

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSN) GENERAL INFORMATION

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program will complete a total of 122 credit hours prior to graduation. The program consists of 62 general education credit hours and 60 nursing credit hours. All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.75 to be considered for admissions. **Once the general education requirements have been met**, the full time BSN Option student will complete the program in four terms: Term I, Term II, Term III, and Term IV. General education course requirements are listed in Table A and Nursing course requirements are listed in Table B.

Table A. General Education Courses			
COURSES	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE AT MY INSTITUTION	SEMESTER COMPLETED
<i>Introduction to Biology*</i>	3		
<i>Microbiology with Lab*</i>	4		
<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab*</i>	4		
<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab*</i>	4		
<i>Introduction to Chemistry*</i>	3		
Nutrition*	3		
Statistics*	3		
Developmental Psychology*	3		
Composition I	3		
Composition II	3		
College Algebra or higher level	3		
Social/Behavioral Requirement	3		
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Ethics, Fine Arts, Humanities Requirement	3		
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History Requirement	3		
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Fund. of Speech Communication	3		
General Elective	2		
Subtotal:	59		
LMU requires two university specific General Education Courses (LNCN). These can only be taken at LMU. Transfer students admitted into the BSN option may take these courses at any time, if needed.			
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life		CIVX 300 American Citizenship/Civic Life	
Total General Education Requirements: 62 Credit Hours			

Numerous Art, Philosophy, Literature and Ethics courses can meet the Humanities requirement. Please see the current LMU Undergraduate Catalog for a comprehensive list.

*Persons already holding a bachelor's degree or higher only need to meet these program requirements.

Additional Notes:

- Science courses cannot be more than 8 years old.
- Transfer students who do not have a bachelor's degree or higher must have a minimum of 60 transferrable hours.
- For additional admissions or program requirements please consult an LMU Nursing Advisor

Table B. BSN Option Curriculum: Nursing Courses					
TERM I			Credit Hrs.		
NURS 320 Concepts and Fundamentals of Professional Nursing (5/2)			7		
NURS 330 Health Assessment of Humans as Adaptive Systems (2/1)			3		
NURS 340 Foundations of Nursing Informatics			3		
NURS 350 Pathophysiology of Ineffective Human Responses			3		
Total: Didactic (13) Clinical/Lab (3)			16		
TERM II			Credit Hrs.		
NURS 310 Pharmacology to Promote Adaptation			3		
NURS 360 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults I (4/4)			8		
NURS 375 Promotion of Adaptation in Groups, Communities and Transcultural Societies (3/2)			5		
Total: Didactic (10) Clinical (6)			16		
TERM III			Credit Hrs.		
Accelerated Track	NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5	Traditional Track	NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5
	NURS 415 Promotion of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5		NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5
	NURS 430 Nursing Research	3		NURS 430 Nursing Research	3
	Total Term III: Didactic (9) Clinical (4) 13			Total Term III: Didactic (9) Clinical (4) 13	
TERM IV			Credit Hrs.		
Accelerated Track	NURS 460 Promotion of Adaptation: Care for Young, Middle and Elderly Adults II (3/2)	5	Traditional Track	NURS 415 Promotion of Adaptation in Newborns, Women and Childbearing Families (3/2)	5
	NURS 435 Promotion of Psychosocial Adaptation (3/2)	5		NURS 425 Promotion of Adaptation in Infants, Children and Adolescents (3/2)	5
	NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4		NURS 470 Professional Nursing Role Development/Preceptorship (2/2)	4
	NURS 480 Senior Seminar	1		NURS 480 Senior Seminar	1
Total Term IV: Didactic (9) Clinical (6) 15		Total Term IV: Didactic (9) Clinical (6) 15			
Total BSN Option Nursing Credit Hours = 60 credit hours					
<i>The following ratios are used for the curriculum plan: didactic hours to credit hours are 1:1 and clinical/lab clock hours to credit hours are 3:1. Therefore, there are 615 didactic clock hours and 855 clinical/lab clock hours.</i>					