

Nursing Fast Track Sample Schedule for Sociology Major

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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 or Old Testament RS 001 or Christian Doctrine RS 020 or Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4	<input type="checkbox"/> "Common Context Course" New Testament RS 010 or Old Testament RS 001 or Christian Doctrine RS 020 or Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Working Artistically	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ***General Chemistry w/ Lab CHM 005	4	<input type="checkbox"/> General Psychology PSY 001	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> ***English Composition ENG 002	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Statistics and Quantitative Research Methods SOC 108	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Introduction to Sociology SOC 001	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Social Work Practice SOC 185	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life or PE	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life or PE	1		
Total Units	17	Total Units	17	Total Units	4

SECOND YEAR					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		Summer	
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Human Anatomy w/ Lab KNS 011	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Physiology w/ lab KNS 012 (only offered in Spring)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology w/ Lab *	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Sociological Theory SOC 171	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology Elective Category 2	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Foreign Language	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Qualitative Research Methods SOC 109	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Reading Imaginative Literature	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology Elective Category 1	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1		
		<input type="checkbox"/> "Common Context Course" New Testament RS 010 or Old Testament RS 001 or Christian Doctrine RS 020 or Perspectives on World History HIS 010	4		
Total Units	16	Total Units	17	Total Units	8
THIRD YEAR					
Fall Semester		Spring Semester			
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Thinking Historically	4	<input type="checkbox"/> New Testament RS 010 / Old Testament RS 001 / Christian Doctrine RS 020	4	SOC electives the Nursing Department strongly recommends ***Food Systems AN 140 ***Peoples and Cultures AN 115 Sociology of the Family SOC 130 Human Services and Social Policy SOC 180 Interpersonal Violence SOC 177 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity SOC 189 ***Gender in Cross Cultural Perspectives SOC/AN 135	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology Elective Category 1 *Refer to college catalog for clarification on elective choices	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Research Capstone SOC 197	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology Elective Category 2	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Seminar SOC 195	2		
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking COM 015 ***	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship SOC 190	4		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1		
Total Units	16	Total Units	15		



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 230	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 SOC degree					
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 spring semester above, you would be a graduate with your bachelor's degree in SOC and you would be in the second 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 (12 will be in the 1st two semesters of 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)	
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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) **Once in Nursing Program 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) KNS 011 w/ Lab and KNS 012 w/ Lab	
Reasoning Abstractly (4) SOC 108	
Working Artistically (4)	
Thinking Globally (4) AN 140 or AN 115 and SOC/AN 135	
Thinking Historically (4)	
Understanding Society (4) SOC 001	
III. Common Skills	

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I. Common Contexts	
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	SOC 171/ SOC 180
Writing/speech OUTSIDE the major	COM 015
B. Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning	CHEM 005 w/ Lab / SOC 108
C. Modern/Foreign Languages (4)	
D. Justice, Reconciliation and Diversity	SOC 001
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	AN 140
Communicating Cross-Culturally	