# ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - NURSING

Effective with 2018-2019 Catalog

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Required Semester Hours for B.S.: 51 semester hours + 46 prerequisite semester hours

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<td>BIOL 1250: Introduction to Human Anatomy (4) - meets Life Science Requirement</td>
<td>HSC 1490: Health Science Statistics (4) - meets Analytical &amp; Quantitative Reasoning requirement</td>
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<td>BIOL 1260: Introduction to Cell Biology (4) - meets Writing Intensive Course Requirement</td>
<td>NURS 2150: Math for the Nurse Generalist (1) - this should be taken once accepted into the major</td>
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<td>BIOL 2910: Microbiology (4)</td>
<td>NURS 2540: Applied Nutrition (2)</td>
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<td>BIOL 2930: Advanced Human Physiology (4)</td>
<td>NURS 3240: Pathophysiology (3)</td>
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<td>CHEM 1021: Survey of Organic Chemistry (2) - meets Physical Science Requirement</td>
<td>PSYC 1000: Introduction to Psychology (4)</td>
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<td>CHEM 1031: Survey of Biochemistry (2)</td>
<td>PSYC 2700: Lifespan Human Development (4)</td>
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<td>CORE 1000: Cornerstone Seminar (4) - meets Cornerstone Seminar Requirement</td>
<td>SOC 1910: Introduction to Sociology (4) - meets Culture &amp; Society Requirement</td>
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<td>NURS 3020: Introduction to Professional Practice (4)</td>
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<td>NURS 3030: Health Assessment (2)</td>
<td>NURS 4203: Concepts in Gerontology Internship (1)</td>
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<td>NURS 3201: Nursing of Adults I (4)</td>
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<td>NURS 4500: Community Health Nursing (5)</td>
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<td>NURS 4520: Synthesis of Nursing Practice (5)</td>
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<td>NURS 3520: Nursing of Children (4)</td>
<td>NURS 4540: Health Care Policy (2)</td>
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<td>NURS 3540: Ethics in Health Care (2) - meets Ethical Reasoning Requirement</td>
<td>NURS 4550: Leadership &amp; Management in Nursing (2)</td>
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<td>NURS 4200: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing (4)</td>
<td>NURS 4901: Nursing Comprehensive Exam (0)</td>
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Acceptance to the North Park University and/or completion of the application requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing major. Enrollment in the School of Nursing is limited.

**Notes:**

- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher. A C- is not acceptable.
- No more than two (2) prerequisite courses may be repeated, only one (1) of which may be a science course.
- Only one nursing course may be repeated.
- Successful completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test given by the School of Nursing prior to admission. This is a standardized test from Assessment Technologies Institute (www.atitesting.com).
- GPA of 2.75/4.0 or higher.
- A comprehensive exam is required for graduation.

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CORE CURRICULUM

Starting with the framework of North Park’s identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

Foundations
Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

- Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)
  met by CORE 1000
- Biblical Studies (4sh)
- Health and Well-Being (2sh)
- Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
  met by HSC 1490
- Global Histories (4sh)

Explorations
Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

- Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
- Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
- Life Science (2sh/lab)
  met by BIOL 1250
- Physical Science (2sh/lab)
  met by CHEM 1021
- Culture and Society (4sh)
  met by SOC 1910
- Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
  met by NURS 3540

Intermediate Level Writing
Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

- Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
  met by BIOL 1260
- Research Writing Course (4sh)
  partially met by NURS 4240

Keystone
Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

- Keystone Seminar (4sh)

Students in this professional programs are not required to take the Keystone Seminar.

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