

# Best Choices Guide

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN): Traditional option

Students are admitted to UCCS as Pre-Professional Nursing students, and then apply to become Nursing majors to begin the clinical portion of the Nursing program. The clinical portion of the program lasts six semesters. Nursing majors are admitted twice per year for the following semester's clinical starts. More information on eligibility and applying can be found on the College of Nursing website.

**First Year Courses:** All prerequisite courses are required for application to the Nursing program, and must be completed successfully by the end of the semester of application. Successful completion requires a C- or better for general education courses and a C or better for all HPNU, HSCI and NURS courses.

General Education Courses (33 hours)	PPSC Courses	PPSC credit hours	UCCS course equivalents
<b>Written Communication</b> (6 hours)	Complete two (2) courses from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENG 1021 <b>and</b></li> <li>ENG 1022</li> </ul>	3	ENGL 1310 <b>and</b> ENGL 1410
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b> (3 hours)	Complete one (1) course from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GT-AH course</li> </ul>	3	Explore – Arts, Humanities, & Cultures
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (3 hours)	Complete one (1) course from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSY 1001</li> </ul>	3	PSY 1000
<b>Physical and Life Sciences</b> (18 hours)	Complete all four (4) of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BIO 2101</li> <li>BIO 2102</li> <li>CHE 1011</li> <li>CHE 1012</li> </ul>	4 4 5 5	HPNU 3050 HPNU 3060 CHEM 1201 CHEM 1211
Additional Required Courses (3 hours)	PPSC Courses	PPSC credit hours	UCCS course equivalents
	Complete one (1) course from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANT 1001</li> <li>BUS 1015</li> <li>ECO 2001</li> <li>ECO 2002</li> <li>GEO 1005</li> <li>GEO 1006</li> <li>HIS 2500</li> <li>LIT 2001</li> <li>LIT 2002</li> <li>SOC 1001</li> <li>SOC 2015</li> <li>SOC 2016</li> <li>SOC 2018</li> <li>Any foreign language</li> </ul>	3	3 hours of Global/Social coursework

**Clinical Application Information:** See <http://www.uccs.edu/bethel/nursing-programs/bsn-traditional-option> for forms and detailed instructions.

**Minimum GPA:** Your cumulative GPA, including all college level course work completed outside of UCCS, must be 3.0 or higher at the end of the semester during which you apply to the Traditional Nursing Program. **IMPORTANT:** If your cumulative GPA is less than 3.0 after the final semester update, you will not be considered for admission to the Clinical Nursing Program, even if you have taken and passed the entrance exam.

**Current Active Students:** Applicants must be active students at UCCS in the semester that they apply to clinicals.

**Additional Resources**

The UCCS transfer website ([transfer.uccs.edu](http://transfer.uccs.edu)) has many additional resources for students transferring from CCCS to UCCS.

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## Four-Year Degree Plan - Nursing

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

### Suggested First Year

Semester 1 – Application Prerequisites			Semester 2 – Application Prerequisites		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENG 1021	3		ENGL 1022	3
	BIOL 2101	4		BIO 2102	4
	CHE 1011	5		CHE 1012	5
	GT-AH course	3		PSY 1001	3
				Global/Social Course	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

### Nursing Program Second Year: Acceptance to the Traditional Nursing Program is required in order to take NURS courses

Nursing Program – Semester 1			Nursing Program – Semester 2		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	BIOL 2030 & 2130	4		HPNU 2050	3
	NURS 1010	1		NURS 2050	3
	NURS 1230	3		NURS 2200	6
	NURS 2080	3		PSY 3620	3
	NURS 2100	4		Global-Social Elective	3
	NURS 3010	3			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

### Nursing Program Third Year

Nursing Program – Semester 3			Nursing Program – Semester 4		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	NURS 3200	6		NURS 2060	3
	NURS 3210	6		NURS 3100	6
	Explore: Arts, Humanities, and Cultures Course	3		NURS 4010	3
				Navigate course	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### Nursing Program Fourth Year

Nursing Program – Semester 5			Nursing Program – Semester 6		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	NURS 4100	6		NURS 4290	6
	NURS 4200	6		NURS 4400	6
	General Elective	3		NURS 4300	3
				Optional Advanced Practicum ( <i>by application only</i> )	(2)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-17</b>