

## TRACK ONE (UNDERGRADUATE BS PROGRAM)

### Track One Courses

**Prerequisite courses to be successfully completed with a C or above by the end of Spring (May 30th) semester first-year:**

Code	Title	Credits
BI-161 & BI-162	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology II	8
CH-112	Survey of Chemistry	4
EN-101 & EN-102	College Writing I and College Writing II	6
BI-206	Medical Microbiology	4

**Corequisite courses to be successfully completed with a C or above by the end of Fall (December 31st) semester sophomore year:**

Code	Title	Credits
PS-101	General Psychology	3
SO-100	Introduction to Sociology: Exploring Our Social World	3

**Corequisite courses to be successfully completed with a C or above by the end of Spring (May 30th) semester sophomore year:**

Code	Title	Credits
HE-120	Health and Nutrition	3
MA-150	Statistics I	3
QR Elective		3

Progression in the nursing majors depends upon satisfactory completion of all prerequisite, corequisite, and nursing courses. *Satisfactory* is defined by grade requirements and progression policies of the nursing department for those individual courses required for program completion.

Satisfactory is defined as:

1. "C" ( $\geq$  to 74%) or higher in a pre- or corequisite non-NU course, and
2. "B-" ( $\geq$  80%) or higher in every NU course, and
3. A "pass" in the clinical component of each NU course is required. If a "pass" is not achieved in the clinical component, this will result in a failure for the entirety of that NU course (grade of E on the transcript) and dismissal from the program. Progression in the nursing major is dependent upon the student maintaining a minimum grade of 80% in each nursing course and simultaneously meeting the satisfactory performance/objective requirements of each clinical portion of a course.

Repeating any nursing course or any pre- or corequisite course is a **one-time option** per the Department of Nursing. A failure of any combination of two prerequisite, corequisite, or nursing courses will result in a **dismissal** from the Nursing Program and will require a change of major.

**Required Nursing Courses: 60 credits – All Nursing courses must be taken in sequence.**

Code	Title	Credits
NU-200	Introduction to Professional Nursing I	5
NU-206	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	3
NU-210	Introduction to Professional Nursing II	5
NU-216	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	3
NU-309	Nursing Science I: Obstetrics (Track I)	4.5
NU-310	Nursing Science I: Medical-Surgical Nursing (Track I)	4.5
NU-315	Group Communication Seminar I	1
NU-340	Nursing Science II: Pediatrics (Track I)	4.5
NU-345	Nursing Science II: Medical/Surgical Nursing (Track I)	4.5
NU-415	Group Communication Seminar II	1
NU-430	Research Seminar in Nursing (Track I and Track III)	3
NU-440	Nursing Science III: Community/Public Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4
NU-441	Nursing Science III: Mental Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4
NU-450	Leadership in Nursing	3
NU-460	Nursing Science IV	3
NU-470	Nursing: Capstone	7
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

Students must achieve a minimum grade of 80 in each nursing course and each section of the course when a course has two distinct class/clinical components (NU-309, NU-310, NU-340, NU-345, NU-440, NU-441). The Department of Nursing has additional policies and procedures which are binding for nursing majors. Included in these policies are standards for progression in the nursing major. They are found in the Nursing Department's Student Handbook. All students receive a copy of the handbook at the start of the academic year and sign a note of receipt.

Nursing courses, prerequisite and corequisite courses may not be taken pass/fail and must meet the grade listed above in order to progress in program.

### Transfer Students

Students taking general education courses in another college or university are required to contact the Worcester State University Admissions Office regarding matriculation and transfer of credits. Transfer students are accepted to the nursing major on a very limited, space-available basis. Students are admitted into the freshman or sophomore class level based on required course completion grades and space availability.

All transfer student applicants for Track One who have previously been enrolled in a nursing program in another college/university must submit, as part of their application, a letter from the dean or director of the nursing program indicating that they left in good standing and were eligible for readmission to that program.

Transfer students may only apply two (2) times for admission into the nursing major.

## Dr. Lillian R. Goodman Department of Nursing Sample Timeline for Track I

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
EN-101	College Writing I <sup>1</sup>	3
BI-161	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CH-112	Survey of Chemistry (NSP)	4
FYS	First-Year Seminar	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>		
EN-102	College Writing II <sup>1</sup>	3
BI-162	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (NSP)	4
BI-206	Medical Microbiology (NSP)	4
SO-100 or PS-101	Introduction to Sociology: Exploring Our Social World (HBS) or General Psychology	3
LASC Elective (Constitution)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Semester Three</b>		
NU-200	Introduction to Professional Nursing I	5
NU-206	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology I	3
HE-120	Health and Nutrition (ICW)	3
Elective <sup>2</sup>		2
SO-100 or PS-101	Introduction to Sociology: Exploring Our Social World (HBS) or General Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Semester Four</b>		
NU-210	Introduction to Professional Nursing II	5
NU-216	Principles of Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	3
MA-150	Statistics I (QR) <sup>3</sup>	3
LASC Elective (QR)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Semester Five</b>		
NU-309	Nursing Science I: Obstetrics (Track I)	4.5
NU-310	Nursing Science I: Medical-Surgical Nursing (Track I)	4.5
NU-430	Research Seminar in Nursing (Track I and Track III) (QRAC)	3
LASC Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester Six</b>		
NU-340	Nursing Science II: Pediatrics (Track I) (DAC)	4.5
NU-345	Nursing Science II: Medical/Surgical Nursing (Track I)	4.5
NU-315	Group Communication Seminar I	1
LASC Elective <sup>4</sup>		3
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<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

### Year Four

<b>Semester Seven</b>		
NU-440	Nursing Science III: Community/Public Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4
NU-441	Nursing Science III: Mental Health Nursing (Track I and Track III)	4
NU-415	Group Communication Seminar II	1
LASC Arts Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
Free Elective <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester Eight</b>		
NU-460	Nursing Science IV	3
NU-450	Leadership in Nursing	3
NU-470	Nursing: Capstone	7
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> EN-101 & EN-102 satisfies LASC writing.

<sup>2</sup> Pick 2 credit elective of your choice semester 3

<sup>3</sup> MA-150 required Accuplacer score of 4 or higher

<sup>4</sup> Junior Year Pick one (3 credit) course in: GP, TLC, USW

<sup>5</sup> Senior Year Fall needs: 1 Creative Arts & Need one 3 credit Free Elective.

All LASC Electives should be complete by end of semester 7.

All Sciences and pre-requisites must be completed by May 30th with a grade of C or better to progress to Sophomore Year.

Students are required to meet with their academic advisor to review their courses for the upcoming semester. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation. First-year and transfer students with 45 or fewer credits at the time of admission shall complete two academic programs (a major/major or major/minor) to qualify for graduation. For more information, please view the MajorPlus section of this catalog.