

Academic Coursemap Bachelor of Science in Nursing

TRADITIONAL TRACK

Sample Course Program of Study Based on Full-Time Enrollment

*HPNU first 3 Semesters

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Hrs</u>
ENGL 1010 Crit. Reading/ Expository Writing	3	ENGL 1020 Critical Thinking & Argument	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3	Social/Behavioral Science	3
HSCI 2010/11 Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4	HSCI 2020/21 Anatomy Physiology w/Lab	4
Fine Art/Humanities	3	HIST 2010 American History Before 1877	3
CSCI Proficiency	<u>0-3</u>	MATH 1530 Probability & Statistics	<u>3</u>
	13-16		16
Third Semester			
HSCI 2230/31 Intro to Microbiology w/ Lab	4	*Nursing Courses Begin (5 Semesters)	
Literature	3	Fourth Semester	<u>Hrs</u>
HIST 2020 American History Since 1877	3	NRSE 2020 Intro to Nursing Profession	3
Oral Communication	3	NRSE 2016 Pathophysiology	4
Humanities/Fine Arts	<u>3</u>	NRSE 2350 Patient Centered Care 1	3
	16 hrs	NRSE 2351 Patient Centered Care Practicum	3
		NRSE 2310 Communication for Hlth Prof	<u>2</u>
			15 hrs
Fifth Semester			
NRSE 3010 Pharmacology for Nursing	3	Sixth Semester	<u>Hrs</u>
NRSE 3525 Health Promotion/Research	3	NRSE 3510 Pop/Comm/Public Health Nrsng	3
NRSE 3350 Informatics/Healthcare Syst.	2	NRSE 3540 Adult Care 1	3
NRSE 3500 Patient Centered Care 2	3	NRSE 3541 Adult Care Practicum 1	4
NRSE 3501 Patient Centered Care Pract. 2	<u>4</u>	NRSE 3090 Care of Persons w/Mental Ill	3
	15 hrs	NRSE 3091 Care of Per w/Mental Illness Prac	<u>2</u>
			15 hrs
Seventh Semester			
NRSE 4550 Adult Care 2	3	Eighth Semester	<u>Hrs</u>
NRSE 4551 Adult Care 2 Practicum	3	NRSE 4610 Adult Care 3	3
NRSE 4570 Childbearing/Reproductive Hlth	3	NRSE 4611 Adult Care 3 Practicum	4
NRSE 4580 Child Health Nursing	3	NRSE 4620 Leadership and Prof. Practice	3
NRSE 4561 Clinical Care/ Women/Children	<u>4</u>	NRSE 4621 Professional Practice Practicum	4
	16 hrs		14 hrs
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS			120
TOTAL NURSING HOURS			75

- NRSE 2351 changed to 3 credits Fall 2021 and NRSE 3501 changing to 4 credits Spring 2022

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GENERAL EDUCATION & MAJOR PREREQUISITE CHECKLIST

COMMUNICATIONS

Written Composition Both courses in sequence. ENGL 1010 Critical Reading & Expository Writing ENGL 1020 Critical Thinking & Argumentation

Oral Communication Choose 1 of the following: COMM 2025 Fundamentals of Communication COMM 2045 Public Speaking COMM 2055 Argumentation & Debate

LITERATURE Choose 1 of the following:

ENGL 2030 Literary Heritage ENGL 2110 American Literature I ENGL 2120 American Literature II ENGL 2210 British Literature I ENGL 2220 British Literature II ENGL 2330 World Literature ENGL 2430 European Literature

Literature must be completed after completion of ENGL 1010 & ENGL 1020

HISTORY Both courses in any order.

HIST 2010 United States to 1877 HIST 2020 United States Since 1877 (Note: HIST 2030 History of Tennessee (3 credits) may be substituted for 3 credits of United States History)

USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CSCI 1100 Using Information Technology OR Proficiency Exam

FINE ARTS Choose 1 of the following:

ARTA 1030 Art Appreciation ARTH 2010 Art History Survey I ARTH 2020 Art History Survey II HUMT 2310 Arts & Ideas I HUMT 2320 Arts & Ideas II MUSC 1030 Introduction to Music MUSC 1035 History of Jazz DANC 1500 Dance as Human Experience THEA 1030 Introduction to the Theatre BLUE 2150 American Roots Music

HUMANITIES Choose 1 of the following:

ENGL 3150 Literature, Ethics, & Values ENGL 3280 Mythology ENTC 3020 Technology & Society HIST 1110 World History & Civilization to 1500 HIST 1120 World History & Civilization Since 1500 PHIL 1030 Intro to Philosophy PHIL 2020 Intro to Ethics PHIL 2040 Philosophy as Conversation PHIL 2640 Science & The Modern World RELI 2210 Intro to the Study of Religion

SOCIAL / BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Choose 2 of the following:

COBH 1010 Lifetime Behaviors for Healthy Living ECON 1050 Economics & Society** ECON 2210 Principles of Economics I (Macro)** ECON 2220 Principles of Economics II (Micro) GEOS 1012 Introduction to Cultural Geography EDFN 2310 Developmental Lifespan Psychology HDAL 2340 Cultural Diversity MCOM 1030 Intro to Mass Communications PSCI 1110 Intro to Political Science PSCI 1120 Introduction to American Government PSYC 1310 Introduction to Psychology SOCI 1020 Introduction to Sociology ANTH 1240 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology SOCI 2020 Social Problems (*SOCI 1020 prereq) SRVL 1020 Introduction to Service Learning WGSS 2010 Introduction to Women's Studies

**Students may count either ECON 1050 or ECON 2210 toward the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement, but not both.

NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

MATH 1530, HSCI 2010/11, HSCI 2020/21 all satisfy general education requirements, while HSCI 2230 is a nursing prerequisite ONLY. 3 of the 4 must be completed before you apply.

MATHEMATICS

MATH 1530 Probability & Statistics non-calculus

HEALTH SCIENCES

Both courses in sequence.

HSCI 2010 / 11 Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab HSCI 2020 / 21 Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab

HSCI 2230 / 31 Intro to Micro w/ Lab

Health Professions/ Nursing Interest (HPNU)

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Admission Points Breakdown (Effective Fall 2022)

OVERALL GPA *		MATH/SCIENCE GPA**		TEAS POINTS***			
100 Points Available		200 Points Available		100 Points Available			
Includes all college level courses		GPA includes Nursing Prerequisites <u>only</u> (A&P I,II, Micro, & Prob/Stats)		Total (all 4 sections): 100			
Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA		*At least 3 must be completed 1 can be in progress*					
		Must have C's or better but minimum 2.6 combined					
Overall GPA Ranges	Admissions Points	Math/Science GPA Ranges	Admissions Points				
3.9-4.0	100	3.9-4.0	200				
3.8-3.89	90	3.8-3.89	185	Adjusted individual Total score = number of points earned.	Ex. 80%=80 points		
3.7-3.79	80	3.7-3.79	170				
3.6-3.69	70	3.6-3.69	155				
3.5-3.59	60	3.5-3.59	140				
3.4-3.49	50	3.4-2.49	125				
3.3-3.39	40	3.3-2.39	110				
3.2-3.29	30	3.2-3.29	95				
3.1-3.19	20	3.1-3.19	80				
3.0-3.09	10	3.0-3.09	65				
3.0 min		2.9-2.99	50				
		2.8-2.89	35	*minimum score is 58 points			
		2.7-2.79	20	English score below 80%	Enroll in NRSE 3300		
		2.6-2.69	5	Math score below 80%	Enroll in NRSE 3005		
		2.6 min				3300 and 3005 are optional for those who score above 80	

Total Possible Points = 400

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Admissions Criteria for Non-Nurses

Application Deadlines

Summer: February 1

Fall: June 1

Spring: October 1

1. Students must be in progress or have completed all ETSU General Education courses* (or equivalent from a Transfer Institution) including the 4 Nursing Pre-requisite classes: Anatomy and Physiology I and II (with labs), Intro to Microbiology (with lab), and Probability and Statistics. At least 3 of the 4 pre-requisite math/science classes must be completed prior to the application deadline.

Students with greater than 2 unsuccessful attempts to complete all required pre-requisite math/science courses will be ineligible for admission to the College of Nursing. Grades below a “C” (C-, D+, D, and F) are considered unsuccessful attempts.

*Transfer students are responsible for making sure courses taken at other institutions are equivalent to ETSU General Education courses. For further information about transfer equivalency, go to <https://www.etsu.edu/articulation/equivalencies.php/>

Students who have already earned an AA/AS or any bachelor’s degree will have completed all of the general education requirements.

2. **GPA requirements: 3.0 overall gpa and 2.6 in nursing pre-reqs.**
3. Students must apply to the College of Nursing using the Centralized Application System (Nursing CAS). Official Transcripts from all colleges attended (including dual enrollment during high school) must be sent to CAS. Transfer students must also apply for General Admission to ETSU as a Health Professions Nursing Interest (HPNU) applicant. This should be done well in advance of the application deadline and more information can be found on the ETSU Admission’s website (<https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/>).
4. Applicants must submit (electronically) all scores from the TEAS standardized entrance exam. Scores are valid for two years. The TEAS exam is given on the ETSU campus for our applicants on a regular basis. Information about scheduling and preparing for the TEAS can be found at www.atitesting.com
5. ETSU College of Nursing does NOT require references, a personal statement or professional experience for admission.
6. Please contact us if you’ve previously attending a nursing program, but didn’t graduate.
7. Applicants are ranked by a point system which includes 400 possible points in 3 areas: Overall GPA (100 points), Math/Science Nursing Pre-requisite GPA (200 points), overall TEAS score (100 points). **Applicants are admitted in point order.**
8. First Time Freshmen admitted to ETSU with a high school GPA of 3.5 or above and an ACT composite score of 29 or above (or an SAT math/critical reasoning composite score of 1350 or above), and who maintain an ETSU overall GPA of 3.2 or above, will be guaranteed admission to the BSN program. Students must complete the College of Nursing application process and meet all other established admission criteria including the TEAS exam.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the application deadline for the BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program?

October 1 for programs beginning spring semester; February 1 for programs beginning summer semester, and June 1 for programs beginning fall semester. The application will be available online 45 days prior to each deadline.

2. How many students apply to the program and how many do you accept?

We generally receive between approximately 200-300 applications. We accept approximately 150-180 students combined to all locations. Space in program is determined before acceptances are made.

3. Do you keep a waiting list?

Yes. Qualified students remain on the list, and we will admit additional students in point order as space becomes available until classes actually begin.

4. What are the minimum gpa requirements?

Students are required to have a 3.0 overall and at least a 2.6 in the four pre-requisite courses.

5. Do you offer a two year (Associate Nursing Degree) or LPN license training?

No. The BSN is a 4-year degree. There are several Community Colleges in the area which offer a two-year degree or TCATs which offer an LPN program.

6. Can I Minor in Nursing?

No.

7. I've decided to pursue nursing, but I am not a Health Professions-Nursing Interest (HPNU) student. How do I change my major?

Make an appointment with an HPNU advisor by calling 423 439-4578. Tell the Executive Aid it is a "change of major" appointment or stop by our office.

8. I want to transfer to ETSU and apply to the nursing program. Where do I send my transcripts?

The process requires two applications—one to ETSU Undergraduate Admissions and one to the College of Nursing through the Nursing Centralized Application Service (CAS).

Send transcripts to CAS. We suggest contacting an advisor to determine if you are ready and eligible to apply to our program. Below are the links to both the College of Nursing and ETSU Undergraduate Admissions <http://www.etsu.edu/admissions/>.

9. Do courses taken a long time ago still count?

General education courses, electives and pre-requisites do not "expire". However, you are responsible for knowing the material in pre-requisite classes.

10. Where do I sign up for the TEAS test?

Create an account at the ATI Testing site: www.atitesting.com. We administer the TEAS at ETSU, through our Testing Center: <https://www.etsu.edu/uged/cfaa/testing/>. You do not have to be an ETSU student to take it on our campus. If you do not live in the area, you can take it at other locations found on the ATI testing website.

11. When should I take the TEAS test?

We need the scores by the application deadline, so on or before October 1, February 1, or June 1st.

The test is given at ETSU throughout the year. If you do not take the TEAS at the ETSU testing center, you will be responsible for sending your results to ETSU. The results of the test are electronic and immediate, so you can see your scores after completing the test.

12. Can I study for the TEAS?

Yes. We strongly suggest that you prepare for the test. Study materials are available to purchase on the ATI website. Practice tests and a study manual are both recommended. TEAS prep books are also available on Amazon and local bookstores. There are 4 sections to the TEAS exam: Math, Reading, Science, and English.

13. Can I take the TEAS more than once?

You can take the TEAS two times per application cycle, but only once per semester. We will take the highest scores, even if they are from different tests. This is referred to as “super scoring.”

14. How long are the TEAS scores valid?

Two years

15. How long does it take to earn the BSN degree?

The nursing courses take five semesters to complete. If you apply and are accepted at the beginning of your sophomore year (3rd semester in college), then you can complete the degree in four years. It does take some students longer, depending on circumstances.

Accelerated programs go year-round, and therefore, are completed in 18 to 20 months.

16. If I apply and do not get accepted, can I apply again the next semester?

Yes, you can apply again. We do suggest that you make an appointment with an HPNU nursing advisor to discuss your options.

17. How much does it cost to attend ETSU?

ETSU charges per credit hour, so each semester will cost a different amount. There are also course fees, books and supplies that add to the cost. To calculate the approximate tuition (either in state or out of state) go to: <https://www.etsu.edu/paying-for-college/estimator/> to see the cost per credit hour.

18. Do you offer online classes for this program?

The Traditional/Accelerated BSN is not an online program. General education courses are offered online.

19. What if I've already attended a nursing program, but didn't graduate?

Please contact us and we can discuss your options.