



2026-2027 ACADEMIC MAP TO ASN DEGREE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING



NORTHWESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
	ENGL 1010* Composition and Rhetoric I				
	MATH 1020* College Algebra				
	BIOL 2250* A&P I	🚩			
	CHEM 1070* Fundamentals of Chemistry	🚩			
	COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech				
	UNIV 1000 The University Experience				
	NURA 1050 History, Issues & Trends in Nursing	🚩			

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 Credits _____



Important Information to know!

- By the clinical deadlines (April 15th for Fall and August 15 for Spring):
 - Taken the TEAS exam
 - Apply for ASN clinicals
- By the end of the semester:
 - Earned a 2.7 nursing GPA
 - Met with your advisor

SEMESTER 2- 1st Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
ENGL 1020* Composition and Rhetoric II				
MATH 1060* Finite Math				
BIOL 2260* A&P II	🚩			
NURA 1100 Intro to Nursing	🚰			
NURA 1110 Intro to Nursing Skills	🚰			
NURA 1160 Dosage Calculations	🚰			

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

Start of Clinicals ▶▶▶

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____



Things to remember as you head into clinicals:

- 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 2	SEMESTER 1- 2nd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
	BIOL 2210* Microbiology	🚩			
	NURA 1550 Pharmacology	🚰			
	NURA 1500 Nursing Concepts I	🚰			
	NURA 1510 Applications of the Nursing Process I	🚰			

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2- 3rd Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
PSYC 2050 Developmental Psychology				
NURA 2100 Nursing Concepts II	🚰			
NURA 2110 Applications of the Nursing Process II	🚰			

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1- 4th/Final Level Clinicals	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Min. Grade
	NURA 2500 Nursing Concepts III	🚰			
	NURA 2510 Applications of Nursing Concepts III	🚰			
	NURA 2550 Humanistic Nursing Care	🚰			
	FA 1040 Exploring Fine Arts				

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits 72

***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 = 72 | General = 34 | Nursing = 38

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.

ACADEMIC MAP TO:



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YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 3	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YEAR 4	SEMESTER 1	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

SEMESTER 2	Milestones	Grade	Credits	Minimum Grade

Semester Credits _____

Total Credits _____

YOU'VE FINISHED!



- Major Electives
- Academic Electives



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements = _____ | University Core/Support = _____ | Total Credits = _____

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