sciences)	3
MAC Foundations: <b>FYE 101/Nursing – Succeed at the G; for direct admit only</b>	3	MAC Written Communication	3
		† <b>**BIO 271 Anatomy and BIO 271L Anatomy lab <u>OR</u></b>	3/1
		† <b>** BIO 277 Physiology and BIO 277L Physiology lab</b>	
Total Credit Hours		Total Credit Hours	
14		16	

**Summer Semester (between first and sophomore year): recommended, to lighten student’s course load during the fall/spring semesters**

**Total Credit hours: 6**

MAC Global Engagement/Intercultural Learning **AND** MAC Oral Communication

Fall Semester (sophomore year)		Spring Semester (sophomore year)	
† <b>**BIO 280/280L Microbiology &amp; Microbiology Lab</b>	3/1	NUR 301 – Essentials of Medical Math and Terminology	3
† <b>PHI 121 Contemporary Moral Problems <u>OR</u> PHI 220 Medical Ethics</b> (MAC Critical Thinking & Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts)	3	NUR 304 – Professional Identity and Professionalism in Nursing	3:3
MAC Civics & Community	3	NUR 307 – Assessment and Skill Development I	4:1:9
† <b>**BIO 271 Anatomy and BIO 271L Anatomy lab <u>OR</u></b>	3/1	NUR 308 – Pathophysiology in Acute and Chronic Conditions	3:3
† <b>** BIO 277 Physiology and BIO 277L Physiology lab</b>			
Total Credit Hours		Total Credit Hours	
14		13	

†Indicates nursing prerequisite courses that must be completed prior to the spring sophomore semester.

\*\*The upper-level Biology courses (BIO 271/271L, BIO 277/277L and BIO 280/280L) may be taken in a different order; the only requirement is that either BIO 271/271L or BIO 277/277L be taken before BIO 280/280L; discuss the best order for you with your advisor.

**Please note that the plan of study for MAC requirements and prerequisite nursing courses may be subject to change based on transfer credits and other factors. It is strongly recommended to meet with your academic advisor to tailor these specific courses to your individual circumstances.**

## Plan of Study Junior and Senior Years

Fall Semester (junior year)		Spring Semester (junior year)	
NUR 309 – Assessment and Skill Development II	3:0:6	NUR 321 – Person-Centered Care of Adults II	3:3
NUR 311 – Pharmacological Interventions	3:3	NUR 321L – Person-Centered Care of Adults II Clinical	2:0:6
NUR 313 – Person-Centered Care of Adults I	4:4	NUR 322 – Population & Community Health Principles	3:3
NUR 313L – Person-Centered Care of Adults I Clinical	2:0:6	NUR 322L – Population & Community Health Principles Clinical	2:0:6
NUR 316 – Informatics and Healthcare Technologies***	3:3	NUR 323 – Emerging Issues in Nursing***	3:3
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	13
Total Clinical Hours	90	Total Clinical Hours	180

Fall Semester (senior year)		Spring Semester (senior year)	
NUR 401 – Integrated Family Care: Managing Illness, Loss, and Crisis***	3:3	NUR 408 – Scholarship for Nursing Innovation***	3:3
NUR 402 – Reproductive Health	3:3	NUR 409 – Leadership Development and Systems-Based Practice	3:3
NUR 403 – Pediatric Care and Family Dynamics	3:3	NUR 413 – Immersive Clinical Practicum	5:0:15
NUR 404 – Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3:3	NUR 416 – Transition to Practice	3:3
NUR 407 – Family and Mental Health Nursing Clinical	3:0:9		
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	14
Total Clinical Hours	135	Total Clinical Hours	225

\*\*\*Indicates an online, part-term nursing course.