

Clemson University School of Nursing
B.S. Traditional Track
CURRICULUM PLAN 2025-2026

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester¹		Spring Semester	
*BIOL 1030 General Biology I	3	CH 1010 General Chemistry I	4
*BIOL 1050 General Biology I Lab	1	*ENGL 1030 Accelerated Composition	3
*NURS 1020 Univ Success Skills	2	STAT 2300 Elem. Statistical Inference	3
*COMM 1500 or COMM 2500	3	PSYC 2010 Intro to Psychology	3
Arts and Humanities (Non-Literature) Req ²	3	*NURS 1400 Fostering Innovation in Nursing	3
Social Science Requirement ⁴	3		16
	15		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
*BIOL 2220 Hum Anat and Phys I	4	*BIOL 2230 Human Anat and Phys II	4
*MICR 2050 Intro to Microbiology	4	*NURS 3100 Health Assessment	3
Arts and Humanities (Literature) Req ²	3	*NURS 3200 Professionalism in Nursing	3
*NUTR 2050 Nutrition for Nursing Prof	3	*NURS 3110 Health Promotion	2
Elective	2	Global Challenges Requirement ^{2,3,5}	3
	16	Elective	1
			16

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester*		Spring Semester*	
PCID 3150 Scientific Prof Comm & Info Design		NURS 3030 Med-Surg II: Nurs of Adults	7
or PCID 3140 Technical or PCID 3040 Business	3	NURS 3300 Research in Nurs ^{2,3}	3
NURS 3040 Pathophysiology	3	NURS 3330 Health Care Genetics	3
NURS 3230 Gerontology Nurs	2	NURS 3050 Psychosocial Nurs	3
NURS 3120 Med-Surg I: Found of Nurs	4		16
NURS 3400 Pharmacotherapeutic Nurs	3		
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester*		Spring Semester*	
NURS 4010 Mental Health Nurs	5	NURS 4030 Med-Surg 3: Complex Nurs Adults	5
NURS 4110 Nurs of Children	5	NURS 4150 Community Hlth Nurs	4
NURS 4120 Nurs Women & Fam	5	NURS 4100 Leadership Mgmt. & Nurs Care Pract	6
	15		15

TOTAL HOURS = 124

Footnotes:

¹ Students scoring below the designated score on the CMPT must take an approved math prerequisite for STAT 2300 during this semester.

² See General Education Requirements.

³ All students must fulfill the global challenges requirement to be eligible for graduation. Six credit hours of Clemson approved global challenges courses must be taken. Course transfers from other institutions are only eligible for a lower level (1000-2000) global challenge course. The required NURS 3300 (Research) fulfills 3 of the 6 credit hours. If you do not have a transferable course, you will be required to obtain all 6 global challenge credit hours at Clemson. See global challenges approved courses.

⁴ See approved SC REACH Act courses. All undergraduate students who enter the university during summer 2021 or after must have credit for an approved social science course that also satisfies the SC REACH Act requirement. Students that have already earned credits that satisfy the SC REACH Act requirement may enroll in any approved social science course.

⁵ If this requirement is satisfied by another course in the curriculum, elective hours must be taken to cover the credit hours.

*Classes and semesters with an asterisk cannot be moved to another semester.

Notes:

- A minimum grade of a C is required in the following courses for progression in the nursing major: BIOL 1030/BIOL 1050 or BIOL 1100, BIOL 2220, BIOL 2230, CH 1010, MICR 2050 or MICR 3050, NUTR 2050, STAT 2300, and the approved MATH pre-requisite if required.
- To progress in the nursing curriculum, students may not have received more than 2 final course grades that fulfill nursing degree requirements of less than a C in the last five years. Academic forgiveness counts as an attempt. If a student is not successful in fulfilling degree requirements, they are not eligible to continue in nursing.
- Students may repeat one nursing (NURS) course only. Withdrawing with a W from the course or applying Academic Forgiveness counts as an attempt. Students who fail a second nursing course are not eligible to continue in nursing. A student who receives concurrent D's in Pathophysiology and Pharmacology may be eligible to retake both courses concurrently with prior approval from the School of Nursing.
- Students may not exceed a maximum of two attempts, to successfully complete any NURS course. Students who are not successful on a second attempt are not eligible to continue in nursing.
- A minimum grade of C is required in all NURS nursing courses.
- A minimum grade point ratio of 2.5 is required for registration in each nursing course. Additionally, if the student's nursing GPA drops below a 2.5, the student is not eligible to continue in nursing.