

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**BASED ON CREDITS**

## **NURSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM, BSN**

132 credits plus 3 one-credit PE courses; Additional 15 credits MSN option

### **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

#### **BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

##### **(6 credits and three 1-credit PE Courses)**

Composition and Rhetoric

- EN 103 Composition and Rhetoric I
- EN 104 Composition and Rhetoric II

Physical Education Courses

- PE 100
- PE \_\_\_\_\_
- PE \_\_\_\_\_

##### **MODES OF THINKING (6 credits)**

Literature (Select one)

- EN 110, EN 112, EN 115

Mathematics (**Satisfied by Major – MA 111**)

Natural Science (**Satisfied by Major**)

Philosophy

- PL 109

Social Sciences (**Satisfied by Major**)

##### **CULTURAL LITERACY (18 credits)**

Humanities I and II. *Preferably* select a set (e.g., HI 201/202). However, a combination (e.g., PO 201 + HI 214) is acceptable.

- Hum. I: HI 201, PO 201, HI 213
- Hum. II: HI 202, PO 202, HI 214, HI 262

Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music  
(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

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Humanities IV: Great Works of Literature  
(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

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Foreign Language/World Cultures  
(Select either two of the same language, any two WC, or one WC and one approved course with international study)

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##### **CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THEOLOGY**

(9 credits)

Catholic Theology

- TH 109

Intermediate Theology

- \_\_\_\_\_

Values Seminar

- \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MAJOR (63 credits)**

- NU 205: Fundamentals of Nursing
- NU 215: Health and Physical Assessment
- NU 220: Pharmacology
- NU 230: Therapeutic Nursing Interventions
- NU 305: Therapeutic Nutrition
- NU 320: Health Risk Models and Research
- NU 335: The Chronically Ill Adult
- NU 340: Mental Health Nursing
- NU 350: Nursing of the Childbearing Family
- NU 365: Nursing Care of Children
- NU 370: The Older Adult
- NU 430: Nursing of the Acutely Ill Adult
- NU 440: Community & Public Health Nursing
- NU 452: Senior Integrating Seminar
- NU 454: Clinical Nursing Internship

#### **REQUIRED COURSES (26 credits)**

- BI 252: Microbiology
- BI 263: Anatomy and Physiology I
- BI 264: Anatomy and Physiology II
- CH 107: Physiological Chemistry
- MA 111: Probability and Statistics
- PS 109: Introduction to Psychology
- PS 240: Human Development

#### **MSN Course Options (3-15 credits)**

***Students must demonstrate a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in order to register for any of the following five courses***

- NU 522: Health, Policy, Organization, and Financing
- NU 530: Applied Research OR  NU 545: Introduction to Biostatistics
- NU 534: Principles of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- NU 536: Clinical Prevention in Population Health
- NU 538: Health Informatics, Quality, and Safety

#### **Free Elective (3 cr) + 1 credit option (4 credits)**

Students who choose not to take MSN course options must continue 12 credit minimum course load each semester to maintain full-time status. This may include a 3 credit free elective + 1 credit class (e.g. PE activity) in senior spring semester.

**DESALES UNIVERSITY**  
**Typical Program: NURSE SCHOLARS PROGRAM (BSN)**

**FIRST YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (16 credits + 1 PE credit)**

Introduction to Psychology (PS 109) - 3 credits  
Anatomy & Physiology I (BI 263) - 4 credits  
Composition and Rhetoric I (EN 103) - 3 credits  
Foreign Language/World Cultures - 3 credits  
Philosophy MOT (PL 109) - 3 credits  
Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100) - 1 credit

**SPRING SEMESTER (18 credits + 1 PE credit)**

Physiological Chemistry (CH 107) - 5 credits  
Anatomy & Physiology II (BI 264) - 4 credits  
Composition and Rhetoric II (EN 104) - 3 credits  
Foreign Language/World Cultures - 3 credits  
Catholic Theology (TH 109) - 3 credits  
Physical Education (Activity) - 1 credit

**SECOND YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (18 credits + 1 PE credit)**

Fundamentals of Nursing (NU 205) - 4 credits  
Microbiology (BI 252) - 4 credits  
Health & Physical Assessment (NU 215) - 4 credits  
Human Development (PS 240) - 3 credits  
Humanities I - 3 credits  
Physical Education (Activity) - 1 credit

**SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)**

Pharmacology (NU 220) - 3 credits  
Therapeutic Nursing Interventions (NU 230) - 5 credits  
Intermediate Theology – 3 credits  
Probability & Statistics (MA 111) - 3 credits  
Humanities II - 3 credits

**THIRD YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (19 credits)**

The Chronically Ill Adult (NU 335) - 5 credits  
Mental Health Nursing (NU 340) - 5 credits  
Therapeutic Nutrition (NU 305) - 3 credits  
Humanities III - 3 credits  
Values Seminar – 3 credits

**SPRING SEMESTER (19 credits)**

Nursing of the Childbearing Family (NU 350) - 5 credits  
Nursing Care of Children (NU 365) - 4 credits  
The Older Adult (NU 370) - 4 credits  
Humanities IV - 3 credits  
Literature MOT - 3 credits

**FOURTH YEAR**

**FALL SEMESTER (13-19 credits)**

Nursing of the Acutely Ill Adult (NU 430) - 5 credits  
Community and Public Health Nursing (NU 440) - 5 credits  
Health Risk Models & Research (NU 320) - 3 credits  
Applied Research (NU 530)\* - 3 credits \* **or**  
Intro.to Biostatistics (NU 545) \*\* - 3 credits  
Clinical Prevention Population Health (NU 536)\*/\*\* 3 credits

**SPRING SEMESTER (12-17 credits)**

Senior Integrating Seminar (NU 452) - 4 credits  
Clinical Nursing Internship (NU 454) - 4 credits  
Free Elective 3 credit + 1 credit course= 4 credits *or* MSN options  
Health, Policy, Organization, & Financing (NU 522) \*/\*\* - 3 credits  
Epidemiology & Biostatistics (NU534)\*/\*\* - 3 credits  
Health Informatics, Quality, & Safety (NU 538) \* - 3 credits

\* accepted for MSN Program tracks

\*\* accepted for BSN-DNP NP Program tracks

*MSN Course choices depend on MSN track or BSN-DNP track; must meet with MSN graduate advisor for program planning*

*NU 522, NU534, NU538 courses are during MSN Winter Session – Evening/online classes from beginning of January through end of March  
Students choose to take 0-5 maximum MSN courses or 0-5 Free electives to meet graduation requirements*

At the conclusion of this program of study, the student will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. In order to continue to progress in the Master of Science in Nursing or BSN-DNP program, the student must adhere to the progression guidelines as noted in the Undergraduate Catalog and Graduate Catalog.

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