

[NU-BSN-NURS] College of Nursing Catalog Year: 2009-2010

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Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes						
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]										
Requirement: completion of BSCI 20020 and CHEM 10050 with a combined minimum 2.50 GPA										
BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function	5	5		Fulfills LER Basic Sciences						
CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences; see note on page 2						
ENG 11011 College Writing I or LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			ENG 11011 enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition. Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists						
NURS 10050 Introduction to Professional Nursing	1		С	Must be completed in first year						
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences						
US 10097 Destination Kent: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits						
Semester Two: [14-16 Credit Hours]										
Requirement: completion of BSCI 20021 and CHEM 10	052 with	a combine	ed minimu	um 2.50 GPA						
BSCI 20021 Basic Microbiology	3									
CHEM 10052 Introduction to Organic Chemistry	2			Fulfills LER Basic Sciences; see note on page 2						
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement						
LER Humanities or Fine Arts or ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			ENG 11011 enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition. Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists						
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests						
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]										
Requirement: minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA										
BSCI 30030 Human Physiology	4									
NURS 20010 Interpersonal and Communication Skills for Health Care Professionals	2		С							
NURS 20020 Foundations of Assessment and Communication in Nursing	3		С							
ENG 21011 College Writing II or LER Humanities	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists						
NURS 20950 Human Growth and Development for Health Professionals	3		С	Offered in fall only						
Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]										
NURS 20030 Foundations of Nursing Intervention	5		С							
NURS 30060 Basic Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	2	•	С							
BSCI 30050 Human Genetics	3									
NUTR 33512 Nutrition	3	•								
LER Humanities or ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			ENG 21011 fulfills LER Composition. Should fulfill global diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists						
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]										
Requirement: minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA										
NURS 30030 Nursing of Adults	5		С							
NURS 30040 Nursing of Adults with Rehabilitation Needs and/or Gerontologic Changes	4		С							



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LER Additional	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not				
LER Fine Arts	3			satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog an search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists				
Semester Six: [16-17 Credit Hours]								
NURS 30010 Parents and Newborn Nursing	4		С					
NURS 30020 Health Care of Children	4		С					
NURS 30050 Basic Nursing Informatics	2		С					
MATH 10041 Elementary Probability and Statistics or PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I or SOC 32220 Data Analysis and SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	3-4							
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill global diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists				
Semester Seven: [14 Credit Hours]								
Requirement: minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA								
NURS 40020 Community Health Nursing	4		С					
NURS 40030 Psychiatric Nursing and Mental Health Nursing Care	4	•	С					
NURS 40872 Introduction to Nursing Research	3		С					
PSYC or SOC Elective (upper division)	3							
Semester Eight: [16 Credit Hours]								
NURS 40005 Professional Nursing Development	3		С	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement				
NURS 40010 Nursing of the Critically III	4		С					
NURS 40045 Integration of Leadership and Management in Nursing	6		С					
General Elective (lower or upper division)	0-3			Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 122 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours				

Graduation Requirements Summary

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	Total Hours	Upper-Division	Liberal Education	Diversity Course	Writing-Intensive	Minimum	
	Total Hours	Hours	Requirements Hours	Global / Domestic	willing-intensive	Major GPA	Overall GPA
	122	39	36	LER or General Elective / SOC 12050	NURS 40005	2.00	2.00

Note: Regional Campuses students may substitute CHEM 10054 General and Elementary Organic Chemistry for the required CHEM 10050 and 10052. All three courses fulfill the Liberal Education Requirements (LER).

Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student's major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.