

University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Sample Plan of Study

Your individual plan of study will depend on the courses you will have completed prior to entry and the transfer credit process.

Please see the reverse for details on **Sector Requirements*** and the **Foreign Language Requirement****.

cu = course units

First Year

<u>Fall Term</u>		<u>cu</u>	<u>Total</u>
English	Writing Requirement	1	
Nursing 40	Principles of General and Organic Chemistry	1.5	
Nursing 50	Introduction to Nursing	0.5	
Sector Req.*	Society (for example)	1	
Language Req.**	(or Free Elective if level IV proficiency is met)	1	5.0

Spring Term

Sector Req*	History and Tradition (for example)	1	
Nursing 42	Introduction to Microbiology and Human Biochemistry	1.5	
Nursing 51	Human Development	1	
Nursing 54	Principles of Human Nutrition	1	
Language Req.**	(or Free Elective if level IV proficiency is met)	1	5.5

Second Year

Fall Term

Nursing 104	Concepts in Nursing: Promoting Healthy Lifestyles I	1	
Nursing 131	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	1.5	
N330/Phil72/Soc118	Health Care Ethics	1	
Language Req.**	(or Free Elective if level IV proficiency is met)	1	
Sector Req.*	Arts & Letters (for example)	1	5.5

Spring Term

Nursing 106	Concepts in Nursing: Promoting Healthy Lifestyles II	1.5	
Nursing 132	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	1.5	
Sector Req.*	Formal Reasoning and Analysis (for example)	1	
Language Req.**	(or Free Elective if level IV proficiency is met)	1	5.0

Third Year

Fall Term

Nursing 242	Basic Concepts of Pharmacology and Therapeutics	1	
Nursing 210	Nursing of the Childbearing Family: Theory/Clinical (T/C)	1.5	
Nursing 220	Nursing of Children: T/C	1.5	
Nursing 230	Statistics	1	5.0

Spring Term

Nursing 240	Nursing Care of the Young & Middle Aged Adult: T/C	1.5	
Nursing 270	Nursing Care of the Older Adult: T/C	1.5	
Nursing 260	Research Methodology	1	
Sector Req.*	History and Tradition (for example)		1 5.0

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Fourth Year

Fall Term

Nursing 321	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Theory	1	
Nursing 322	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Clinical	0.5	
Nursing 340	Nursing in the Community: Theory	1	
Nursing 341	Nursing in the Community: Clinical	0.5	
Nursing 357-368	Case Study	1	4.0

(Case Study can be taken in junior or senior year; only one course is required)

Spring Term

Nursing 370	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Nursing: Theory	2	
Nursing 371	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Nursing: Clinical	1	
Nursing 385	Senior Inquiry	0.5	
Nursing Elective	(Nursing Elective)	1	5.5

Total	40.5 cu
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***The General Requirement: Sectors I - IV**

Sector I	Society	2 cu
Sector II	History and Tradition	2 cu
Sector III	Arts and Letters	1 cu
Sector IV	Formal Reasoning and Analysis	1 cu

All other sectors are fulfilled by the Nursing curriculum. Only one course unit of History and tradition and one course unit of Society can be taken pass/fail. All other required sectors must be taken for a grade.

Sector Requirements can be taken in any order. For a full list of the PENN Courses offered in Sectors I - IV of the General Requirement (to see where the liberal arts courses you have taken might fit), please visit <http://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum/requirements/general.html>

****The Foreign Language Requirement**

Every student in the School of Nursing must attain proficiency in a foreign language. Students may satisfy the Language Requirement in a number of ways:

- By passing a proficiency examination administered by the language group after the completion of a minimum of three course units of study (or the equivalent). In most instances, students will take the proficiency examination after completing four course units (or the equivalent) of study.
- By obtaining a passing grade after four units of study (or the equivalent) *in those languages where satisfaction of the Language Requirement is not based on a proficiency examination.*
- By exemption from the Language Requirement (before beginning language study at Penn) as a result of achieving the required score on any of the following (for bilingual students, a special test given by the appropriate department):
 - The Advanced Placement Test
 - The S.A.T. II (650 or above exempts students from the Language Requirement)
 - A University of Pennsylvania departmental placement test. All students who have studied a language and wish to continue must either have taken the S.A.T. II exam or take a placement test at Penn to determine their level of study. (Some students score sufficiently on the exam to be made exempt from the requirement.)