ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE
2023 - 2024

Student's Name:	Student's ID Number:
Date:	Pathway Navigator/Faculty Advisor:
Associate of Science: Nursing (RN-AS)	

General Education (15 hours)

The Associate in Science degree consists of a minimum of 60 college-level semester hours with at least 15 semester hours of General Education Core courses. The General Education Core courses are chosen for their appropriateness for each degree and represent courses from each of the following disciplines: humanities/fine arts, natural science/mathematics, behavioral science/ social science and communications. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

Communications (3/4 credits)

- ☐ ENC1101 English Composition I●+* 3
- ☐ ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+* 4

Humanities (3 credits)
Select one Humanities course

Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

- ☐ ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts●* 3
- ☐ MUL2010 Understanding Music●* 3
- ☐ THE2000 Understanding Theater●* 3

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion
Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

- ☐ PHI2010 Intro. to Philosophy●+* 3

Humanities 3–Literature
Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

- ☐ LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+* 3

Mathematics (3 credits)
Select one Mathematics Course

- ☐ MGF1106 Math for Liberal Arts●+* 3
- ☐ MGF1107 Survey of Mathematics●+* 3
- ☐ STA2023 Statistics●+* 3
- ☐ MAC1105 College Algebra●+* 3
- ☐ MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+* 4

Natural Sciences (3 credits)

Biological Sciences

- ☐ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+* 3

Social Sciences (3 credits)
Select one Social Science Course

History

- ☐ AMH2020 United States History II●@* 3

Government

- ☐ POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@* 3

Major Courses (57 hours)

The purpose of the associate in science nursing program is to prepare students for eligibility to apply for the Registered Nurse National Council Licensing Examination.

The nursing program is fully approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) formerly the National League of Nursing and the Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Institutional membership is maintained in the NLN Council of Associate Degree Programs and the National Organization of Associate Degree Nursing.

Upon successful completion of the prescribed course of study, students receive an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing which enables them to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Upon successful completion of this examination, the Registered Nurse (R.N.) License is received.

This program will articulate into a baccalaureate degree program in nursing at all universities in the State University System.

- ☐ BSC2085L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab+* 1
- ☐ BSC2086 Anatomy & Physiology II+* 3
- ☐ BSC2086 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab+* 1
- ☐ MCB2004 Microbiology+* 3
- ☐ MCB2004L Microbiology Lab+* 1
- ☐ HUN1201 Principles of Nutrition* 3
- ☐ DEP2004 Developmental Psychology* 3
- ☐ NUR1022C Found. of Nursing Practice+#* 3
- ☐ NUR1210C Basic Care of the Adult+#* 4
- ☐ NUR1213C Intermediate Adult Care+#* 10
- ☐ NUR1142 Intro. to Pharmacology+#* 2
- ☐ NUR2420C Maternal-Infant Nursing+#* 4
- ☐ NUR2310C Nursing Care of the Child+#* 4
- ☐ NUR2502C Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurs.+#* 4
- ☐ NUR2214C Advanced Adult Care+#* 11

Other AS Requirements

- ☐ **General Education Core Requirement**
  Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general education areas: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences

- ☐ **Civic Literacy Requirement (@)**
  Successful completion of AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 AND passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)

Developmental Courses

- ☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined* 3
- ☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined* 3
- ☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra* 3

Requirements

Before applying to the Nursing Program, you must have the following:

- Successfully completed the courses highlighted in yellow with a grade of "C" or higher. The courses highlighted in yellow must be taken prior to applying to the program.
- An overall GPA of 2.5.
- Taken the HESI A2 exam and have a minimum score of 75 on each of the following parts:
  - Mathematics
  - Reading Comprehension
  - Grammar
  - Vocabulary

The courses highlighted in blue may be taken prior to entering or during the Nursing Program. The courses highlighted in blue must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. It is strongly encouraged to complete as many of these courses as possible prior to entering the Program.

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Key

+ = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
* = Minimum grade of "C" required
@ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement

●= General Education Core course
#=Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs