

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
School of Nursing  
Undergraduate Curriculum Guide  
Option 1

Freshman Level – Fall (Apply to Nursing Program)\*

▶ ENG 101	English Composition I	3
▶ SPC 103	Interpersonal Communication	3
▶ CHEM 120n	Nurs Princ of Gen, Organic, & Biol Chemistry ⇒	4
▶ CHEM 124n	Lab	1
▶ PSYC 111	Foundations of Psychology	3
BIO 111-N	Contemporary Biology	<u>3</u>
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Sophomore Level – Fall (Enter Nursing Program)

NURS 230	Terminology, Inquiry & Writing in Nursing	2
NURS 233	Professionalism in Nursing	3
NURS 234	Human Development-Life Span	3
BIO 240b	A&P II	4
PHIL 106	Critical Thinking (Logic)	3
STAT 107	Concepts of Statistics	<u>3</u>
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Junior Level – Fall

NURS 352	Care of Young & Middle Age Adults	5
NURS 353	Care of Older Age Adults	5
Social Science	Distribution Course	3
IS 3XX	Any Interdisciplinary Course (Jr. status)	<u>3</u>
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Senior Level – Fall

NURS 472	Nursing Research	3
NURS 474	Care of Person w/ Mental Health Needs	5
NURS 475	Care of Populations	5
NURS 479	Senior Assignment	<u>1</u>
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Freshman Level – Spring (Take HESI A2 Test)#

▶ ENG 102	English Composition II	3
▶ BIO 250	Bacteriology	3
▶ BIO 240a	A&P I	4
▶ Intro to Social Science▷		3
Intro Fine Arts & Humanities		<u>3</u>
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Sophomore Level – Spring

NURS 240	Pathophysiology	4
NURS 241	Pharmacology/Nutrition	4
NURS 242	Pharmacology/Nutrition Lab	1
NURS 243	Foundations of Professional Practice	3
NURS 244	Health Assessment	3
NURS 245	Foundations & Physical Assessment Lab	<u>2</u>
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Junior Level – Spring

NURS 354	Care of Women & Childbearing Families	5
NURS 353	Care of Children & Adolescents	5
PHIL 320	Ethics	<u>3</u>
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Senior Level – Spring

NURS 481	Nursing Leadership & Management	3
NURS 482	Transition to Professional Practice Role	4
NURS 476	Care of Person w/ Complex Health Needs	5
NURS 489	Senior Assignment	<u>2</u>
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▶ Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entering the Nursing curriculum in Fall semester of sophomore year. Prerequisite GPA must meet or exceed 2.7 on 4.0 scale with a C or better in each course. Cumulative GPA (including all college courses) must meet or exceed 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. An overall University cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and completion of any Academic Development courses is required to declare Pre-Nursing (NUPC) as a major.

⇒ CHEM 120 Gen, Organic, & Biol. Chemistry requires a high school Chemistry course as a prerequisite

▷ Intro to Social Science Requirement – choose from ANTH 111, ECON 111, GEOG 111, HIS 111, POLS 111 or SOC 111.

\*Deadline date for Application is March 1.

#HESI A2 test information is available at [www.siu.edu/IS/TEST/Nursing](http://www.siu.edu/IS/TEST/Nursing)