

NURSING, PRE-BACCALAUREATE, PRE-PROFESSIONAL

(Note: Program requirements for this degree are offered on NOC Enid, NOC Stillwater, and NOC Tonkawa campuses.

At the beginning of each course listing, the four letter abbreviation indicates the department and the four digits indicate the course code used for enrollment. The total course hour value follows each.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Credit Hours	SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	37 TOTAL HOURS	FIRST SEMESTER	15 TOTAL HOURS
ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES		ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3 hours	MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours	ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour
HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT COURSES		CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours
HIST 1483 American History to 1877		BISI 1114 General Biology (OR)	
(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours	BISI 1124 Biology for Majors	4 hours
POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours	SECOND SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
HUMANITIES COURSES		ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3 hours
Electives	6 hours	HIST 1483 American History to 1877	
One 3 hour course to be chosen from those listed with the International Dimension and 3 hours of humanities electives.		(OR) HIST 1493 American History Since 1877	3 hours
Recommended: PHIL 2213 Ethics		BISI 2124 Microbiology	4 hours
MATHEMATICS COURSES		PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours	MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 hours
SCIENCE COURSES		THIRD SEMESTER	16 TOTAL HOURS
**BISI 2104 Human Anatomy	4 hours	POLI 1113 American Government	3 hours
CHEM 1314 General Chemistry I	4 hours	PHIL 2213 Ethics	3 hours
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES		BISI 2104 Human Anatomy	4 hours
BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours	PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours
(or other approved computer course)		BSAD 1113 Digital/Financial Literacy	3 hours
ORIENTATION COURSES		FOURTH SEMESTER	13 TOTAL HOURS
ORNT 1101 Freshman Orientation	1 hour	Humanities Elective	3 hours
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES	4 hours	HLST 1113 Medical Terminology	3 hours
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT COURSES	14 TOTAL HOURS	BISI 2204 Human Physiology	4 hours
**BISI 2204 Human Physiology	4 hours	NUTR 2123 Introduction to Human Nutrition	3 hours
BISI 2124 Microbiology	4 hours		
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours		
SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology	3 hours		
Substitutions may be made with prior approval.			
RECOMMENDED PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES	9 TOTAL HOURS		
NUTR 2123 Introduction to Human Nutrition	3 hours		
MATH 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 hours		
HLST 1113 Medical Terminology	3 hours		
Consult transfer guidelines for specific institutions to identify other recommended electives.			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60	This is a suggested sequence timeline only. A student may require more than four semesters to complete an Associate in Science degree.	
<i>Note: Students are directed to use general education elective hours to meet a prerequisite for program classes with BISI 114 General Biology or BISI 1124 Biology for Majors. General Biology and/or Chemistry are prerequisites for some sophomore-level science courses.</i>		**These program courses are typically offered only once a year. See course descriptions for fall or spring designations and plan accordingly.	

This Associate in Science degree program prepares students to transfer to a four-year university to pursue the Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Graduates of this program may not be able to transfer directly to a junior year Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Students should consult the catalog from the institution to which they are planning to transfer to carefully select courses that will meet requirements to complete their bachelor's degree. Any student interested in nursing can join the Student Nurses Association, both local and national.

Career Opportunities

- **Nursing**

NOC evaluates students for placement into either foundational or college-level courses, whichever will lead to the greatest possibility of student success. Academic placement is determined either by A.C.T. test scores or by Accuplacer test scores. These tests are administered in the Testing Center at NOC. Based upon the scores, students may be required to take one or more courses for remediation in English, Math, or Reading, either prior to or concurrent with credit courses. See the NOC testing web page by clicking on the following link: ACT | Northern Oklahoma College (<http://www.noc.edu/act>) for placement guidelines.