

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Nursing
Associate of Science in Nursing Program
Curriculum Pattern

Semester 1	
Course	CR hrs
UNIV 1000 (General Orientation)	1
English 1010 (Comp & Rhet I)	3
*Math 1020 (Algebra)	3
Biology 2250 (A&P I)	3
Chemistry 1070 (Intro Chemistry)	3
Comm 1010 (Fundamentals of Speech)	3
NURA 1050 (History, Issues, & Trends in Nursing)	1
TOTAL: 17 hours	
Semester 2	
Course	CR hrs
English 1020 (Comp & Rhet II)	3
*Math 1060 (Finite Math)	3
Biology 2260 (A&P II)	3
***NURA 1100 (Intro to Nursing) – 1 st Level	4
**NURA 1110 (Intro to Nursing Skills) – 1 st Level	3
TOTAL: 16 hours	
Semester 3 – 2nd Level	
Course	CR hrs
Biology 2210 (Microbiology) <small>Previously MBIO 1100 or 1130</small>	3
**Social Science	3
NURA 1500 (Nursing Concepts I)	4
NURA 1510 (Applications of Nursing Process I)	3
TOTAL: 13 hours	
Semester 4 – 3rd Level	
Course	CR hrs
Psychology 2050 (Developmental Psychology)	3
NURA 2100 (Nursing Concepts II)	5
NURA 2110 (Applications of Nursing Process II)	4
TOTAL: 12 hours	
Semester 5 – 4th Level	
Course	CR hrs
NURA 2500 (Nursing Concepts III)	5
NURA 2510 (Applications of Nursing Process III)	5
NURA 2550 (Humanistic Nursing Care)	1
Fine Arts 1040 (General Fine Arts)	3
TOTAL: 14 hours	

Total Nursing Credit Hours: 35
 Total Non-Nursing Credit Hours: 37
Grand Total Credit Hours: 72

*Acceptable Math course sequences 1020-1060, 1020-1090, 1020-2010, or 2100-2110

**Social Science may be chosen from Anthropology 1510, Economics 2000, Political Science 2010, Geography 1010 or Philosophy 1010

** Before enrolling in Semester 2 nursing courses, students MUST meet ALL criteria listed in the Special Admission Policies found in the University Catalog.