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**International Student Foreign Language Requirement**

An international student who is required to submit a TOEFL/IELTS score or who has that requirement waived by meeting any of the requirements outlined below will not be required to complete the language and culture requirement in the Liberal Arts Core.

- 24 credits of successful US academic coursework
- WESLI institute score of 700 or better
- 3 years full-time at an international education institution at the secondary level or above where English is principal language of instruction (verified by institution)
- Lived in the US for 5 or more years and can demonstrate strong verbal and written command of English Language
- Attended a US high school for at least three full years
- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher from a US educational institution.

An international student whose home country is listed on the document, Exempt Countries for TOEFL, will be required to complete the language and culture requirement for the Liberal Arts Core in their bachelor's program. This document lists countries in which students' primary language of instruction is English. Students can meet with their academic advisor, admissions counselor, or the Coordinator for International Education and Study Abroad for access to this document. An international student in this situation should discuss with their academic advisor ways in which the language and culture requirement can be fulfilled.

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**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MAJOR**

The Bachelor of Sciences in International Business marries foundational and advanced business concepts and theories with globally focused courses to prepare the student for an entry-level position in a firm engaged in international business. An additional year of foreign language study and the completion of a semester study abroad are required for the major. The foreign language requirement is waived for any international student who is required to submit a TOEFL/IELTS score or who has that requirement waived by meeting any of the

requirements outlined in the “International Student Foreign Language Requirement” section of this catalog. The study-abroad requirement is waived for any international student.

Introduction to Business Concentration + Economics and Accounting Concentration + Advanced Business Principals Concentration + International Business Concentration + MT 120 (auxiliary course) + \*Professional Core

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## **MAJOR, MINOR, AND CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **LICENSURE PROGRAMS**

#### **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (74 Credits)**

Introduction to Education + Classroom Management and Culture + Reading Language Arts Integration + Elementary Curriculum and Methods + Elementary Education Application + Special Education  
Auxiliary: CH 107, MT196 (Core)

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#### **ENGLISH TEACHING MAJOR (FOR STUDENTS ALSO MAJORING IN SECONDARY EDUCATION)**

Literary Studies Concentration + EN 208 + EN 214 + EN 216 + EN 219 + EN 317 + ESL 412

#### **ENGLISH TEACHING MINOR (FOR STUDENTS ALSO MAJORING IN EDUCATION)**

Literary Studies Concentration + EN 208

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## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) pre-licensure program prepares graduates for careers in professional nursing in a variety of settings. Students who complete the BSN program are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

The graduate is a knowledgeable professional nurse who will:

- Provide collaborative holistic person-centered care while supporting quality care outcomes through the use of current practice and clinical judgement.
- Integrate health promotion and wellness strategies in the plan of care for persons, families, and populations across various settings.
- Demonstrate a spirit of inquiry through reflection of nursing practice to improve health and transform healthcare.
- Apply leadership concepts and skills during the provision, delegation, and supervision of nursing care delivered across healthcare systems, while retaining accountability for patient safety and quality.
- Utilize information and communication technologies to manage knowledge, educate, mitigate error, and support decision making in accordance with professional regulatory standards.
- Demonstrate professionalism congruent with the Franciscan values and the ethics and behaviors of the discipline of nursing.

## ADMISSION TO THE BSN PROGRAM

The admission policies of the BSN program adhere to the general admission policies and procedures of the University.

### FRESHMEN DIRECT ENTRY

- minimum 2.75 (based upon 4.00 scale) cumulative high school grade point average
- completion of high school biology and chemistry classes with a minimum grade of C
- completion of a minimum of two years of mathematics including advanced algebra with a minimum grade of C
- minimum ACT score of 21
- submission of a one-page double spaced essay addressing reasons for pursuing a career in nursing and describing the steps you will take to be successful at Cardinal Stritch University

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences may offer selected freshman applicants who do not meet all direct entry requirements an opportunity to enroll in the following course during Fall Semester I to demonstrate their ability to be considered for enrollment in the BSN Program:

- SEM 110 Stritch Seminar
- BL 111 Anatomy and Physiology I
- CH 107 Fundamental Chemistry
- CA 108 Personal Branding
- EN102 Research Writing

Students must earn a minimum of a B- in BL 111, CH 107 and EN 102 and have a semester GPA no less than 2.75 to progress into the BSN program.

### TRANSFER ADMISSION

Transfer applicants are reviewed on an individual basis following general guidelines for admission

- A 2.75/4.0 cumulative GPA from all coursework with a minimum of 12 completed hours is required
- A score of “Proficient” or higher requiring a minimum score of 58.7% on the ATI TEAS V (Test of Essential Academic Skills). Students are limited to 3 TEAS attempts per year and are encouraged to remediate for 2-4 weeks between attempts.
- Submission of a one-page double-spaced essay addressing reasons for pursuing a career in nursing and describing steps you will take to be successful at Cardinal Stritch University.

Applicants who have previously been dismissed from a nursing program are not eligible for admission. Students seeking admission who do not meet all transfer admission requirements may seek entry through the process that follows. Demonstrate completion of the following courses within the past 12-18 months:

- CH 107 Fundamental Chemistry
- BL 111 Anatomy and Physiology
- MT 120 Applied Statistics
- EN 102 Research Writing

**A final grade of B must be earned in all courses.** Applicants completing this sequence and meeting the grade requirement, may take the ATI TEAS V (Test of Essential Academic Skills). If a score of “Proficient” is achieved, the applicant may proceed with the application process as listed above. Completion of the course sequence does not guarantee admission to the BSN program.

### INTERNAL CHANGE OF MAJOR

Currently admitted Stritch students wishing to change majors to Nursing must meet the following requirements:

- Students out of high school less than one year must meet the Freshmen Direct Entry requirements
- Students out of high school greater than one year must meet the Transfer Admission requirements

## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The following are not admission requirements, but will be required to be completed within 90 days of starting in NUR 110 Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice:

- History and physical
- Tuberculosis (TB) screening
- Criminal background check
- 10 panel drug screen

The following must be completed prior to starting the first course with a clinical component, NUR 224 Adult Health I: Chronic Health Care

- All required immunizations
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) certification for healthcare provider

## **PROGRESSION IN THE BSN PROGRAM**

- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 each semester in courses taken at Cardinal Stritch University Stritch.
- A student must achieve a cumulative average of 83% (C+) in all nursing courses to be successful in a nursing course and progress in the major. The graded components of each course are used to calculate the final course grade. The weighting and computation of each assignment is stated in each nursing course syllabus. A student is required to complete all course assignments to pass each nursing course. Examinations and other graded components of the course will be calculated according to the stated weighting of each assignment in nursing course syllabus, to determine the overall percentage for the course. This overall course percentage will determine the final course grade.
- In a nursing course that has a clinical component, a student must achieve a satisfactory in the clinical component to be successful in the course. A student that achieves an unsatisfactory grade in clinical will receive a “D” for the entire course. The grade of D will be reported to the Registrar’s Office as the final course grade.
- A student, who receives a grade of less than 83% (C+) and/or a withdrawal final grade, twice in the same nursing course or in two different nursing courses is deemed “program ineligible” and will be dismissed from the nursing program.
- All incompletes must be removed before progressing in the nursing major.
- The attainment of a minimum grade of C is required in designated support courses. These courses include:
  - EN 102 Research Writing
  - PS 190 Life-Span Human Development
  - MT 120 Applied Statistics
  - CA 108 Personal Branding
  - BL 202 Microbiology
  - BL 203 Microbiology Laboratory
  - CH 107 Fundamentals of Chemistry
  - PL 102 Introduction to Bioethics
- The attainment of a minimum grade of C+ is required in the following designated support courses:
  - BL 111 Anatomy and Physiology I
  - BL 112 Anatomy and Physiology II
- A student may repeat two designated support courses one time.
- Enrollment in each nursing course with a clinical component is based on available clinical space. There is a process for determining who will be registered and accepted into nursing courses. Students must have all current clinical requirements uploaded to Verified Credentials by the designated due date to be able to register for a clinical course. Priority is listed from highest to lowest:
  - A student who enrolls and progress in nursing courses in sequence.
  - A student whose pre-planned academic plan is designed such that it does not follow the full-time BSN curricular plan.
  - A student who is out of the nursing sequence for a semester due to personal reasons (illness, pregnancy, family, etc.).

- A transfer student who is currently enrolled for this semester and who plans to enroll in a nursing course during the next semester.
- A student who is repeating a course for the following reasons as prioritized:
  - withdrew, satisfactory
  - withdrew, unsatisfactory
  - unsuccessful in course

## **RE-ADMISSION TO THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

A student academically dismissed from a CONHS undergraduate program they are enrolled in may appeal to be re-admitted. A student is academically ineligible to progress in the CONHS program if the student withdraws from or receives an unsatisfactory course grade a total of two times.

The procedure for readmission is as follows:

- Complete and submit the official Appeal Letter (Appendix A of CONHS Student Handbook). Submit all required documents via student Wolfmail to the Undergraduate Program Chair. Documents submitted late will not be considered.
- The student will be informed of the readmission decision via the student's Wolfmail account within seven (7) business days.
- The student may appeal the readmission decision to the CONHS dean within 20 business days after the date of the notification letter. The decision made by the CONHS dean is final.

If program readmission is granted and a student receives an unsatisfactory grade or withdraws from a course in the major, the student is ineligible to continue in the program or reapply for readmission to the program.

## **WITHDRAWALS FROM OR FAILURE IN NURSING COURSES**

The last date a student may withdraw from or change to audit status in a nursing course is consistent with the policy described in the General Academic Policy section of this catalog. This date is published in the syllabus for each nursing course. If a student withdraws from a course that is a prerequisite or co-requisite for another course they are taking in the same semester, the student must withdraw from both courses.

## **LICENSURE**

State law mandates that an applicant to the Department of Regulation and Licensing Board of Nursing who has a pending criminal charge or has been convicted of any crime or ordinance violation shall provide the board all related information necessary for the board to determine whether the circumstances of the arrest or conviction or other offense substantially relate to the circumstances of the licensed activity (Wisconsin Administrative Code: Rules of the Board of Nursing N2. Further information can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services website at: <https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Home.aspx> .

In order to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Wisconsin, a person needs to take the National Council Licensure Exam – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). The NCLEX-RN is administered year-round via Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT). Eligibility for examination is determined by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing. The application process for the licensure can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services website at: <https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx>.

During the final nursing course, NUR 428 Professional Role III: Transition into Professional Practice, applications for RN licensure will be completed and filed with the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing or the state of licensure if not Wisconsin. The information for application to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing will also be given in NUR 428.

A *Statement of Graduation or Completion* is submitted by the BSN program chair to the State Board of Nursing only upon completion of all requirements for the BSN program and graduation. The Board of Nursing will issue a temporary permit when the *Statement of Graduation or Completion* is received and the *Request for Temporary Permit for Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse* on file with the Board of Nursing. This procedure follows that stated in the Wisconsin Administrative Code Statutes and Rules of the Board of

Nursing. The application process for the temporary permit can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services website at: <https://dsps.wi.gov/pages/Professions/RN/Default.aspx>.

Upon successfully passing the examination, a license will be issued to practice as a Registered Nurse in Wisconsin. Students applying for licensure in another state are responsible for obtaining the application from the state where licensure is desired and following the procedure for licensure as regulated by that state.

## **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Each course is offered every fall and spring semester. The curriculum is as follows:

Note: Some required courses in concentrations, majors, and minors have prerequisites that are not listed on the program pages. Please check the course descriptions for specific course prerequisites or talk to your advisor for more details.

### **BSN PROGRAM PLAN**

#### **Semester I**

SEM 110 Stritch Seminar  
BL 111 Anatomy & Physiology I  
CH 107 Fundamental Chemistry  
CA 108 Personal Branding  
General Elective (i.e., EN 101, MT106, etc.)

#### **Semester II**

NUR 110 Professional Role I: Foundations of Nursing Practice  
BL 112 Anatomy & Physiology II  
NUR 220 Pathophysiology  
PS 190 Life Span Human Development  
NUR 115 Holistic Nursing and the Human Experience

#### **Semester III**

NUR 210 Health Assessment  
NUR 222 Pharmacology  
BL 202 Microbiology  
BL 203 Microbiology Laboratory  
NUR 300 Nutrition for Health  
EN 102 Research Writing

#### **Semester IV**

MT 120 Applied Statistics  
NURT xxx Adult Health I: Chronic Health Care  
NURL xxx Adult Health I: Chronic Care Clinical  
PL 102 Introduction to Bioethics  
General Elective (3 credits)  
SPN 110 Spanish Language and Culture

#### **Semester V**

NUR 310 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice  
NURT xxx Adult Health II: Acute Health Care  
NURL xxx Acute Care II: Acute Care Clinical  
PL 200 The Human Conversation  
Liberal Arts Core course

#### **Semester VI**

NURT xxx Family Centered Care I: Women and Newborn Health

NURL xxx Women and Newborn Health Clinical  
NURT xxx Family Centered Care II: Pediatric Health  
NURL xxx Pediatric Health Clinical  
General Elective  
Liberal Arts Core Course

### **Semester VII**

NURT xxx Behavioral Health  
NURL xxx Behavioral Health Clinical  
NURT xxx Population Health  
NURL xxx Population Health Clinical  
NUR 424 Professional Role II: Leadership for Change  
General Elective

### **Semester VIII**

NURT xxx Professional Role III: Transition into Professional Practice  
NURL xxx Transition Clinical  
NUR 415 Adult Health III: Complex Care  
General Elective

## **UNDERGRADUATE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING COURSES**

To qualify, BSN students must have completed at least 90 hours of credit, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or above, must have completed any course prerequisites, and must obtain written permission from the Dean of the Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences or designee.

A qualified student who wishes to enroll in any graduate course covered by this policy should make an appointment with the Dean of the Ruth S. Coleman College of Nursing and Health Sciences or designee to seek authorization to enroll in the course.

If the Dean or designee authorizes the student to enroll in a graduate level course(s), the Dean or designee will provide the student with written authorization that will allow the student to register for the course. Permission to enroll may be delayed until late in the enrollment period to allow for graduate students to enroll in the course(s).

Qualified Stritch pre-licensure BSN students may enroll in select graduate level nursing courses on a space available basis provided the student has completed any prerequisite courses for the course in which the student enrolls. Qualified students may complete a maximum of six credit hours of graduate-level coursework while enrolled in the BSN program.

The BSN student may not enroll in more than 15 credit hours of coursework, including the graduate course(s), during the semester in which s/he enrolls in the graduate level course(s).

Successfully completed graduate courses will count as elective credit in the BSN program.

If the student applies for and is admitted to the Stritch MSN program, these completed course(s) will be counted toward the requirements for the MSN degree, provided that the completed course(s) meets all requirements (e.g., grade earned in course, date course was completed) in effect for the MSN program at the time of matriculation in the MSN program.

Courses in which the BSN student may enroll include the following:

- NRS 502 Theoretical and Philosophical Perspectives in Nursing (3 credits)
- NRS 503 Advanced Health Assessment (2 credits) online
- NRS 504 Seminar in Contemporary Health Care (3 credits)
- NRS 505 Advanced Pharmacology (2 credits) online
- NRS 509 Advanced Pathophysiology (2 credits) online

Students may apply for admission to the Stritch MSN program while enrolled in or following completion of the BSN degree. Completion of MSN course(s) does not guarantee admission to the MSN program.



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