The following criteria have been established for acceptance and progression in the baccalaureate program:

1. Be fully matriculated at BYU.
2. Acceptance into the nursing major is competitive and restricted to a limited number of openings each year. Not all students who meet the minimum requirements are guaranteed acceptance into the program.
3. Complete the following before beginning nursing courses:
   - Chem 285
   - NDFS 100
   - Nurs 180
   - PDBio 220
   - Psych 220 or SFL 210

   And additional 16–20 hours from the University Core.

   **Note:** Students may apply to the baccalaureate program during the semester they are completing prerequisite courses. A C– does not allow advancement to the next course in the sequence.

4. **Students with English as a second language:**
   - Placement Exam is needed prior to Chem 285 if student has no previous chemistry course work.
   - clock 285
   - NDFS 100
   - Nurs 180
   - PDBio 220
   - Psych 220 or SFL 210

   The college requires a TOEFL score of at least 237 (computer based) or 93 (IBT).

5. Maintain a C grade or above in all nursing courses, including prerequisite and supporting courses. Students may not repeat prerequisite courses more than one time. More than one repeat may adversely affect admission.

6. **Application to the program now:** Formal acceptance required to continue to Nursing classes.

### Core Enrichment: Electives

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### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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**THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (14 hours overlap)**
FINANCING: Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus labs and some junior and senior students obtain research assistantships. Many students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training. Also, students can apply for scholarships. Scholarship information is available in the Nursing Advisement Center, (801) 422-4173.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION: The Student Nurses Association (SNA) is an active student organization providing activities and service opportunities. Contact the Nursing Advisement Center for more information. (801) 422-4173.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE: Students with English as a second language must take the English Proficiency Examination offered by the Linguistics Department. A TOEFL score of at least 237 (computer-based) or 93 (internet-based) is required.

CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION: Clinical experiences are also available.

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**BS IN NURSING (610122)**

2014–2015

**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

Students who have completed nursing support classes prior to acceptance will substitute University Core courses as required.

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- Chem 101 (if needed) 0–3.0
- Development elective 3.0
- Nurs 160 1.0
- First-year Writing 3.0
- or A Hgt 100 (3.0)
- Rel A 121 (FWSpSu) 2.0
- University Core electives 0–4.0

(Ch 101 if needed)

Total Hours 14–16.0

2nd Semester
- Chem 285 4.0
- NDFS 100 3.0
- PDBio 220 3.0
- A Hgt 100 3.0
- or First-year Writing (3.0)
- Rel A 122 (FWSpSu) 2.0
- Total Hours 15.0

Spring/Summer Terms:
- University Core electives 6–9.0

(Ch 101 if needed)

Total Hours 6–9.0

**Sophomore Year**

3rd Semester
- Nurs 291 2.5
- Nurs 320 3.0
- Nurs 341 3.0
- Nurs 342 3.5
- Nurs 343 1.0
- Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
- Total Hours 15.5

4th Semester
- Nurs 339 2.0
- Nurs 351 2.0
- Nurs 352 1.5
- Nurs 361 2.0
- Nurs 362 2.0
- Nurs 390R (Culture Prep 1) (Optional hours) 0.5
- Nurs 403 3.0
- Psych 111 (Before Nurs 461) 3.0
- Total Hours 16.0

Spring Term:
- Nurs 390R (Culture Prep 2) (Optional hours) 2.5
- Nurs 404 3.5
- Total Hours 6.0

**Junior Year**

5th Semester
- Nurs 461 2.5
- Nurs 462 1.5
- Nurs 471 3.0
- Nurs 472 2.5
- Nurs 473 1.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- University Core (Arts/Letters/Civilization) 0–5.5
- Total Hours 11.5–17.0

6th Semester
- Total Hours 16.0

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**Graduation Requirements:**

- To receive a BYU bachelor's degree a student must complete, in addition to all requirements for a specific major, the following university requirements:
  - A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned in residence on the BYU campus in Provo as an admitted day student
  - A minimum of 120 credit hours
  - A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

**Careers:**

Students have career opportunities in various health-care settings. Those include but are not limited to case management, community health, critical care, discharge planning, emergency/trauma, environmental health, epidemiology, forensics, gerontology, health promotion, home health, hospice, maternal/newborn, medical/surgical, neuroscience, oncology, ophthalmics, orthopedics, pediatrics, perioperative, psychiatric, public health, rehabilitation, and school nursing.

**Note:** Students are encouraged to complete an average of 14–15 credit hours each semester or 28–30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.