



2005 – 06 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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About This Major . . .

The Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is accredited by the Colorado State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). This program is designed for high school graduates, Associate and Diploma RNs, and LPNs. The four-year program provides educational experiences to prepare a professional nurse generalist to practice in a variety of health care settings. The program integrates nursing theory, practice, and science with a broad liberal arts education. The program has been developed to prepare a highly competent professional with the education necessary to meet the increasing need for quality health care in society today and provides students with the foundation for graduate study in nursing.

The department usually receives about three times more nursing applications than it can accept. Therefore, grades, and completion of required courses are considered in the application process, as well as the score on a standardized entrance test and CPR certification. Mesa State's BSN nursing program started in 1988 and has been fully accredited since its inception. The college is very proud to report that the graduates of this program have maintained a 90-100% pass rate on the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX), which is the examination an RN must pass to obtain a license to practice.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see your MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must go to the Registrar's Office and fill out the "Intent to Graduate" form **at the beginning of the semester prior to graduating.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to graduating, no later than September 15 for Spring graduates, February 15 for Fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet, Intent to Graduate Form, and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you will be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (Exit Exam).

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID #** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor

Date

Signature of Department Head

Date

Signature of Registrar

Date

- Must earn 120 semester hours and meet the academic residency requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree at Mesa State College.
- Must earn a minimum of 40 semester hours in upper division courses (i.e., 300-level and 400-level courses).
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be maintained for all courses and for all courses in the major.
- When filling out this program sheet a course can only be used once, i.e., no double counting is allowed between categories.
- Excess HPWE courses beyond the two required and pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- All degree requirements must be completed as described. Any exceptions or substitutions must be recommended in advance by the faculty advisor and approved by the Department Head.
- It is recommended that students work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting courses and scheduling classes prior to registration.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations or other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

General Education Requirements (Minimum of 33 semester hours) See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of courses that meet the general education categories.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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English: ENGL 111 and 112 (6 semester hours, must receive a "C" or higher, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours)

*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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*ENGL	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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*ENGL 129, Honors English, may be substituted for ENGL 111 and ENGL 112. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. May need to take additional electives.

Humanities: (6 semester hours)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 semester hours)

PSYC	150	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
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PSYC	233	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
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PSYC 150 and PSYC 233 are also program requirements

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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Humanities or Social/Behavioral Science: (3 semester hours)

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Fine Arts: (3 semester hours)

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Natural Sciences: (minimum 6 semester hours, at least one course must include a lab)

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Applied Studies: (3 semester hours)

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Other Requirements (10 semester hours)

Human Performance and Wellness: (3 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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HPWA	100	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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HPWE	_____	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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HPWE	_____	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved HPWE Activity courses.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Distinction:

(7 semester hours) Must earn a "C" or better in both courses.

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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MATH*	113	4	_____	_____	_____	_____
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STAT	200	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
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*Math 113 or higher level math as approved by advisor

Nursing Major Requirements (74 Semester Hours)

Required Support Courses (12 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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BIOL	209	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
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BIOL	209L	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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BIOL	210	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
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BIOL	210L	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
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BIOL	241	4	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Required Nursing Courses (62 Semester Hours)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
NURS	201	4	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	314	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	201L	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	314L	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	202	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	315	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	202L	1	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	315L	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	203	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	403	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	204	1	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	403L	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	301	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	406	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	301L	4	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	406L	3	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	302	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	407L	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	303	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	411	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	304	1	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	411L	1	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	312	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	412L	4	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	313	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	414	2	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	313L	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	415	2	_____	_____	_____	_____

Electives (2 semester hours Upper Division Nursing Elective, plus 1-2 semester hours college level upper division electives excluding HPWE.)

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
Upper Division Nursing Electives (2 Semester Hours)							*Unrestricted Electives (1-2 Semester Hours)						
NURS	___	2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* See Advisor if Needed

Additional Nursing Courses Required (Returning RN's Only):

<u>Course</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Trns/Subs</u>
NURS	300	1	_____	_____	_____	_____

RNs and LPN's: Previous degree _____

School: _____ Graduation Date _____

NLN Accredited _____ ACT-PEP Exams – Date Taken _____

Returning RNs must take all the non-nursing, prerequisite courses, as well as the following nursing courses: NURS 202/202L, NURS 204, NURS 300, NURS 302, NURS 303, NURS 312, NURS 403/403L, NURS 407L, NURS 415, NURS 411/411L, NURS 414, NURS 496.

LPNs must take all the courses, both non-nursing and nursing, except NURS 201/201L. Also, LPNs are required to obtain IV certification prior to application to the nursing program.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (Minimum of 33 Semester Hours) See current Mesa State College catalog for list of courses that fulfill the requirements below.

English – 6 Semester Hours (Must be **completed** before student has 60 semester hours. Must receive grade of “C” or above.)

ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 or ENGL 129 (*by permission*)

Humanities – 6 semester hours

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 semester hours (PSYC 150 and PSYC 233 required.)

Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences – 3 semester hours

Fine Arts – 3 semester hours

Natural Sciences – 6 semester hours (At least one course must include a lab.)

Applied Studies – 3 semester hours

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (10 Semester Hours)

Human Performance and Wellness – 3 Semester Hours

Each student must take HPWA 100 together with two HPWE Activity courses. See current catalog for listing.

Degree Distinction – 7 Semester Hours

MATH 113 College Algebra (Or a higher level math as approved as approved by advisor) – 4 semester hours

STAT 200 Probability and Statistics - 3 semester hours

NURSING (77-78 Semester Hours)

Support Courses (12 Semester Hours)

BIOL 209 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 209L Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab

BIOL 210 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

BIOL 210L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab

BIOL 241 Pathophysiology

Nursing Courses (62 Semester Hours)

NURS 201 Fundamentals of Nursing

NURS 201L Fundamentals of Nursing Lab

NURS 202 Health Assessment/Promotion

NURS 202L Health Assessment/Promotion Lab

NURS 203 Pharmacology

NURS 204 Nursing Theory/Foundations

NURS 301 Medical/Surgical Process

NURS 301L Medical/Surgical Process Lab

NURS 302 Family Nursing Through the Lifespan

NURS 303 Professional Development

NURS 304 Pharmacology II

NURS 312 Home Health Nursing

NURS 313 Mental Health

NURS 313L Mental Health Lab

NURS 314 The Childbearing Family

NURS 314L The Childbearing Family Lab

NURS 315 Pediatrics

NURS 315L Pediatrics Lab

NURS 403 Public Health

NURS 403L Public Health Lab

NURS 406 Advanced Medical/Surgical

NURS 406L Advanced Medical/Surgical Lab

NURS 407L Research Clinical

NURS 411 Leadership

NURS 411L Leadership Lab

NURS 412L Senior Specialty

NURS 414 Senior Research

NURS 415 Business of Health Care

Additional Course Required for Returning RN's Only:

NURS 300 Professional Transitions

Upper Division Electives: 3-4 Semester Hours

Upper Division Nursing – 2 semester hours

Unrestricted Electives – 1-2 Semester Hours *See Advisor if needed

- Returning RNs must take all the non-nursing, prerequisite courses, as well as the following nursing courses: NURS 202/202L, NURS 204, NURS 300, NURS 302, NURS 303, NURS 312, NURS 403/403L, NURS 407L, NURS 415, NURS 411/411L, NURS 414, NURS 496.
- LPNs must take all the courses, both non-nursing and nursing, except NURS 201/201L. Also, LPNs are required to obtain IV certification prior to application to the nursing program.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN NURSING

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 112 English Composition	3
General Education Natural Science with Lab	4	General Education Natural Science	3
PSYC 150* General Psychology	3	PSYC 233* Human Growth and Development	3
General Education Humanities	3	General Education Humanities	3
HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	HPWE Activity	1
	14	Unrestricted Electives #	<u>1-2</u>
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See Advisor if these elective hours are needed.

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
BIOL 209* Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	BIOL 210* Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 209L* Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	BIOL 210L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
General Education Social/Behavioral Science or Humanities	3	BIOL 241* Pathophysiology	4
MATH 113* College Algebra	4	General Education Fine Arts	3
General Education Applied Studies	3	STAT 200 Probability and Statistics	<u>3</u>
HPWE Activity	<u>1</u>		14
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*These courses are program pre-requisites. Please note that two program requirements, PSYC 150 and PSYC 233, were counted under general education totals.

THIRD YEAR

LEVEL I	Hours	LEVEL II	Hours
NURS 201 Fundamentals of Nursing	4	NURS 301 Medical/Surgical Nursing	3
NURS 201L Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	3	NURS 301L Medical/Surgical Nursing Lab	4
NURS 202 Health Assessment/Promotion	3	NURS 302 Family Nursing	3
NURS 202L Health Assessment/Promotion Lab	1	NURS 303 Leadership Development	2
NURS 203 Nursing Pharmacology	2	NURS 304 Nursing Pharmacology II	<u>1</u>
NURS 204 Nursing Theory/Foundations	<u>1</u>		13
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FOURTH YEAR

LEVEL III	Hours	LEVEL IV	Hours
NURS 312 Home Health Nursing	2	NURS 403 Public Health Nursing	2
NURS 313 Mental Health Nursing	2	NURS 403L Public Health Nursing Lab	2
NURS 313L Mental Health Nursing Lab	2	NURS 406 Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 314 The Childbearing Family	2	NURS 406L Advanced Nursing Lab	3
NURS 314L The Childbearing Family Lab	2	NURS 407L Research Clinical	1
NURS 315 Pediatrics	2	NURS 415 Business of Health Care	<u>2</u>
NURS 315L Pediatrics Lab	<u>1</u>		13
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FIFTH YEAR

LEVEL V	Hours
NURS 411 Leadership	2
NURS 411L Leadership Lab	1
NURS 412L Senior Specialty	4
NURS 414 Senior Research	2
NURS 3XX or 4XX Upper Division Nursing Elective	<u>2</u>
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