



Nursing - Bachelor of Science

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	PSYC 101* FYEP 101 GEN ED FTWL 100 PLUS 100	GEN ED NURS 120* (1)	CHEM 105* STAT 231* PSYC 320* FTWL FYEP 102	
Sophomore Year	BIOL 205* GED ED GEN ED GEN ED	GEN ED	BIOL 201* BIOL 206* GEN ED GEN ED	Students may be admitted to begin 2-year nursing major in Fall or Spring, usually of their Junior year.
Junior Year	NURS 305 NURS 306 (3) NURS 307 (3) NURS 308 (3) NURS 309 (2) NURS 310 (1)		NURS 311 (2) NURS 314 (3) NURS 315 (2) NURS 316 (5) NURS 317 (1) NURS 318 (2) NURS 319 (1)	Students should NOT plan to take any gen ed (incl FTWL) courses in Fall or Spring terms that they are enrolled in the nursing program.
Senior Year	NURS 401 (3) NURS 402 (2) NURS 403 (5) NURS 404 NURS 405 (2)		NURS 406 (3) NURS 407 (6) NURS 408 (2) NURS 409 (2) NURS 483 (1) NURS 498 (2)	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years.

This advising guide is for advising purposes only and does not denote a contract with the student or Pacific Lutheran University. Many programs have specific deadlines for application or declaration; contact the department or program chair for information. This information is accurate as of September 1, 2022; please check with your program chair for updates to the program. The university reserves the right to make necessary changes at its discretion.

General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Admission Requirements

- The School of Nursing is a limited access program which means students must complete prerequisite courses and apply for the program separately from their PLU application. Applicants must be admitted to PLU before being considered for admission to the School of Nursing. Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the School of Nursing.

- Successful completion of specific prerequisite courses (29 credit hours) from PLU, an accredited community college, or another accredited university. All transfer credit from other nursing programs must be approved before beginning the program.
- Successful completion of at least 30 semester credits or 45 quarter credits (sophomore class standing).
- Minimum 2.5 (or B-) on a 4.00 scale in each nursing prerequisite and corequisite course, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in a 400 scale. Admitted students usually have a significantly higher GPA than the minimum listed above.
- Submission of all required application documents to the School of Nursing by the School's designated yearly deadlines: Priority deadline is February 1. Final deadline is April 1.

Department (Continuation) Requirements

- Once admitted, a minimum grade of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale (C) must be achieved in all required nursing courses. Any student receiving a grade less than 2.00 in any course that is prerequisite to another nursing course may not continue in the nursing sequence until the prerequisite course is repeated with a grade of 2.00 or above on a 4.00 scale. No course can be repeated more than once.
- All nursing courses are sequential. For admitted students, completion of all courses in one semester is prerequisite to enrollment in the next semester's courses. Failure to progress according to the curriculum sequence outlined in the [B.S.N. Nursing Program Catalog](#) (or Junior-Senior year above) may result in dismissal or a significant delay in graduation.
- Failure or withdrawal in failing status from any two nursing courses will result in dismissal from the School of Nursing. Incomplete grades in nursing courses must be converted to a passing grade (2.00 or above a 4.00 scale) before the first day of class of the subsequent term. Nursing majors who, for any reason, withdraw from or drop a nursing course without prior permission of the School of Nursing will be subject to dismissal from the major. Other policies regarding progression/continuation are found in the School of Nursing Handbook.
- The School of Nursing reserves the right to withdraw nursing students who fail to achieve and maintain academic or clinical competence, or who do not demonstrate professional accountability or conduct. Unsafe and/or unethical practice constitutes grounds for immediate dismissal from the clinical component and/or the program.
- All nursing students will be required to submit to a drug, marijuana, and alcohol screening at least once yearly as part of their continuing School of Nursing health requirements. The screenings may be scheduled or may occur at random and unannounced.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in [the catalog](#).
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.