



# 2024-2025 ACADEMIC MAP TO BSN DEGREE



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UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	ENGL 1010* Composition & Rhetoric I			
	MATH 1020* College Algebra			
	BIOL 2250/2251* A & P I, and Lab	🚩		
	CHEM 1070* Fundamentals of Chemistry	🚩		
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience			
	Before Clinicals (BC) Course suggested**			

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

*Co-requisites will increase your total hours for the semester, so be sure you DO NOT take more hours than you know you can manage successfully!*

	SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	ENGL 1020* Composition & Rhetoric II			
	MATH 1060* Finite Mathematics			
	BIOL 2260/2261* A & P II and Lab	🚩		
	BIOL 2210* Microbiology	🚩		
	Before Clinicals (BC) Class suggested**			
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Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information to know!**



- By the end of this semester you should have:
  - Taken the TEAS exam and earned 2.7 nursing GPA
  - Applied for NURB 3030 & 3050
  - Possibly applied for clinicals, depending on the semester you are taking 3030 & 3050
- You should be in close contact with your advisor to have a plan in place for these dates and deadlines!

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	BIOL 2240* Intro to Human Genetics	🚩		
	ENGL 2110* Intro to Literature			
	COMM 1010 or 2500 Oral/Interpersonal Communication			
	NURB 3030 Intro to Nursing as Profession	👩🏻‍⚕️	🚩	
NURB 3050 Pathophysiology	👩🏻‍⚕️	🚩		

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

*Before entering nursing courses, student MUST meet ALL criteria listed in the special admission policies found in the University Catalog.*

	SEMESTER 2- 1st Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	NURB 2170 Dosage Calculation	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3040 Foundations of Nursing	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3041 Foundations Practicum	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3060 Health Assessment	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3061 Health Assessment/Skill Lab	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NUTR 1030 General Nutrition			

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

**Start of Clinicals**



- Things to remember as you head into clinicals:**
- All of your required and 9 "BC" courses should be completed
  - As you work through clinicals, make sure you complete all of the "anytime" courses
  - GPA still matters as you must make a C or better in all clinical courses to continue to the next level
  - There is still help available if you struggle, remember to ask EARLY and don't wait until you are behind.

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1- 2nd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	NURB 3130 Adult Health	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3141 Adult Health Practicum	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3150 Pharmacology in Nursing	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	Anytime (AT) Course suggested***			
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Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

	SEMESTER 2- 3rd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	NURB 3220 Child Health	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3221 Child Health Practicum	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3230 Women's Health	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3231 Women's Health Practicum	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 3160 Research in Nursing	👩🏻‍⚕️		
Anytime (AT) Course suggested***				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1- 4th Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	NURB 4120 Complex Nursing Care	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 4121 Complex Nursing Practicum	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 4130 Psych/Mental Health	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 4131 Psych/Mental Health Practicum	👩🏻‍⚕️		
Remaining Anytime (AT) Course suggested***				

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

	SEMESTER 2- 5th/Final Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits
	NURB 4220 Community Health Nursing	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 4221 Community Health Practicum	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 4231 Transition to Prof. Practice	👩🏻‍⚕️		
	NURB 4230 Healthcare Management	👩🏻‍⚕️		
NURB 4950 Special Topics	👩🏻‍⚕️			

Semester Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits **120**

**\*\*Before Clinical Courses (BC)**  
Social Science (choose 1): ANTH 1510 or 2020, ECON 2000, PSCI 2010, or GEOG 1010 or 1020  
Behavioral Science (choose 1): PSYC 1010 or 2050, or SOC 1010  
Note: One of these must be completed before clinicals and the other becomes an "anytime" course

**\*\*\*Anytime Courses (AT)**  
Other Social Science or Behavioral Science you did NOT complete prior to clinicals (choose 1),  
FA 1040, PSYC 4400, HIST (choose 1): HIST 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020.

\*All grades in ENGL, MATH, BIOL, and CHEM courses must be a "C" or higher to receive credit for the program requirements

- Indicates a Milestone Should be taken in order to stay on track for graduation.
- MUST take each of these classes within the semester they are listed.

**YOU'VE FINISHED!**



**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Semester Credits = 120 | General = 54 | Nursing = 66