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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSN) GENERAL INFORMATION

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program will complete a total of 122 credit hours prior to graduation. The program consists of 62 general education credit hours and 60 nursing credit hours. **Once the general education requirements have been met**, the full time BSN Option student will complete the program in four terms: Term I, Term II, Term III, and Term IV. General education course requirements are listed in Table A and Nursing course requirements are listed in Table B.

Table A. General Education Courses			
Freshman Year			
FALL I	Credit Hrs.	SPRING I	Credit Hrs.
ISYS 100 Computer Literacy	2	+Humanities Requirement	3
ENGL 101 Composition 1	3	*CHEM 100 Intro to Chemistry/Lab	4
*BIOL 100 Intro to Bio/Lab	4	*MATH 270 Statistics	3
MATH 110, 115, 120, or 130	3	*PSYC 221 Developmental Psychology	3
+Humanities Requirement	3	Behavioral/Social Science Requirement	3
Elective	2		
Total	17	Total	16
Sophomore Year			
FALL II	Credit Hrs.	SPRING II	Credit Hrs.
+Humanities Requirement	3	+Humanities Requirement	3
ENGL 102 Composition 2	3	Elective	3
*BIOL 261 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	4	*BIOL 262 Human Anatomy & Physiology II /Lab	4
*BIOL 230 Microbiology & Lab	4	*HLTH 210 Nutrition	3
**LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life	1	**LNCN 300 American Citizenship/Civic Life	1
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	14
Total General Education Requirements: 62 Credit Hours			

+ Numerous History, Art, Philosophy, Literature and Ethics courses can meet this requirement. Please see the current LMU Undergraduate Catalog for a comprehensive list.

*Persons already holding a Bachelor's degree or higher only need to meet these program requirements.

**Transfer students admitted into the BSN Option may take LNCN 100 and LNCN 300 at any time, if needed.

***All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 to be considered for admission.

Additional Notes:

- Science courses cannot be more than 8 years old.
- Transfer students who do not have a Bachelor's degree or higher must have a minimum of 60 transferrable hours.
- For additional admissions or program requirements please consult an LMU Nursing Advisor

Table B. BSN Option Curriculum: Nursing Courses

TERM I	Credit Hrs.	TERM II	Credit Hrs.
NURS 320 Concepts and Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (5/2)	7	NURS 310 Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation	3
NURS 330 Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems (2/1)	3	NURS 360 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults I (4/4)	8
NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing Informatics	3	NURS 375 Promotion of Adaptation in Groups, Communities and Transcultural Societies (3/2)	5
NURS 350 Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses	3		
Total: Didactic (13) Clinical/Lab (3)	16	Total: Didactic (10) Clinical (6)	16
TERM III	Credit Hrs.	TERM IV	Credit Hrs.
NURS 415 Promotion Of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5	NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5
AND		AND	
NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5	NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5
OR		OR	
NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5	NURS 415 Promotion Of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5
AND		AND	
NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5	NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5
NURS 430 Nursing Research	3	NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4
		NURS 480 Senior Seminar	1
Total: Didactic (9) Clinical (4)	13	Total: Didactic (9) Clinical (6)	15
Total BSN Option Nursing Credit Hours = 60 credit hours			
<i>The following ratios are used for the curriculum plan: didactic hours to credit hours are 1:1 and clinical/lab clock hours to credit hours are 3:1. Therefore, there are 615 didactic clock hours and 855 clinical/lab clock hours.</i>			

Note: In the senior year, the courses *Promotion of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families* and *Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents* are taken concurrently; likewise, the courses *Promotion of Adaptation: Care of the Young, Middle and Elderly Adult II* and *Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation* must be taken concurrently.