

PRE-NURSING, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) (AHN)

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Uses effective communication in formal and informal interactions with individuals and group including clients, families, and communities. (UO 1, 10)
- Applies critical thinking process to professional nursing practice. (UO 2)
- Synthesizes knowledge from nursing, scientific, and humanistic disciplines to guide nursing practice. (UO 3, 4, 6)
- Uses the nursing process to promote, maintain, and restore health for individuals, families, and groups within communities. (UO 2, 9)
- Participates with others in providing high-quality, cost-effective care and in promoting the health and well-being of individuals, families, and groups within communities. (UO 7)
- Applies research findings to improve and refine nursing practice. (UO 3)
- Evaluates nursing practice in relation to professional/legal standards, ethical principles, and sensitivity to the cultural differences of clients. (UO 8)
- Exercises leadership for the evaluation and enhancement of the quality and effectiveness of nursing practice. (UO 7, 10)
- Values continuing personal and professional development. (UO 5)

Related Links

Pre-Nursing, BSN (AHN) Program Page - COMING SOON

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

CURRICULUM GUIDE

GPA REQUIREMENT

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

SUMMARY*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Major Requirements at AHN	50
	Major Requirements at SRU	27
	Elective	1

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

ROCK STUDIES 2 REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3

STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLI 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15
Integrated Inquiry		
<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ¹	4
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
CHEM 104 & CHEM 113	Introduction Chemistry I and Clinical Chemistry Laboratory ¹	4
Subtotal		17
Additional Rock Studies Requirements		
Required Thematic Thread Coursework: ²		
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab ¹	3
BIOL 309	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ¹	4
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
Subtotal		10
Total Hours		42

¹ Must earn a "C" or better

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ESAP 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Hours
Required Coursework Completed at AHN:		
NURS 111	Foundations of Nursing	12
NURS 211	Nursing Care of Adult (Med-Surg)	12
NURS 212	Pharmacology for Nursing	2

NURS 311	Nursing Care of Patients/Families Across the Lifespan	12
NURS 411	Nursing Care of Critically Ill Adult	6
NURS 412	Transition of Professional Nursing Practice	5
NURS 413	NCLEX Prep	1
Subtotal		50
Required SRU Coursework¹		
Required Nursing Courses*		
NURS 101	Introduction to Nursing	3
NURS 311	Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
NURS 312	Nursing in Transition	3
NURS 327	Group Process for Nursing	3
NURS 331	Evidence-Based Health Assessment & Promotion	3
NURS 422	Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 426	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NURS 434	Leadership and Management in Nursing with Practice Experience	3
Nursing Electives¹		
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
NURS 322	The Teaching-Learning Process in Nursing	
NURS 395	Workshop	
NURS 406	Politics and Policy Nursing	
NURS 408	Delivery of Nursing Care in a Managed Care Environment/Clinical	
NURS 429	Financial Management for Nursing Case Managers	
NURS 430	Leadership in Nursing and Healthcare Systems	
NURS 433	Innovative Technology for Healthy Communities	
NURS 440	Nursing Case Management in Today's Healthcare Environment	
NURS 498	Selected Topics	
NURS 500	Developing Transcultural Awareness Among Health Professionals	
NURS 510	Cardiovascular Function: Nursing Assessment & Treatment	
NURS 511	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	
NURS 514	Bioterrorism and Disaster Management: The Nurse's Role	
NURS 516	Nursing for Palliative and End-of-Life Issues	
NURS 517	Social Media and Healthcare	
NURS 595	Workshop	
Subtotal		27
Total Hours		77

¹ Must earn a "C" or better

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Job shadowing
5. Career education services

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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PRE-NURSING PROGRAM - N121/AHN

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FOUR YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar	1
NURS 101	Introduction to Nursing	3
BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
CHEM 104	Introduction Chemistry I	3
CHEM 113	Clinical Chemistry Laboratory	1
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery	3
BIOL 309	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLI 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
NURS 111	Foundations of Nursing (AHN)	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3

BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab	3
Hours		9
Spring		
NURS 211	Nsg Care of Adult (Med-Surg) (AHN)	3
NURS 212	Pharmacology for Nursing (AHN)	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Hours		9
Summer		
NURS 270	Community & Mental Health Nursing (CCBC)	4
BIOL 215	Microbiology (CCBC)	4
Hours		8
Third Year		
Fall		
NURS 311	Nsg Care of Pts/Fam Across Lifespan (AHN)	
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		3
Spring		
NURS 411	Nsg Care of Critical Ill Adult (AHN)	6
NURS 412	Transition to Professional Nsg Practice (AHN)	5
NURS 413	NCLEX Prep (AHN)	1
PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Spring		
RN to BSN Program		24
Students progress at their own pace		
Hours		24
RN to BSN Program		21
Students progress at their own pace		
Hours		21
Total Hours**		120

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