

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA AIKEN – UNION CAMPUS  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY  
FOR THE TRADITIONAL TRACK STUDENT**

**Completion of Pre-Requisite Core Courses prior to applying to the Upper Level Nursing Program:**

- \*BIOL 243 & 243L – Anatomy and Physiology I
- \*BIOL 244 & 244L – Anatomy and Physiology II
- \*CHEM 101 or 102 – Chemistry
- \*ENGL 101 & 102 – English Composition and Literature
- \*MATH 111 – College Algebra
- \*PSYC 101 – Psychology
- \*SOCY 101 – Sociology
- \*+STAT 201 – Statistics
- \*+PSYC 420 – Human Growth and Development

**Completion of other required courses for Associate's Degree:**

- BIOL 250 & 250L – Microbiology
- HIST 101 or 102 – History
- POLI 201 – American Government
- SPCH 140 – Public Communication
- Non-Western Humanities (RELG120)
- UNIV 101 – University 101

**\*Required core courses for consideration for admission to the BSN program:**

Prior to application, students need to

- Complete 30 semester hours
- Earn a grade of 2.0 or better in each of these courses
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 for these courses

**General education requirements:**

- ICE: 16 are required for all traditional students
- Writing Intensive Courses: 3 are required for graduation; 5 are available within the nursing curriculum
- WPP: complete prior to beginning the final semester in the nursing program

**\*+Pre-application requisite hours:**

- PSYC 420 *or* STAT 201 may be counted toward the 30 pre-application semester hours; however,
- PSYC 420 and STAT 201 must be completed prior to beginning the BSN program

## Upper Level Nursing Course of Study

Level IV			Level V		
NURS 201	Intro to Nursing Practice	5	NURS 309	Adult Health I	5
NURS 307	Health Assessment	3	NURS 301	Pharmacology	3
NURS 312	Pathophysiology	3	NURS 323	Women's Health Lifespan	5
NURS 202	Theoretical Foundations	3	Humanity		3
Total semester hours		14	Total semester hours		16
Level VI			Level VII		
NURS 310	Adult Health II	5	NURS 315	Community Health Nursing	5
NURS 322	Psychiatric Nursing	5	NURS 324	Child Health Nursing	5
NURS 413	Research & Evidence-based	3	NURS 414	Ethical/Legal Issues	3
NURS 417	Gerontological Nursing	3	Humanity		3
Total semester hours		16	Total semester hours		16
Level VIII					
NURS 418	Entry into Practice	3			
NURS 419	Synthesis	3			
NURS 421	Leadership	3			
NURS 425	Senior Clinical Practicum	4			
Total semester hours		13			