

Nursing Fast Track Sample Schedule for Biology Major

Catalog 2025-2026

Pathways for the Fast Track Program

- Complete Justice Reconciliation and Diversity GE in ABSN Program
- Complete Philosophy GE requirement in ABSN Program
- Complete 124 unit for degree requirement in 1st Semester of ABSN Program

NOTE- This is a "sample schedule" your actual schedule may look different. Use this as a guide to make sure all required classes are taken and classes that overlap with nursing program are not taken until the ABSN program.

Key:

Major Classes

Nursing Prerequisites

GE Requirements

Complete KNS Undergraduate Degree while in 1st semester of ABSN program

*** = also fulfills GE Requirement

*** = also fulfills Major Requirement

* = Check Prerequisites requirements

First Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer	
<input type="checkbox"/> "Common Context Course" New Testament RS 010 / Old Testament RS 001 / Christian Doctrine RS 020 / Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4	<input type="checkbox"/> "Common Context Course" New Testament RS 010 / Old Testament RS 001 / Christian Doctrine RS 020 / Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Foreign Language	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ***General Chemistry w/ Lab CHM 005	4	<input type="checkbox"/> General Chemistry II w/ Lab CHM 006	4	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 units of your choice	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ***English Composition ENG 002	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Statistics MA 005	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Imaginative Literature	4	<input type="checkbox"/> General Biology w/ Lab BIO 005	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1		
Total Units	17	Total Units	17	Total Units	6



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Second Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer	
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Human Anatomy w/ Lab BIO 011	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Genetics + Lab BIO 114	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> General Biology II w/ Lab BIO 006	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Thinking Globally	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemistry CHM 101 or Behavioral Neuroscience PSY 125	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Physiology w/ lab KNS 012	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking COM 015		<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	4	<input type="checkbox"/> "Common Context Course" New Testament RS 010/ Old Testament RS 001/ Christian Doctrine RS 020/ Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4		
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Total Units	17	Total Units	17		
Third Year					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer	
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Thinking Historically	4	<input type="checkbox"/> "Common Context Course" New Testament RS 010/ Old Testament RS 001/ Christian Doctrine RS 020/ Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4	<input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology PSY 001	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Microbiology w/ Lab BIO 110	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Division Biology lab or field course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> One more BIO, CHM, MA, or PHY course *confirm with advisor potential possibilities and timing of this course	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Division Biology lab or field course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Bioethics Seminar BIO 196 *Must have Senior Standing	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Serving Society; Enacting Justice	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Working Artistically	4		
Total Units	16	Total Units	16	Total Units	8



Fourth Year					
Fall Semester (Nursing Semester 1)		Spring Semester (Nursing Semester 2)		Summer Semester (Nursing Semester 3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals for Nursing Practice NUR 211	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning MSG Nursing NUR 230	7	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate MSG Nursing NUR 270	7
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathophysiology for Nursing NUR 210	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Psych/MH Nursing NUR 23 0	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Maternal/Child Health Nursing NUR 240	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology for Nursing NUR 213	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing and the Liberal Arts NUR 230	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Nursing NUR 250	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Nursing for Human Flourishing PHI 200	3			<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence-based Practice for Nursing NUR 260	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Understanding My Neighbor: Society, Culture, and Health SOC 200	3				
Graduation with BA in BIO					
Total Units	17	Total Units	12	Total Units	15
Fifth Year					
Fall Semester (Nursing Semester 4)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced MSG Nursing NUR 285	7	<p><i>After the fall semester above, you would be a graduate with your bachelor's degree in BIO and you would be in the first semester of the nursing program as a post-baccalaureate student.</i></p> <p>To graduate with a bachelor's degree, you need: 124 total units (6 will be in the first semesters of the nursing program), All major requirements complete, and all general education requirements complete</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nursing NUR 290	4				
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Leadership NUR 295	2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Nursing Roles NUR 275	2				
Total Units	15				



**General Education Requirements
Pre-Nursing Fast-Track****

*Minimum grade of D- required to satisfy General Education Requirements	
I. Common Contexts	
A. Biblical and Theological Canons – 12 Units at Westmont College	
Introduction to Old Testament (4)	
Introduction to New Testament (4)	
Introduction to Christian Doctrine (4)	
B. Introduction to the Christian Liberal Arts – 8 Units at Westmont College	
Philosophical Reflections on Reality, Knowledge, and Value (4) PHI 200	
World History in Christian Perspective (4)	
II. Common Inquiries – One course in each of the 8 categories.	
Reading Imaginative Literature (4)	
Exploring the Physical Sciences (4)	CHEM 005 w/ Lab
Exploring the Life Sciences (4)	BIO 011
Reasoning Abstractly (4)	MA 005
Working Artistically (4)	
Thinking Globally (4)	
Thinking Historically (4)	
Understanding Society (4)	SOC 200
III. Common Skills	

A. Three writing-intensive or speech-intensive courses:	
Writing for the Liberal Arts	ENG 002
If course above is NOT ENG 002 , CIRCLE qualifying test: ACT SAT/WRII TSWE	
Writing/speech WITHIN the major	BIO 114
Writing/speech OUTSIDE the major	COM 015
B. Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning	CHEM 005 w/ Lab or MA 005
C. Modern/Foreign Languages (4)	
D. Justice, Reconciliation and Diversity SOC 200	
D. Physical Education (4)	
1. Fitness for Life 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	
IV. Compassionate Action	
All students will complete ONE course from the following 2 options:	
Serving Society; Enacting Justice	
Communicating Cross-Culturally	