

Nursing Fast Track Sample Schedule for Communication Major

Catalog 2025-2026

Major Classes = **Green**
 Nursing Prerequisites = **Red**
 GE Requirements = **Blue**
**Complete COM Undergraduate Degree while in
 1st semester of ABSN program = Orange**

*** = also fulfills GE Requirement

*** = also fulfills Major Requirement* = Check Prerequisites requirements

- Pathways for the Fast Track 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. Classes do not need to be taken in this order.

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"/> ***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"/> ***Public Speaking COM 015 ***	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Messages, Meaning, and Culture COM 006	1	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 unit COM elective	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life or PE		<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life or PE			
Total Units	17	Total Units	17		



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"/> Introduction to Communication Research COM 098	4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 unit class in Reasoning & Writing	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 unit class in Relationship & Conflict	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ***Modern Grammar and Advanced Composition ENG 104	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> ***Reading Imaginative Literature	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fit for Life/ PE	1	<input type="checkbox"/> "Common Context Course" New Testament RS 010/ Old Testament RS 001/ Christian Doctrine RS 020/ Perspectives on World History HIS 0100	4		
Total Units	17	Total Units	17	Total Units	4

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"/> ***Modern Foreign Language	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ***International Rhetoric COM 138	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Seminar COM 196	2		
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Statistics MA 005	4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 unit COM elective	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 unit COM elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating Ethical Communication COM 128	4		
		<input type="checkbox"/> ***Working Artistically			
Total Units	16	Total Units	18	Total Units	4



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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 COM 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)	
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) **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) MA 005	
Working Artistically (4)	
Thinking Globally (4) COM138	
Thinking Historically (4)	
Understanding Society (4) COM 006	
III. Common Skills	

*Minimum grade of D- required to satisfy General Education Requirements	
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/WRIT TSWE	
Writing/speech WITHIN the major	COM 015
Writing/speech OUTSIDE the major	ENG 104
B. Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning	CHEM 005 w/ Lab or MA 005
C. Modern/Foreign Languages (4)	
D. Justice, Reconciliation and Diversity	COM 138
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	COM 128
Communicating Cross-Culturally	