

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
School of Nursing  
Undergraduate Curriculum Guide  
Option 2

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

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

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

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|----------------|---|----------|
| 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

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| 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                     | 1        |
| Intro Fine Arts & Humanities |                                       | <u>3</u> |
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Freshman Level – Spring (Take HESI A2 Test)#

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| ▶ ENG 102                  | English Composition II           | 3        |
| ▶ CHEM 120b                | Gen., Organic, & Biol. Chemistry | 3        |
| ▶ CHEM 124b                | Lab                              | 1        |
| ▶ Intro to Social Science▷ |                                  | 3        |
| ▶ BIOL 250                 | Bacteriology                     | 3        |
| ▶ BIOL 240a                | Anatomy and Physiology I         | <u>4</u> |
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Sophomore Level – Spring

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

▷ 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.

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