



ACADEMIC MAP TO BSN DEGREE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING 2025-2026



NORTHWESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	ENGL 1010* Composition & Rhetoric I			3	
	MATH 1020* College Algebra			3	
	BIOL 2250/2251* A & P I, and Lab	🚩		3+1	
	CHEM 1070* Fundamentals of Chemistry	🚩		3	
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience			1	

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	Minimum Grade
ENGL 1020* Composition & Rhetoric II			3	
MATH 1060* Finite Mathematics			3	
BIOL 2260/2261* A & P II and Lab	🚩		3+1	
BIOL 2210* Microbiology	🚩		3	
Social or Behavioral Science**			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total 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!

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	BIOL 2240* Intro to Human Genetics	🚩		3	
	ENGL 2110* Intro to Literature			3	
	COMM 1010 or 2500 Oral/Interpersonal Communication			3	
	NURB 3030 Intro to Nursing as Profession	🚩		3	

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	Minimum Grade
NURB 2170 Dosage Calculation	🚩		1	
NURB 3040 Foundations of Nursing	🚩		3	
NURB 3041 Foundations Practicum	🚩		2	
NURB 3060 Health Assessment	🚩		3	
NURB 3061 Health Assessment/Skill Lab	🚩		3	
NURB 1030 General Nutrition			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

Start of Clinicals



YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1- 2nd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	NURB 3130 Adult Health	🚩		4	
	NURB 3141 Adult Health Practicum	🚩		4	
	NURB 3150 Pharmacology in Nursing	🚩		3	
	History***			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2- 3rd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
NURB 3220 Child Health	🚩		2	
NURB 3221 Child Health Practicum	🚩		2	
NURB 3230 Women's Health	🚩		2	
NURB 3231 Women's Health Practicum	🚩		2	
NURB 3160 Research in Nursing	🚩		3	
PSYC 4400			3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1- 4th Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
	NURB 4120 Complex Nursing Care	🚩		4	
	NURB 4121 Complex Nursing Practicum	🚩		2	
	NURB 4130 Psych/Mental Health	🚩		3	
	NURB 4131 Psych/Mental Health Practicum	🚩		2	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2- 5th/Final Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade
NURB 4220 Community Health Nursing	🚩		3	
NURB 4221 Community Health Practicum	🚩		2	
NURB 4231 Transition to Prof. Practice	🚩		4	
NURB 4230 Healthcare Management	🚩		3	
NURB 4950 Special Topics	🚩		3	

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits **120**

**Social or Behavioral options

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

***History options

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

Courses taken outside of a student's degree program are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid (grants and loans). However, elective courses are eligible for Title IV aid if they are required and included in the student's program of study. Once a student has completed all required elective credits, any additional elective courses taken beyond the program's requirements will not be eligible for Title IV funding.