

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [14 Credits]						
!	BSCI 21010 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	C		KBS	
!	General Chemistry electives ¹	3 - 5	C		KBS	
	Kent Core Requirement ²	3				
	PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			DD/KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ³	1				
Semester Two [13 Credits]						
!	BSCI 21020 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	C		KBS	
!	BSCI 20021 Basic Microbiology (3) or BSCI 30171 General Microbiology (4)	3 - 4	C	■		
	SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3			DD/KSS	
	Kent Core Requirement ²	3				
Semester Three [15 Credits]						
	Upper-division Nursing or Health Care Elective ⁴	3				
	Kent Core Requirement ²	3				
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Semester Four [12 Credits]						
	BSCI 30050 Human Genetics (3) or BSCI 30156 Elements of Genetics (3)	3	C	■		
	NUTR 23511 Science of Human Nutrition	3		■	KBS	
	NURS, PSYC or SOC elective (upper division)	3		■		
	Approved Statistics Elective ⁵	3 - 4		■		
Semester Five [12 Credits]						
Note: minimum 2.000 GPA and valid RN license required for admission into the concentration						
	NURS 40075 Information and Patient Care Technology for Healthcare Professionals	3	C	■		
	NURS 41000 Concepts and Issues for Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	■		
	NURS 42000 Leadership and Management for Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	■		
	NURS 43000 Health Promotion in Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	■	ELR	
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
	NURS 44000 Population-Based Nursing for Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	■		
	NURS 45000 Health Maintenance and Restoration for Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	■		
	NURS 46000 Health Care Policy	3	C	■		
	Upper-division Nursing or Health Care Elective ⁴	3	C	■		
	General Electives ⁶	3				
Semester Seven [6 Credits]						
!	NURS 47000 Capstone Clinical for Professional Nursing Practice	3	C	■	WIC	
	NURS 40085 Inquiry and research for Professional Nursing Practice or NURS 40872 Introduction to Evidence Based Practice	3	C	■		
Semester Eight [33 Credits]						
After successful completion of Nursing 41000, Concepts and Issues for Professional Nursing Practice, the BSN for Registered Nurses student receives up to 33 University credits in nursing following the Ohio Nursing Articulation Model. Students must have 120 credits to graduate.						

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	39	36	2.000	2.000

1. General Chemistry electives (3-5 credit hours): courses fulfill the Kent Core Basic Science

Choose from the following

CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry * (3)	CHEM 10960 Honors General Chemistry (5)
CHEM 10055 Molecules for Life (3)	CHEM 10961 Honors General Chemistry (5)
CHEM 10060 General Chemistry I (4)	

* Student may substitute CHEM 10054 General and Elementary Organic Chemistry for the CHEM 10050. Minimum C (2.0) grade is required.

2. Minimum C grade must be earned in the Kent Core Mathematics course.

3. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission.

4. Upper-division Nursing or Health Care Elective (6 credit hours)

Choose from the following	
NURS 35040 Complementary and alternative Medicine (3)	Any other upper-division nursing or health care elective with permission of undergraduate program director
NURS 45030 Professional Literacy (3)	

5. Approved Statistics elective (3-4 credit hour)

Choose from the following	
MATH 10041 Introductory Statistics ^{KMC} (4)	PH 30002 Introductory Biostatistics (3)
NURS 31010 Application of Statistical Findings for Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3)	PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I (3) ^{KMC} Fulfills Kent Core Mathematics

6. Number of credits required depends on meeting minimum 120 credit hours and minimum 39 upper-division credit hours.

Progression

The student must complete all nursing courses with a 2.000 grade point average or higher. Students attaining two failures in clinical nursing courses are automatically dismissed from the nursing program. A grade of C (2.000) must be obtained on repeat to avoid dismissal from the nursing program.

Graduation

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is granted to registered nurses who complete the planned program of study with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.000 (C) and a minimum of 2.000 in each nursing course. Students also need to meet all other university requirements for graduation and complete a minimum of 30 semester hours at Kent State University.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Kent Core (general education requirements), diversity, writing-intensive and experiential learning requirements. For more information about these requirements, please read the following sections in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core; Diversity Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity; Writing-Intensive Course Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/wic; Experiential Learning Requirement – www.kent.edu/catalog/elr.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts; **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive