



2006 – 07 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
www.mesastate.edu/schools/sbps/nars/BSN%20Nursing

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 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.

POLICIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signature of Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signature of Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

- Must earn 126 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 KINA/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	<u>150</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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PSYC	<u>233</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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)

**Kinesiology:** (3 Semester Hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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KINE/HPWA	<u>100</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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KINA/HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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KINA/HPWE	_____	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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See the M.S.C. catalog for the list of approved KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC 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*	<u>113</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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STAT	<u>200</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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\*Math 113 or higher level math as approved by advisor

**Nursing Major Requirements** (80 Semester Hours)

**Required Support Courses** (12 semester hours)

Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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BIOL	<u>209</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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BIOL	<u>209L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Course	No.	Credit	Grade	Term	Year	Trns/Subs
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BIOL	<u>210</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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BIOL	<u>210L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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BIOL	<u>241</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Required Nursing Courses (68 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	<u>201</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>314</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>201L</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>314L</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>202</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>315</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>202L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>315L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>203</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>403</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>204</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>403L</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>301</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>406</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>301L</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>406L</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>302</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>407</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>303</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>411</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>304</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>411L</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>313</u>	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>412L</u>	<u>4</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
NURS	<u>313L</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	NURS	<u>415</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
							NURS	<u>416</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Electives (2 semester hours Nursing Elective, plus 1 semester hours college level elective excluding KINA/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>
Nursing Electives (2 Semester Hours)							Unrestricted Electives (1 Semester Hours)						
NURS	___	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**LPN's:** Previous degree \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

NLN Accredited \_\_\_\_\_ ACT-PEP Exams – Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

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)

**Kinesiology – 3 Semester Hours**

Each student must take KINE/HPWA 100 together with two KINA/HPWE/Selected DANC 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** (80 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** (68 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 I

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 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 Community Health Nursing

NURS 403L Community Health Nursing Lab

NURS 406 Advanced Medical/Surgical

NURS 406L Advanced Medical/Surgical Lab

NURS 407 Nursing Research

NURS 411 Leadership

NURS 411L Leadership Lab

NURS 412L Senior Specialty

NURS 415 Business of Health Care

NURS 416 Nursing Therapeutics

**Upper Division Electives: 3 Semester Hours**

Nursing Elective – 2 semester hours

Unrestricted Elective – 1 Semester Hours

- 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

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

### 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
KINE/HPWA 100 Health and Wellness	<u>1</u>	KINA/HPWE      Activity	<u>1</u>
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### 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>
KINA/HPWE      Activity	<u>1</u>		14
	15		

\*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	4
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>2</u>
NURS 204      Nursing Theory/Foundations	<u>1</u>		15
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### FOURTH YEAR

LEVEL III	Hours	LEVEL IV	Hours
NURS 313      Mental Health Nursing	3	NURS 403      Public Health Nursing	4
NURS 313L      Mental Health Nursing Lab	2	NURS 403L      Public Health Nursing Lab	2
NURS 314      The Childbearing Family	3	NURS 406      Advanced Nursing	3
NURS 314L      The Childbearing Family Lab	2	NURS 406L      Advanced Nursing Lab	3
NURS 315      Pediatrics	2	NURS 407      Nursing Research	<u>3</u>
NURS 315L      Pediatrics Lab	<u>1</u>		15
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### FIFTH YEAR

LEVEL V	Hours
NURS 411      Leadership	2
NURS 411L      Leadership Lab	1
NURS 412L      Senior Specialty	4
NURS 415      Business of Health Care	2
NURS 416      Nursing Therapeutics	2
NURS          Nursing Electives	<u>2</u>
	13