

**Arkansas State University**  
**College of Nursing and Health Professions**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
**2014-2015 Plan of Study**

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. A minimum of 122 credit hours, of which 45 hours must be upper division credit (3000-4000 level), is required for this degree (developmental courses are excluded). Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

Year 1				Year 1			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
ENG 1003	Composition I	3	X	ENG 1013	Composition II	3	X
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3	X	BIO 2223	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIO 2203	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	X	BIO 2221	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
BIO 2201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	X	HIST 2763 <u>or</u> HIST 2773 <u>or</u> POSC 2103	US History to 1876 <u>or</u> US History since 1876 <u>or</u> US Government	3	X
NHP 1913	Making Connections in Nursing and Health Professions (FYE)	3	X	BIO 2103	Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions	3	X
PSY 2013	Intro to Psychology	3	X	BIO 2101	Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions Lab	1	X
				SOC 2213	Principles of Sociology	3	X
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>17</b>	
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
CHEM 1043	Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I	3	X	CHEM 1052	Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry	2	
CHEM 1041	Fund. Concepts of Chemistry I Lab	1	X	NRS 2334	Health Promotion and Intro to Acute Care	4	
NRS 2314	Concepts of Nursing	4		NRSP 2343	Nursing Care II	3	
NRSP 1422	Foundations of Nursing Practice	2		ENG 2003 <u>or</u> ENG 2013 <u>or</u> PHIL 1103	<b>Humanities</b> Intro to Lit I <u>or</u> Intro to Lit II <u>or</u> Intro to Philosophy	3	X
NRS 2392	Health Assessment	2		NRS 3463	Patho-Based Pharmacology I	3	X
NRSP 2391	Health Assessment Practicum	1					
Art 2503 <u>or</u> Mus 2503 <u>or</u> Thea 2503	<b>Fine Arts</b> Fine Arts Visual <u>or</u> Fine Arts Musical <u>or</u> Fine Arts Theatre	3	X				
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	

Year 3

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
	Statistics-any three hour course	3		NRS 3312	Intro to Nursing Research	2	
NRS 3315	Acute Care Nursing I	5		NRS 3345	Acute Care Nursing II	5	
NRSP 3325	Nursing Care III	5		NRSP 3355	Nursing Care IV	5	
NRS 3473	Patho-Based Pharmacology II	3		ENG 2003 or ENG 2013 or PHIL 1103 or ART 2503 or MUS 2503 or THEA 2503	Fine Arts or Humanities Intro to Literature I or Intro to Literature II or Intro to Philosophy or Fine Arts Visual or Fine Arts Musical or Fine Arts Theatre (select course not previously taken)	3	X
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
Year 4				Year 4			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
NRS 4355	Critical Care and Emergency Nursing	5		NRS 4312	Chronic Illness & Rehabilitation Nursing	2	
NRSP 4366	Nursing Care VI	6		NRS 4362	Professional Role Development	2	
NRS 4542	Health Care Administration	2		NRSP 4336	Nursing Care V	6	
				NRS 4343	Professional Nursing: Community	3	
				NRS 4481	Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing	1	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>13</b>		<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>14</b>	

**Total Jr/Sr Hours**

**55**

**Total Degree Hours**

**122**

**Graduation Requirements: (Revised 10.9.12)**

Completion of HIST 2763 or HIST 2773 or POSC

English Proficiency (Grade of C or better in ENG 1003 and ENG 1013)

2.00 GPA in Major

2.00 GPA at ASU

2.00 GPA Overall

Maximum of 31 credit hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means; CLEP (30 hrs max)

45 JR/SR Hours **after completing 30 hours**

122 Total Credit Hours

18 of last 24 hours must be ASU-Jonesboro courses

Minimum of 57 hours from 4-year institutions

32 Resident Hours if completing second degree and first degree was not from ASU-J

