

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

This degree plan is for those seeking a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree and initial licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)
If you are already licensed as an RN, refer to the **BSN** sample degree plan.

FRESHMAN

1301/1302	3			Making History	HIST 1300	3	
Freshman Writing for 2	ENGL 1301/1302	3		The Religious and Philosophical Life	RELI 2345	3	
First Year Seminar	FYSM 1300	3		Wellness for Life	KINE 1170	1	
10 Chapel Credits				Fitness Education	KINE*	1	
Total Hours		16					
Summer Semester		Hours	Total Hours				14
Fitness Education	KINE*	1					
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1301	3					
Total Hours		4					

^ Minimum grade of "C" required
 ^^ Minimum grade of "B" required

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester			Hours	Spring Semester			Hours
Anatomy & Physiology 1	BIOL 2402/2002^	4		Anatomy & Physiology 2	BIOL 2403/2003^	4	
Public Health Microbiology	BIOL 2405^^	4		Introduction to Information Systems	CSCI 1303	3	
Speech Communication	COMM 1301	3		Statistics	STAT 1000+^	3	
Life Span Development	PSYC 2300	3		Writing as Discovery	ENGL 3300	3	
				Art, Theatre, and Music	FINE ARTS	3	
				10 Chapel Credits			
Total Hours		14		Total Hours		16	
Summer/Spring Semester** (Fall)		Hours	** Depending on the term the student begins the nursing course sequence please follow the color-coded timeline headings: Summer/Spring = black Fall = red				
Introduction to Nursing Skills	NURS 2301	3					
Pathophysiology	NURS 3410	4					
Dimensions	NURS 3334	3					
Total Hours		10					

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester (Spring)			Hours	Spring Semester (Fall)			Hours
Fundamentals of Nursing (Process 1)	NURS 3622	6		Pediatric & Obstetric Nursing (Process 2)	NURS 3836	8	
Health Assessment	NURS 3421	4		Mental Health Nursing	NURS 3335	3	
Pharmacology	NURS 3323	3		Elective	Nursing*	3	
Total Hours		13		Total Hours		14	

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester (Spring)			Hours	Spring Semester (Fall)			Hours
Medical-Surgical Nursing (Process 3)	NURS 4846	8		Critical Care Nursing (Process 4)	NURS 4651	6	
Nursing Theories & Research	NURS 4343						

Hardin-Simmons University-Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing Degree Requirements for BSN

ID#	BIBL 1301 OR 1302 (3) Old or New Testament	ENGL 1301 OR 1302 (3) English Composition I or II	FYSM (3) First Year Seminar (required)	CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
Essentials of Chemistry I Grade: PSYC 1301 (3)	Grade: HIST 1300 (3)	Grade: RELI 2345 (3)	Grade: KINE 1170 (1)	CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
Intro to Psychology Grade: 1 Activity Course	Grade: Making History	The Religious and Philosophical Life Grade:	KINE (1) Wellness for Life Grade:	CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
Anatomy and Physiology II Grade: NURS 2301 (3)	Grade: Statistics (3)	ENGL 3300 (3) Writing as Discovery Grade:		CHPL 1 Chapel Credit
	CSCI 1303 (3) Intro to Information Systems (175) (0)			
	NURS 3622 (6) Nursing Process I			
	Grade: NURS 3335 (3) Mental Health Nursing			
	Grade: NURS 4343 (3) Nursing Theories and Research			
	Grade: NURS 4651 (6) Nursing Process IV			
	Grade: NURS 3836 (8) Nursing Process II			
	Grade: NURS 4552 (3) Leadership and Management			
	Grade: NURS 4453 (4) Professional Nursing Practicum			
	Grade: NURS 3323 (3) Pharmacology			
	Grade: NURS Elective (3) Nursing Elective			
	Grade: NURS 4335 (3) Community Nursing			
	Grade: English Prof. Exam Credit No Credit			
SENIOR YEAR Fall (or Spring) Semester 14 hours				

Notes: