

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, NURSING SCIENCE
Registered Nurse Option
Plan of Study

PRE-MAJOR

SEMESTER I

ENGL 111 Methods of Written Comm (3)
 COMM 111, 235, 237 or 241 Oral Communication (3)
 BIOL 111, 111L Anatomy & Physiology (4)
 CHEM 103, 103L Survey of Chemistry (4)
 SOC or PSY General Education Requirement (3)

SEMESTER II

ENGL 213 Writing/Social & Natural Sciences (3)
 PHIL 101, 201 or ENGL 120 (3)
 BIOL 112, 112L Anatomy & Physiology (4)
 CHEM 104, 104L Organic & Biochemistry (4)
 SOCIAL SCIENCE General Education Req. (3)

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SEMESTER I

DN 203 Nutrition for Health Sciences (3)
 PSY 150 Life Span Development (3)
 HUMANITIES General Education Req. (3)
 BIOL 240 Microbiology (4)
 ANTH or ECON General Education Req.(3)

SEMESTER II

HUMANITIES General Education Req. (3)
 PHIL 302 Biomedical Ethics (3)
 STAT 252 Elementary Statistics (3) or AS 307 (3)
 FINE ARTS General Education Requirement (3)
 Elective (3)

LICENSURE CREDIT: An accepted, degree seeking UAA nursing student who has successfully passed the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX) and has current RN Licensure in the State of Alaska may be granted the following 27 course credits upon admission to the Nursing major. See the Coordinator of Student Affairs for the appropriate form for the RN Licensure Credit. Posting of these credits will be at \$15 per credit hour.

<i>NS 216</i>	<i>Pathophysiology</i>	<i>4 cr</i>
<i>NS 309</i>	<i>Pharmacology</i>	<i>3 cr</i>
<i>NS 303, 303L</i>	<i>Foundations of Nursing II</i>	<i>8 cr</i>
<i>NS 313, 313L</i>	<i>Health Disruptions I</i>	<i>6 cr</i>
<i>NS 401, 401L</i>	<i>Health Disruptions II</i>	<i>6 cr</i>
	<i>Total credits:</i>	<i>27 credits</i>

NURSING MAJOR

SUMMER Trimester

NS 205 Nursing Informatics (3)
 NS__ Nursing Elective (3)*

FALL Trimester

NS 305, 305L Health Assessment (3)
 NS 308 Dimensions of Professional Practice (3)
 NS__ Nursing Elective (3)*

SPRING Trimester

NS 314, 314L Health I for RNs (4)
 NS 417 Management in Nursing (3)
 NS 400 Nursing Research (3)

SUMMER Trimester

NS 408, 408L Complex Health Disruptions (4)
 NS 411, 411L, Health II: Nsg Ther. (6)

*One of the Nursing electives may be fulfilled with a course from a non-nursing prefix. Student needs to document that the course supports nursing practice. (i.e. Abnormal Psych.) If you have national certification in a nursing specialty, you may petition to waive 3 credits of Nursing electives.

Courses for the RN-BS track begin in Summer and are offered once per year pending an adequately sized cohort.

Total Degree Credits 126, 42 of which must be upper division.
 (Students must complete at least 30 credits through UAA.)

2007-2008

BACHELOR NURSING MAJOR ADMISSION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

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Students who apply and qualify for admission to the baccalaureate nursing program are admitted to the University as pre-nursing majors by Enrollment Services. Admission to the full nursing major is based on the following items:

1. UAA Certificate of Admission for the BS in Nursing Science and transcript evaluations (if any) from Enrollment Services.
2. Proof of eligibility for enrollment in STAT 252 by submitting one of the following: Grade of 'C' or better in Math 105 (or higher) or ACCUPLACER test.
3. Advising session with School of Nursing (SON) Coordinator of Student Affairs. Call 786-4550 to schedule an appointment.
4. Current Licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of Alaska. A copy of an unencumbered Alaska Registered Nurse license must be on file with the School of Nursing.
5. School of Nursing Application with essay and confidential report form on file in the School.
6. Three Letters of Recommendation. Forms are included in the School of Nursing application packet.
7. Current Plan of Study signed by SON Coordinator of Student Affairs, on file with the School.
8. Completion of specified prerequisite courses, including:

ENGL 111 and 213	6
COMM 111, 235, 237 or 241	3
BIOL 111/L and BIOL 112/L	8
CHEM 103/L and CHEM 104/L	8
BIOL 240/L	4
ENGL 120, PHIL 101 or 201	3
PSY 150	3
PSY or SOC General Education Requirement	3
ANTH or ECON General Education Requirement	3
Humanities General Education Requirement	6
Fine Arts and Social Science General Education Requirement	6
DN 203	3
STAT 252	3
9. Achieving a 'C' or better in Nursing Program prerequisite and co-requisite courses.
10. A minimum UAA cumulative grade point average of 2.0

DEADLINES:

11. The School of Nursing **strongly recommends** that students submit the UAA application **six months** prior to the School of Nursing deadlines to be sure that the application and transcript evaluations are completely processed.
12. After completion of all the above steps, the student's Nursing Major Application is forwarded to the Admissions Committee for acceptance into the full major. There are two deadlines for consideration by the Committee: **November 1st** and **March 1st** of each year.

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13. Submit payment for RN Licensure Credit petition, usually \$405 for all 27 credits.
14. Must complete all nursing major lecture courses with a grade of 'C' or higher and clinical courses with a 'Pass'.
15. Submit application for graduation and \$25 fee to Enrollment Services prior to posted deadlines.