

## ABOUT THE MAJOR

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN to BSN program, is a 100 percent online program designed for licensed RN's both in the state of Georgia and out of state who are seeking a BSN degree. The program prepares RN's for professional advancement and offers interactive learning through an asynchronous online environment. This program combines a rich and liberal foundation the arts, sciences, and humanities with a unique nursing curriculum that emphasizes the art and science of nursing. Program applications are accepted from February 1 to May 1 for Fall admission. Please visit the RN to BSN page on the School of Nursing website for more information on admission, application, advising, and program plan of study.

## ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

## WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Adult Nurse
- Children's Nurse
- Health Play Specialist
- Health Service Manager
- Higher Education Lecturer
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Midwife
- Paramedic
- Physical Assistant

## ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Ethics
- Health and Society
- Health Communication
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Social Services

# NURSING

## RN TO BSN

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

# 55

CORE CREDIT HOURS

# 30

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

# 0

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.



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YOUR ADVISOR!



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2023-2024

**TERM 1: FALL**

- A1: ENGL 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
English Composition I
- A2: MATH 1001 OR 1111** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Quant. Skills and Reasoning or College Algebra
- B2: XIDS 2002** 2 CREDIT HOURS  
(Recommended) First-Year Seminar
- D1: BIOL 1107/CHEM 1151** 4 CREDIT HOURS  
Principles of Biology I or Survey of Chemistry I + lab sections
- E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE BIOL 1107/L OR CHEM 1151K WITH B OR BETTER
  - MATH 1111 IS A CO-REQUISITE FOR CHEM 1151K
  - MAKE C OR BETTER IN MATH 1001 OR MATH 1111

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- A1: ENGL 1102** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
English Composition II
- D2: MATH 1401** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Elementary Statistics
- D1: BIOL 1108/CHEM 1152** 4 CREDIT HOURS  
Principles of Biology II or Survey of Chemistry II + Lab Section
- B2 COURSE** 2 CREDIT HOURS  
If not already taken during Term 1
- C1: FINE ARTS** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 WITH C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE BIOL 1108/L OR CHEM 1152K WITH B OR BETTER

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 13 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 28 CREDIT HOURS**

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Learning Hubs spaces are available, work quietly or connect with an Academic Coach.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Explore the Campus Life website to connect, get involved, and get support.
- Cheer on the Wolves, UWG Outdoors activities, and use the Event Calendar to plan your activities.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- Visit the Center for Student Involvement and Inclusion.
- Discover new people and expand your world.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Visit Wolves Vote to register to vote and learn about the voting process.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Check out the Center for Integrative Wellness in the Coliseum which offers resources for students.
- University Recreation provides access to physical wellness.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

- Visit the Student Homepage of the Office of Career and Graduate School Connection. Career counselors are available to help. Take the UWG FOCUS2 assessment.

**TERM 1: FALL**

- F: BIOL 2251 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS  
Anatomy & Physiology I
- E1: HIST 1111 OR 1112** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
World History
- E3: POLS 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
American Government
- C2: HUMANITIES** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONE:**
- MAKE C OR BETTER IN BIOL 2251/L

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- F: BIOL 2252 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS  
Anatomy & Physiology II
- F: BIOL 2260 + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS  
Foundations of Microbiology
- E2: HIST 2111 OR 2112** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
US History
- B1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONE:**
- MAKE C OR BETTER IN BIOL 2252/L AND BIOL 2260/L

**13 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 14 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 27 CREDIT HOURS**

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Check out all the Dining options on campus.
- Dine West offers an all you can eat Sunday Brunch. Meet your student group here.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Attend a set of Leadership to Go workshops, learn about different leadership models and the importance of self-reflection.
- Connect with other nursing students by joining the UWG SNA chapter or FUN.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- Use the Wolf Connect portal to connect with student organizations associated with Nursing.
- Apply for a Nursing Student Scholarship in the UWG Scholarship Portal.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Volunteer in the community to help make a difference.
- Be a Volunteer Ambassador.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- UWG Counseling Center offers free mental health support, counseling, and other resources to keep you at your best.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

- Register with Handshake to find off-campus, and summer work experiences.
- Explore summer internships at area healthcare facilities.

**TERM 1: FALL**

- NURS 4500** 1 CREDIT HOUR  
Intro to Scholarly Writing
- NURS 3197** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Professional Nursing Practice  
(Part of the eMajor USG RN to BSN Collaborative)
- NURS 4502** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Pathophysiology for RNs

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- NURS 4503** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Nursing Issues
- NURS 3297** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Nursing Research Application  
(Part of the eMajor USG RN to BSN Collaborative)
- NURS 4505** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Nursing Informatics

**7 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 9 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  
= 16 CREDIT HOURS**

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**TERM 1: SUMMER**

- NURS 3397** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Health Assessment  
(Part of the eMajor USG RN to BSN Collaborative)
- NURS 4497** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Community Health Nursing  
(Part of the eMajor USG RN to BSN Collaborative)

**TERM 2: SPRING**

- NURS 4508** 5 CREDIT HOURS  
Leadership & Mgmt Practicum/Capstone
- NURS 4597** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Leadership & Management  
(Part of the eMajor USG RN to BSN Collaborative)

**6 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 8 SPRING CREDIT HOURS  
= 14 CREDIT HOURS**

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Visit the NCSBN website to learn about the NCLEX exam and take one of the two NCLEX practice exams to help prepare for your testing day.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Explore healthcare facilities where you plan to live after graduation and available Residency, Intern, and Extern programs to support you in your first year as a nurse.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- Expand your nursing world by subscribing to a nursing journal. Nursing journals connect you with nurses and nursing topics from all around the world.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Develop an understanding of the issues that affect the community by volunteering at a community clinic.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan, learn a new hobby or return to the hobby you put aside while in school.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

- Develop a LinkedIn profile and join groups related to nursing such as the American Nurses Association.