

College of Nursing			BSN Sample Plan and Degree Checklist			Effective Fall 2025		
Student Name:				USC ID:				
Pre-Nursing Lower Division (AS Degree Completion)								
Semester I - Fall				Semester II - Spring				
	*BIOL243 Anatomy & Physiology I	3		*BIOL244 Anatomy & Physiology II	3			
	*BIOL243L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1		*BIOL244L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1			
	*ENGL101 Critical Reading & Composition	3		*ENGL102 Rhetoric & Composition	3			
	*SOCY101 Introductory Sociology	3		*PSYC101 Introduction to Psychology	3			
	*MATH111i College Algebra	4		*+ STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	3			
	UNIV 101- Intro to University	3		PCAM 101 Nursing Concepts, Comm, Calc	3			
		Total	17			Total	16	
*Designates Nursing Core Courses for Application GPA								
Semester III - Fall				Semester IV - Spring				
	*CHEM101 General Chemistry	4		BIOL250 Microbiology	3			
	General Chemistry Lab			BIOL250L Microbiology Lab	1			
	*+PSYC420 Developmental Psychology	3		HIST101/102 World History	3			
	Foreign Language Course	3		SPCH140 Public Communication	3			
	POLI201 American Government	3		Elective #2 Humanity/Non-Western	3			
	Elective #1 Humanity/Non-Western	3		NURS220 or CLAS 230	3			
		Total	16			Total	16	
Criteria to apply for Upper Division Nursing: Enrollment in upper division is competitive and limited. The following criteria are used for admission consideration to the upper division nursing course sequence through a competitive selection process: Complete 30 semester hours of core courses before application deadline Earn a grade of 2.0 or better in each of these courses Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 for core courses +PSYC420 or STAT201 may be used for core course GPA calculation PSYC420, STAT201, and BIOL250/250L must be completed prior to beginning Upper Division Courses Application deadline March 1 at 5pm Complete holistic essay according to application stipulations Submit 2 professor references from core courses Meeting minimum admission criteria does not guarantee admission to the upper division								
Nursing Upper Division								
Level IV Fall				Level V Spring				
	NURS A201 Intro to Nursing Practice	5		NURS A309 Adult Health I	5			
	NURS A307 Health Assessment	3		NURS A301 Pharmacology	3			
	NURS A312 Pathophysiology	3		NURS A323 Women's Health Across the Lifespan	5			
	NURS A202 Theoretical Foundations	3		Nursing Elective Course	1			
		Total	14			Total	14	
Level VI Fall				Level VII Spring				
	NURS A310 Adult Health II	5		NURS A315 Community Health Nursing	5			
	NURS A322 Psychiatric Nursing	5		NURS A324 Child Health Nursing	5			
	NURS A413 Research & EBP	3		NURS A414 Ethical/Legal Issues	2			
	NURS A417 Gerontological Nursing	2		Humanity (if not previously completed)	0-3			
	Nursing Elective Course	1						
		Total	16			Total	13-15	
Level VIII Summer				Aiken BSN General Education Requirements:				
	NURS A418 Intro into Practice	3		Academic Curricular Enrichment (ACE): Amount of events required for transfer students' are contingent on amount of transfer credit				
	NURS A419 Synthesis of Nursing Care	3						
	NURS A421 Leadership & Management	3						
	NURS A425 Senior Clinical Practicum	4		Writing Intensive Courses: 3 are required for graduation; 5 are available within the nursing curriculum				
		Total	13					