



# Winona State University Four-Year Program Map

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Program: **Nursing (BS)**  
Emphasis (optional):

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Course	Requirement Met	SH		Course	Requirement Met	SH
Year 1	BIOL 211 Anatomy & Physiology I	GE Goal 3/Major	4		BIOL 212 Anatomy & Physiology II	GE Goal 3/Major	4
	ENG 111 College Rdg/Wrtg or CMST 192 Intro Speech Comm	GE Goal 1/Major	3-4		ENG 111 College Rdg/Wrtg or CMST 192 Intro Speech Comm	GE Goal 1/Major	3-4
	PSY 210 Intro to Psych or SOC 212 Soc of families	GE Goal 5/Major	3		PSY 210 Intro to Psych or SOC 212 Soc of Families	GE Goal 5/Major	3
	General Education Course	GE Goal 6/7/8/10	3		HERS 205 Nutrition Lifetime Wellness or BIOL 206 Normal Nu	Major/PDW	3
	OR 100 Orientation	Gen Elective	1		General Education Course	GE Goal 6/7/8/10	3
	NOTE:				NOTE:		
	First-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			14-15	First-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		
Year 2	CHEM 210 Gen, Organic & Biochem or BIOL 209 Microbiology	GE Goal 3/Major	3-5		CHEM 210 Gen, Organic & Biochem or BIOL 209 Microbiology	GE Goal 3/Major	3-5
	PSY 250 Developmental Psych or PHIL 221 Ethics and Health Care	GE Goal 5/9Major	3		PSY 250 Developmental Psych or PHIL 221 Ethics and Health	GE Goal 5/9Major	3
	STAT 110 Fundamentals of Statistics	GE Goal 4/Major	3		General Education Course	GE Goal 6/7/8/10	3
	General Education Course	GE Goal 6/7/8/10	3		General Education Course	GE Goal 6/7/8/10	3
	General Education Course	GE Goal 6/7/8/10	3		General Elective	Gen Elective	1
	NOTE: GE Goals 6/7/8/10 may be taken in any semester in Years 1 & 2.				NOTE: GE Goals 6/7/8/10 may be taken in any semester in Years 1 & 2. Most students apply for admission to the Nursing major in Second-Year Spring Semester.		
	Second-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15-17	Second-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		
Year 3	NURS 300 Professional Nursing and Nursing Success I	Major	3		NURS 340 Professional Nursing and Nursing Success II	Major/CAI	3
	NURS 305 Nursing Skills and Application I	Major	3		NURS 345 Nursing Competency Skills and Application II	Major	1
	NURS 310 Medical/Surgical Nursing I	Major	4		NURS 350 Medical/Surgical Nursing II	Major	4
	NURS 320 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	Major	5		NURS 365 Nursing Care of Maternal and Infant Patients	Major	3
					NURS 370 Nursing Care for Mental Health	Major	4
	NOTE:				NOTE:		
	Third-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Third-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		
Year 4	NURS 400 Professional Nursing and Nursing Success III	Major/WI	3		NURS 440 Professional Nursing IV	Major/WI	3
	NURS 405 Nursing Competency Skills & Application II	Major	1		NURS 441 Nursing Success IV	Major	3
	NURS 410 Medical/ Surgical Nursing III	Major	4		NURS 450 Medical/Surgical Nursing IV	Major	4
	NURS 420 Nursing Care of Pediatric Patients	Major	3		NURS 470 Capstone: Immersion in Nursing Practice	Major/OI	4
	NURS 425 Nursing Care for Population Health	Major	4				
	NOTE:				NOTE:		
	Fourth-Year Fall Semester Credit Hour Total			15	Fourth-Year Spring Semester Credit Hour Total		

Total Credit Hours (SH): 120

### Guide to 4 Year Major Maps

- 4 Year Major Maps are intended to show a recommended four-year pathway to a degree. Students must be full-time, college ready, and ready to declare a major to follow the map exactly as shown. Maps are only a sample; there may be other pathways that lead to completion of the degree in four years.
- Major Maps are NOT intended to take the place of meetings with advisors.
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All courses listed on a major map will be labelled as one or more of the following:

GE Goal	General Education Goal Area	Indicates that the course meets one of the 10 General Education Goals
Gen Elec	General Elective	Indicates that the course does not meet a General Education, Major or Minor requirement but does count toward the degree
Major	Major Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Major requirement
Major Elec	Major Elective	Indicates that the course counts toward the major as an elective, must be chosen from list of approved courses
Minor	Minor Requirement	Indicates that the course meets a Minor requirement
CAI	Critical Analysis Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Critical Analysis Intensive
OI	Oral Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as an Oral Intensive
WI	Written Intensive	Indicates that the course counts as a Written Intensive
PDW	Personal Development and Wellness	Indicates that the course counts as a Personal Development and Wellness Requirement

### General Education Goal Areas:

		Minimum credits required
Goal 1	Communication	7 credits
Goal 2	Critical Thinking (Met with completion of all other goal areas)	--
Goal 3	Natural Science	7 credits
Goal 4	Mathematics	3-4 credits
Goal 5	History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	9 credits
Goal 6	Humanities and Fine Arts	9 credits
Goal 7	Human Diversity	3 credits
Goal 8	Global Perspective	3 credits
Goal 9	Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 credits
Goal 10	People and the Environment	3 credits

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum of 120 total credits (semester hours) required for Bachelors' Degree
- Minimum of 40 General Education credits required
- Minimum of 40 Upper Division credits required
- Minimum of 30 Residence credits required in Junior/Senior years
- Minimum WSU cumulative grade point average of 2.00; some programs require higher grade point averages

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