

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Nursing**  
**Associate of Science in Nursing Program**  
**Curriculum Pattern**

Semester 1	
Course	CR hrs
UNIV 1000 (General Orientation)	1
English 1010 (Comp & Rhet I)	3
*Math 1020 (Algebra)	3
Biology 2250 (A&P I)	3
Chemistry 1070 (Intro Chemistry)	3
Comm 1010 (Fundamentals of Speech) or Comm 2500	3
NURA 1050 (History, Issues, & Trends in Nursing)	1
<b>TOTAL: 17 hours</b>	
Semester 2	
Course	CR hrs
English 1020 (Comp & Rhet II)	3
*Math 1060 (Finite Math)	3
Biology 2260 (A&P II)	3
***NURA 1100 (Intro to Nursing) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Level	4
**NURA 1110 (Intro to Nursing Skills) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Level	3
**NURA 1160 (Dosage Calculation) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Level	1
<b>TOTAL: 17 hours</b>	
Semester 3 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level	
Course	CR hrs
Biology 2210 (Microbiology)	3
NURA 1550 Pharmacology	2
NURA 1500 (Nursing Concepts I)	4
NURA 1510 (Applications of Nursing Process I)	3
<b>TOTAL: 12 hours</b>	
Semester 4 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level	
Course	CR hrs
Psychology 2050 (Developmental Psychology)	3
NURA 2100 (Nursing Concepts II)	5
NURA 2110 (Applications of Nursing Process II)	4
<b>TOTAL: 12 hours</b>	
Semester 5 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Level	
Course	CR hrs
NURA 2500 (Nursing Concepts III)	5
NURA 2510 (Applications of Nursing Process III)	5
NURA 2550 (Humanistic Nursing Care)	1
Fine Arts 1040 (General Fine Arts)	3
<b>TOTAL: 14 hours</b>	

Total Nursing Credit Hours: 38  
 Total Non-Nursing Credit Hours: 34  
**Grand Total Credit Hours: 72**

\*Acceptable Math course sequences 1020-1060, 1020-1090, 1020-2010, or 2100-2110

\*\* Before enrolling in Semester 2 nursing courses, students MUST meet ALL criteria listed in the Special Admission Policies found in the University Catalog.