

Degree: Associate of Applied Science
Major: Nursing
Division: Health Sciences

Program Code: (041, NUR.AAS)

Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00
 Minimum Total Hours 70-73

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....31 HOURS

English Composition - 6 hours

1. ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I
2. ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II

U.S. History - 3 hours

1. HIST-1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST-1493 Am His 1865-Present

U.S. Government - 3 hours

1. POS-1113 American Federal Government

Physical Science - 5 hours

1. CHEM-1115 General Chemistry²

Mathematics - 3 hours

1. MATH-1513¹ College Algebra (Pre-Calculus)

Biological Science - 8 hours

1. ZOO-2114 Human Physiology³
2. ZOO-2124 Human Anatomy

Required Courses in General Education - 3 hours

1. PSY-1113 Introduction to Psychology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....39-42 HOURS

Required Courses in Major – 39-40 hours (Select Courses in conference with advisor)

1. NUR-1103 Role Transition in Nursing¹
2. NUR-1129 Health-Illness Nursing I
3. NUR-1219 Health Illness Nursing II
4. NUR-2119 Health-Illness Nursing III
5. NUR-2219 Health-Illness Nursing IV
6. AHS-1203 Basic Nutrition

Notation:

¹Course is prerequisite for NUR-1219 or NUR 2119; *valid only for Advanced Placement Students*

²Co-requisite for CHEM-1115 is MATH-1513 College Algebra (Pre-Calculus)

³Prerequisite is CHEM-1115

Advanced placement students are required to take NUR-1103 Role Transition in Nursing. Students who have a valid LPN license will be awarded advanced credit for two nursing courses (NUR 1129 and NUR 1219) and will enter NUR 2119.

Special Graduation Note:

- Students are required to complete the above General Education and Major Requirement courses and earn a “C” grade or better in all required in all coursework.
- Students who complete an associates of applied science program of study are prepared to test for RN Licensure after degree completion. Students should check with their academic advisor for consultation on course sequencing and employment opportunities.

Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan

Nursing, AAS (041, NUR.AAS)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
<i>Freshman Year (prior to Fall)</i> ☐ CHEM-1115 General Chemistry I ☐ MATH-1513 College Algebra (PreCalc) ☐ ZOO-2124 Human Anatomy ☐ PSY-1113 Intro to Psychology ☐ AHS-1203 Basic Nutrition Total:	 5 3 4 3 3 18
<i>Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall</i> ☐ ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I ☐ ZOO-2114 Human Physiology ☐ NUR-1129 Health Illness Nursing I Total:	 3 4 9 16
<i>Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring</i> ☐ ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II ☐ NUR-1219 Health Illness Nursing II Total:	 3 9 12
<i>Freshman Year (Summer Semester)</i> ☐ NUR 1103 Role Transition in Nursing (valid only for Advanced Placement Students) Total:	 0-3
<i>Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall</i> ☐ POS-1113 American Federal Government ☐ NUR-2119 Health Illness Nursing III Total:	 3 9 12
<i>Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring</i> ☐ HIST-1483 or 1493 American History ☐ NUR-2219 Health Illness Nursing IV Total	 3 9 12

*Graduation Requirements: Minimum 70-73 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs
Minimum "C" grade required in all coursework*

Total Hours: 70-73

How to Use this "Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan": Courses in this semester-by-semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Prerequisites are listed first. Science, math, and major coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should enroll into ORI-1111 and ENGL-1113, and any development courses in the first term. Courses listed in parenthesis are selections from which a student may choose. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter math and science enrollment rotations. -- While this is a guide to help the student with pre-enrollment, a study of the Course Schedule and a visit with an academic advisor is a must.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in five semesters. The estimated cost of this program is approximated at \$23,757.00. Actual program cost is based on Fall 2026 in-state tuition amounts and final costs will vary from this estimate. *Students should consult the Nursing Department or the Nursing Information Packet (www.carlalbert.edu>>Academics>>Nursing) for a breakdown of tuition, fees, textbook charges, exam fees, uniforms, travel, supplies, and other expenses* Actual program cost will vary from this estimate.