

How to Request a Change of Major into Nursing

1. Must be in last semester of the Associate in Arts Program.

*Verification of potential completion of the program must be provided to the change of major committee (nursing-com@udel.edu) at the time of request. Verification would be in the form of a letter from the student's academic advisor in the AA program.

2. Must have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA while completing the Associate in Arts degree.

3. Must have completed the following non-nursing requirements.

a. General Biology with lab (BISC 205 or BISC207)

b. General Chemistry with lab (CHEM103 or CHEM105)

c. Anatomy and Physiology (NURS101 and BISC276)

d. General Psychology (PSYC100)

* The above listed requirements are all pre-requisites to the 200 level nursing courses which you will enter into in the fall semester if you are given a seat in the nursing program.

4. Request for change of major must be submitted by May 15th if you plan to relocate to Newark in the fall semester and December 15th if you plan to relocate in the spring semester.

5. No essays, recommendations, or interviews are part of this process. All students who request a change of major into nursing are rank ordered by overall GPA and science GPA, the top student gets the first open seat in the nursing program. Keep in mind we must have students leave the nursing program in order for seats to be available.

6. If you are awarded a space in the Nursing major, you will need to complete at least three additional years of coursework on the Newark campus to earn the BSN.

7. Always have a backup major in mind; you are not guaranteed a seat in the nursing program even if you meet all of our criteria for changing your major. You should submit a webform to add your back-up major at the same time you submit your request to add the Nursing major. Because decisions about admission to the Nursing major may not be finalized by the time the AA Program clears you for your AA degree, you need to have a bachelor's program declared in UDSIS in order to keep your record active.

All questions about this process should be directed to the Change of Major committee at the following e-mail address. No in-person advisor appointments or walk-in advisement is available for this process.

NURSING-COM@UDEL.EDU

XXV. TRADITIONAL BSN CURRICULUM SAMPLE SEQUENCE

*Please note that this is a sample progression, not all students will have the same progression. Individual student progression questions should be addressed to the student's advisor.

Freshman

<i>Fall</i>			<i>Spring</i>		
NURS 100	New Student Connections	1	BISC 276	Human Physiology	4
NURS 101	Human Anatomy	2	NURS 110	Nursing Connections	1
CHEM 105	General Chemistry	4	CHEM 106	Elementary Bioorganic Chemistry	5
BISC 205	Introductory Biology I	4	ENGL 110	Critical Reading and Writing	3
PSYC 100	General Psychology OR University Breadth Requirement	3	PSYC 100	General Psychology OR University Breadth Requirement	3
<i>Total</i>			<i>Total</i>		
14			16		

Sophomore

<i>Fall</i>			<i>Spring</i>		
NURS 200	Clinical Decision Making	2	NURS 222	Pharmacology	3
NURS 235	Health: Promotion & Vulnerability OR	3	NURS 242	Scientific Basis of Nursing	3
STAT200	Basic Statistical Practice	3	NURS 253	Health and Physical Assessment	3
NURS 241	Scientific Basis of Nursing	3	MEDT270	Introduction to Microbiology OR	4
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HDFS 201	Life Span Development	3	STAT 200	Basic Statistical Practice OR	3
NTDT 200	Nutrition Concepts OR University Breadth Requirement	3	NURS 235	Health: Promotion & Vulnerability OR University Breadth Requirement	3
<i>Total</i>			<i>Total</i>		
14-15			15-16		

Junior

<i>Fall</i>			<i>Spring</i>		
NURS 354	Psychosocial Nursing	3	NURS 352	Adult Health Nursing	3
NURS 372	Adult Health Nursing	3	NURS 356	Care of Children & Families	3
NURS 382	Communities & Health Policy	2	NURS 358	Care of Women	3
NURS 390*	Clinical Work Experiences	1	NURS 390*	Clinical Work Experiences	1
STAT 200	Basic Statistical Practice OR	3	NURS 362	Research Concepts in Healthcare	3
	University Breadth Requirement OR	3		University Breadth Requirement OR	3
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3
<i>Total</i>			<i>Total</i>		
15			16		

Senior

<i>Fall</i>			<i>Spring</i>		
NURS 453	Adult Health Nursing I	3	NURS 473	Adult Health Nursing II	3
NURS 457	Maternal-Child	3	NURS 477	Care of Populations	3
NURS 459	Clinical Psychosocial Nursing	3	NURS 479	Clinical Preceptorship	3
NURS 460	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice I	2	NURS 480	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice II	2
NURS 411/412/414	Topics in Healthcare Delivery	3	NURS 411/412/414	Topics in Healthcare Delivery	3
<i>Total</i>			<i>Total</i>		
14			14		

Total Program Credits 122

Note: * Total of 2 credits NURS 390 required prior to senior year nursing coursework.

Students are required to complete one course from each of the four University Breadth Requirement Lists.

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