

THE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF RHODE ISLAND  
COLLEGE OF  
NURSING

## Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum Total Credits for the B.S. Program in Nursing: 121

### Pre-requisites (General Education/Free Electives): 31 Credits

BIO 121*	4 cr	CHM 124*	3 cr	BPS 333	3 cr
BIO 242*	3 cr	STA 220 (M) OR	3 cr	MIC 201*	4 cr
BIO 244*	1 cr	PSY 200		URI 101	1 cr
CHM 103* (N)	3 cr	A Writing Course (CW)	3 cr		
		NFS 207* (N)	3 cr		

### Additional General Education Requirements: 24 Credits

Fine Arts and Literature (A 6 Credits)

Foreign Language and Culture (FC 6 Credits)

Letters (L 6 Credits)

**May decrease one of the above three areas by 3 credits, for a total of 15 credits.**

Social Sciences (S 6 Credits)

Communication (C 3 Credits)

**At least 2 of the General Education courses must be designated as diversity [D] courses.**

### Electives: 6 Credits

Free Electives 6 credits

### Required Nursing Courses (60 Credits)\*

NUR	103	Professional Practice in Health and Illness	3 cr
NUR	203	Comprehensive Health Assessment	3 cr
NUR	213	Pathophysiology	3 cr
NUR	233	Foundations of Nursing Practice with Older Adults	3 cr
NUR	234	Practicum in Foundations of Nursing with Older Adults	3 cr
NUR	253	Nursing Research	3 cr
NUR	323	Medical-Surgical Nursing	6 cr
NUR	324	Practicum in Medical-Surgical Nursing	3 cr
NUR	333	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR	334	Practicum in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR	343	Nursing in Childbearing and Reproductive Health	3 cr
NUR	344	Practicum in Childbearing and Reproductive Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR	433	Nursing of Children	3 cr
NUR	434	Practicum in Nursing of Children	3 cr
NUR	443	Community Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR	444	Practicum in Community Health Nursing	3 cr
NUR	463	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3 cr
NUR	464	Practicum in Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	3 cr
NUR	474	Leadership in Professional Nursing	3 cr

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# Program Plan

Student	URI I.D.
E-Mail	Phone

General Education Curriculum (At least 2 of these courses must be designated Diversity [D] courses)			Nursing Major*			Other Program Courses		
Course	Cr.	Grade	Course No.	Cr.	Grade	Course No.	Cr.	Grade
<b>Communications (C)</b> a) C-WRT*      3 b) C                3 <b>6 total</b>			NUR 103*      3			CHM 124*      3		
<b>Mathematics (M)</b> a) STA 220      3 Or PSY 200      3 <b>3 total</b>			NUR 203      3			BIO 121*      4		
<b>Natural Sciences (N)</b> a) NFS 207*      3 b) CHM 103*      3 <b>6 total</b>			NUR 213      3			BIO 242*      3		
<b>Social Sciences (S)</b> a) _____      3 b) _____      3 <b>6 total</b>			NUR 233      3			BIO 244*      1		
			NUR 234      3			MIC 201*      4		
			NUR 253      3			BPS 333      3		
			NUR 323      6			URI 101      1		
			NUR 324      3			<b>Total Credits</b> <b>19</b>		
			NUR 324      3			<b>Free Electives (6 credits or more):</b>		
			NUR 333      3					
			NUR 334      3					
			NUR 343      3					
			NUR 344      3					
			NUR 433      3					
			NUR 434      3					
			NUR 443      3					
			NUR 444      3					
			NUR 463      3					
			NUR 464      3					
			NUR 474      3					
<b>A total of 15 credits earned in the following three divisions:</b>			<b>*Students need a grade of C (73%) or better in all nursing courses and in each foundation course (*).</b>			<b>Course      Credits      Grade</b>		
<b>Letters (L)</b> a) _____      3 b) _____      3 <b>3-6 total</b>						1.		
<b>Foreign Language Culture (FC)</b> a) _____      3 b) _____      3 <b>3-6 total</b>						2.		
<b>Fine Arts and Literature(A)</b> a) _____      3 b) _____      3 <b>3-6 total</b>						3.		
						4.		
						5.		
			6.					
			<b>Total Credits      6</b>					
<b>General Education Credits</b> 36			<b>Total Nursing Credits</b> 60			<b>Total Degree Credits Required-121</b>		

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**UNDERGRADUATE Sample Program Plan (121 Credits)**

<u>Semester 1</u>		<u>Semester 2</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
BIO 121*	4	BIO 242* & 244*	4
CHM 103*	3	CHM 124*	3
WRT*	3	GEN. EDS.	6
URI 101	1	NUR 103*	3
GEN.ED.	3		
	<b>Total of 14</b>		<b>Total of 16</b>
<u>Semester 3</u>		<u>Semester 4</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 203	3	NUR 213	3
MIC 201*	4	NUR 233	3
NFS 207*	3	NUR 234	3
STA 220 <u>OR</u> PSY 200	3	NUR 253	3
GEN.ED.	3	GEN. ED.	3
	<b>Total of 16</b>		<b>Total of 15</b>
<u>Semester 5</u>		<u>Semester 6</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 323	6	NUR 333	3
NUR 324	3	NUR 334	3
BPS 333	3	NUR 343	3
Free Elective	3	NUR 344	3
	<b>Total of 15</b>	GEN. ED.	3
			<b>Total of 15</b>
<u>Semester 7</u>		<u>Semester 8</u>	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 433	3	NUR 463	3
NUR 434	3	NUR 464	3
NUR 443	3	NUR 474	3
NUR 444	3	GEN. ED.	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>Total of 15</b>		<b>Total of 15</b>

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