

Nursing- Honors

8 Semester Program

Academic Planning Worksheet 2023-2024

Simmons University

Office of Undergraduate Advising

Notes

- Students must pass all science prerequisites with a C+ or higher before taking Nursing courses. Students are allowed to retake one science prerequisite, one time.
- Simmons requires that all undergraduates complete a minimum of 128 credits of coursework, fulfill PLAN and major/program requirements, and submit a Senior Audit form to graduate.
- You must declare a major prior to earning 80 credits.
- All Key Content Areas (KCAs) and the Quantitative Literacy (QL) PLAN requirements are fulfilled through the Nursing Program, except for the Aesthetic, Literary, and Artistic (ALA) Key Content Area. Please plan to take an ALA course when you have a UG Course in year three or four.
- For Nursing majors interested in a full semester of studying abroad, please speak with your PLAN Advisor. The fall semester of junior year is the only semester that will accommodate a full semester abroad.
- Students must successfully complete PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychological Science prior to entry into the Nursing program. PSYC 237 N must be successfully completed prior to taking NURS 333, NURS 334, or NURS 335.

Core Sequence for 8 Semester Curriculum

Year One

FALL				SPRING			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
SIM 101	Simmons Explore	2		BIOL 231N	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
BIOL 123	Principles of Microbiology (SCI)	4		HON 190	Talking in the 21st Century	1	
CHEM 110	General, Organic & Biochemistry (SCI)	4		Language		4	
HONS102	Honors Writing Seminar	1		LDR 101	The Leadership Course	4	
HONS IL 101	Honors Integrated Learning (IL)	4		PSYC 101*	Introduction to Psychological Science	4	

Year Two

FALL				SPRING			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
BIOL 232N	Anatomy and Physiology II	4		IL201	Integrated Learning Course	4	
NURS 228	Nursing Theory & Evidence Based Practice	4		NURS 331	Pharmacology	4	
NURS 295	Fundamental Skills and Health Assessment	4		NURS 332	Medical Surgical Nursing I (84 clinical hours)	4	
Language		4		PSYC 237N*	Life Span Development	4	
HON 290^	Lead Others/Lead Ourselves	1					

*These courses count toward a minor in Psychology. PSYC 237N may be moved to a different semester, if necessary, but before NURS 333, NURS 334, NURS 335.

^Honors students take HON 290 in place of SIM 201

Year Three

FALL				SPRING			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
SIM 301	Simmons Excel	1		NURS 333	Maternity Nursing	4	
NURS 346	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4		NURS 334	Pediatric Nursing	4	
NURS 335	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	4		UG Course		4	
UG Course		4		UG Course		4	
UG Course		4					

Year Four

FALL				SPRING			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
NURS 336	Health Care Policy (SH)	4		NURS 417	Leadership and Management	3	
NURS 347	Complex Care Management Across the Continuum- 84 hours clinical	4		NURS 418	Synthesis and Clinical Decision Making	3	
UG Course		4		NURS 419	Clinical Capstone Practicum	2	
UG Course		4		UG Course		4	
HON 395	Honors Capstone Project	0		HON 395	Honors Capstone Project	0	

PLAN Requirements

The Simmons PLAN is the undergraduate general education program. Some PLAN courses will be fulfilled with courses required for this major, as indicated below. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors, or other course offerings. Work closely with your advisor(s) to choose courses.

Year/ Semester	PLAN Course Requirements		Completed	
One/ Summer	Math: 1) Prior to first year, pass Math Placement Exam or 2) In first year, enroll in MATH 101 (4 credits)			
One/ Fall	BOS 101: The Boston Course (4 credits)			
	SIM 101: The Simmons Course: Explore (2 credits)			
One/ Spring	LDR 101: The Leadership Course (4 credits)			
Two	Integrative Learning Course (4 credits)			
	SIM 201: The Simmons Course: Experience (1 credit)			
Three	SIM 301: The Simmons Course: Excel (1 credit)			
Other PLAN Requirements			Courses Used to Fulfill	Completed
Language: (8 credits) Successful completion of the 102 level in any modern language or the equivalent determined through approved channels as outlined below. - Complete the 102 level in any modern language at Simmons University or another accredited academic institution with pre-approval from the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures. - Place above the 102 level on the placement exam administered by Simmons University. - Received a 3 or above on an AP modern language exam. If students have taken or wish to take other equivalent exams, they should consult with the MLL Department.				
Quantitative Literacy (QL)			NURS228	
Key Content Areas (KCAs): May be met by major, minor or Integrative Learning courses	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)**			
	Global Cultural (GC)			
	Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		BIOL123N	
	Social and Historical (SH)		NURS336	

**Nursing students typically take SNHS 359 to meet the ALA requirement, but can instead take a non-nursing ALA course.