

**SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Plan**

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>					
<i><b>PRE-NURSING SEMESTER 1</b></i>			<i><b>PRE-NURSING SEMESTER 2</b></i>		
BIOL 101	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	BIOL 102	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
HIST	History Elective	3	REL_	Religion Elective	3
KINA	PE Elective	1	HIST	History Elective	3
PSYC 212	General Psychology*	3	PSYC 220	Human Growth & Development*	3
ENGL 121	Freshman Composition*	3	SOCI 111	Intro to Sociology*	3
UNIV 111	Wellness for Life	2	NURS 112	Medical Terminology (elective)	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>					
<i><b>PRE-NURSING SEMESTER 3</b></i>			<i><b>NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 1</b></i>		
BIOL 220	Microbiology*	4	NURS 221	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
CHEM 105	Survey of Chemistry*	4	NURS 212	Physical Assessment	3
ENGL 220	Research Writing*	3	NURS 227	Gerontological Nursing	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3	REL_	Religion Elective	3
MATH 141	Intro to Probability & Statistics*	3			
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>					
<i><b>NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 2</b></i>			<i><b>NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 3</b></i>		
NURS 313	Pathophysiology	3	NURS 335	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	5
NURS 315	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	5	NURS 321	Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 317	Pharmacology	3	NURS 318	Child Health Nursing	4
ENGL_	Literature Elective	3	REL_	Religion Elective	3
KINT 216	Nutrition	3	KINA_	PE Elective	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>					
<i><b>NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 4</b></i>			<i><b>NURSING PROGRAM SEMESTER 5</b></i>		
NURS 418	Maternal Newborn Nursing	4	NURS 417	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 426	Nursing Leadership	3	NURS 434	Population Health	3
NURS 416	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	4	NURS 420	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	2
REL_	Religion (upper division)	3	NURS 450	Nursing Capstone	4
NURS 410	Disaster Readiness & Intervention	1			
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>
			No non-nursing courses allowed during final semester.		

(Summer: Externship)

\*Nursing program pre-requisites

Total Hours = 125

**Recommendations for Elective Courses:**

History: HIST 111, HIST 112

Religion (lower division): RELB 211, RELT 101, RELT 212, RELH 233, RELH 230, RELP 220

Religion (upper division): RELT 312, RELT 410

Fine arts: ARTS 222, ENGL 272, HIST 221, MUHL 221, MUHL 355, ARTS 135

Pre-nursing course: NURS 112 Medical Terminology (highly recommended)

**NOTE:**

- Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology and Chemistry courses require registration for lab day/time.
- Required scores for **ENGL 121** can be either: SAT ERW of 480, ACT English of 17 or TSI 351 (Writing 340 & Essay 4).