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| **Arkansas State University**  |
| **College of Nursing and Health Professions** |
| **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** **2020-2021 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***.  |
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| **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 or HIST 2773 or****POSC 2103** | US History to 1876 **or** US History since 1876 **or** US Government | **3** | X |
| **NRS 1123** | Making Connections Nursing (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** | Introduction to Sociology | **3** | X |
| **Total Hours** |   | **16** |   |   | **Total Hours** |   | **17** |  |
|  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| **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 2002** | Medical Surgical Nursing I | **2** |  |
| **NRS 2313** | Concepts of Nursing | **3** |   |   | **NRSP 2003** | Nursing Practicum I | **3** |  |
| **NRS 2322** | Foundations of Nursing | **2** |   |   | **NRS 3463** | Patho-Based Pharmacology I | **3** |  |
| **NRSP 2321** | Foundations of Nursing Practicum | **1** |  |  |
| **NRS 2392** | Health Assessment | **2** |  |   | **NRS 2012** | Professional Role Development | **2** |  |
| **NRSP 2391** | Health Assessment Practicum | **1** |  |   | **ENG 2003 or ENG 2013 or PHIL 1103** | **Humanities**World Literature to 1660 **or** World Literature since 1660  **or** Intro to Philosophy  | **3** | X |
| **Art 2503 or Mus 2503 or Thea 2503** | **Fine Arts**Fine Arts Visual **or**Fine ArtsMusical **or** Fine Arts Theatre | **3** | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |   | **16** |   |   | **Total Hours** |   | **15** |  |
| **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 3103** | Medical Surgical Nursing II | **3** |   |   | **NRS 3205** | Medical Surgical Nursing III | **5** |  |
| **NRS 3422** | Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | **2** |   |   | **NRSP 3205** | Nursing Practicum III | **5** |  |
| **NRSP 3105** | Nursing Practicum II | **5** |   |   | **ENG 2003 or****ENG 2013 or PHIL 1103 or ART 2503 or****MUS 2503 or THEA 2503** | **Fine Arts or Humanities**World Literature to 1660 **or** World Literature since1660 **or**Intro to Philosophy **or**Fine Arts Visual **or**Fine Arts Musical **or** Fine Arts Theatre (select course not previously taken) | **3** | X |
| **NRS 3473** | Patho-Based Pharmacology II | **3** |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |   | **16** |   |   | **Total Hours** |   | **15** |  |
| **Year 4** |   | **Year 4** |
| **Fall Semester** |   | **Spring Semester** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |   | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| **NRS 4005** | Medical Surgical Nursing IV | **5** |   |   | **NRS 4343** | Professional Nursing: Community | **3** |  |
| **NRS 4012** | Essentials of Obstetric Nursing | **2** |   |   | **NRS 4542** | Health Care Administration | **2** |   |
| **NRSP 4006** | Nursing Practicum IV | **6** |   |   | **NRS 4022** | Essentials of Pediatric Nursing | **2** |  |
|  |  |  |  |   | **NRS 4481** | Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing | **1** |  |
|  |  |  |  |   | **NRSP 4016** | Nursing Practicum V | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **BDLS** | Basic Disaster Life Support |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |   | **13** |   |   | **Total Hours** |   | **14** |  |
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| **Total Jr/Sr Hours** | **55** |  |  | **Total Degree Hours** | **122** |  |
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| **Graduation Requirements: (Revised 4.9.2018)** |
| 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 |