

# NURSING MAJOR

## Degree Requirements

All students are required to complete overall degree requirements in addition to their major. Please see Degree Completion Requirements (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/student-academic-responsibilities-performance/degree-completion-requirements/>) for full details for students entering in the 2022-2023 catalog year.

Those students who started at Hiram prior to the 2022-2023 academic year will follow the Degree Requirements outlined in your catalog of record.

## Major Requirements

### BSN Program

The nursing curriculum includes both a major in nursing and a minor in biomedical humanities that results in a distinct, academically comprehensive program of study, with the goal of educating a new generation of professional nurses with an education embedded in both the liberal arts and the discipline of nursing. Such an educational foundation prepares one to become a clinically competent, ethically grounded, socially and culturally responsible professional nurse who is prepared to think critically and participate as a leader in the delivery of health and nursing care. In addition to didactic instruction in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and nursing, the program of study includes laboratory and simulation experiences, and study abroad opportunities. It also includes clinical practicum and role-development experiences in a variety of health care settings, including acute care facilities, community and specialty hospitals, long-term care facilities and ambulatory and community health agencies throughout Northeast Ohio. Upon completion of the nursing curriculum, students will receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree and will be qualified to apply for licensure as a registered nurse.

Hiram College holds approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing and Ohio Board of Regents for the nursing program. The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Hiram College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://ccneaccreditation.org>).

### First Year Curriculum Plan

#### Direct Admit

Course	Title	Hours	Term
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>			
UCS 10101	FIRST-YEAR ENDURING QUESTIONS	4	_____
BIOL 13100	ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I:W/LAB <sup>1,2</sup>	4	_____
BIOL 23800	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY-W/LAB <sup>1,2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>			
Hiram Core Requirement Course CM or IM		3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>			
UCS 20201	ADDRESSING URGENT QUESTIONS	4	_____

BIOL 13300	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II-W/LAB <sup>1,2</sup>	4	_____
PSYC 10100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>			
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31-32</b>	

1

Course with a lab component

2

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### Traditional Admit

Course	Title	Hours	Term
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>			
UCS 10101	FIRST-YEAR ENDURING QUESTIONS	4	_____
BIOL 23800	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY-W/LAB <sup>1,2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>			
Hiram Core Requirement Course CM		4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>			
UCS 20201	ADDRESSING URGENT QUESTIONS	4	_____
BIOL 13100	ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I:W/LAB <sup>1,2</sup>	4	_____
PSYC 10100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>			
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA <sup>2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Summer</b>			
BIOL 13300	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II-W/LAB <sup>1,2</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>	

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Course with a lab component

2

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**Hiram Core Requirements:**

- CM - Creative Methods
- IM - Interpretive Methods
- MM - Modeling Methods
- EW - Experiencing the World
- UD - Understanding Diversity at Home
- ES - Meaning, Ethics and Social Responsibility
- SM - Experimental Methods
- CA - Social and Cultural Analysis Methods

**Pathway**

**Direct Admit - First Year**

Course	Title	Hours	Term
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>			
UCS 10101	FIRST-YEAR ENDURING QUESTIONS	4	_____
BIOL 13100	ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I:W/LAB <sup>1,2,3</sup>	4	_____
BIOL 23800	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY-W/LAB <sup>1,3</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>			
Hiram Core Requirement Course CM		3-4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>			
UCS 20201	ADDRESSING URGENT QUESTIONS	4	_____
BIOL 13300	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II-W/LAB <sup>1,2,3</sup>	4	_____
PSYC 10100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY <sup>3</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>			
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA <sup>3</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31-32</b>	

**Traditional Admit - First Year**

Course	Title	Hours	Term
<b>First Year</b>			
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>			
UCS 10101	FIRST-YEAR ENDURING QUESTIONS	4	_____

BIOL 23800	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY-W/LAB <sup>1,3</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>			
Hiram Core Requirement Course CM		4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>			
UCS 20201	ADDRESSING URGENT QUESTIONS	4	_____
BIOL 13100	ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I:W/LAB <sup>1,2,3</sup>	4	_____
PSYC 10100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY <sup>3</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring 3 Week</b>			
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA <sup>3</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Summer</b>			
BIOL 13300	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II-W/LAB <sup>1,2,3</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>32</b>	

**All Nursing Students Years 2-4 (includes courses for the addition of a BIMD minor)**

Course	Title	Hours	Term
<b>First Year</b>			
Students will complete coursework as outlined above in their first year.		31-32	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>31-32</b>	
<b>Second Year</b>			
<b>Fall 12 Week</b>			
NURS 20200	PROF NURSING FOUNDATIONS	3	_____
NURS 21000	HEALTH ASSESSMENT W/LAB <sup>1</sup>	3	_____
NURS/PSYC 25000	DEVELOP ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN <sup>2,4</sup>	3	_____
CHEM 10500	PHYSIOLOGIC CHEM W/LAB:SM <sup>1,2,4</sup>	4	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Fall 3 Week</b>			
Select one of the following:		3	_____
INTD 30210	NARRATIVE BIOETHICS:ES <sup>2,4</sup>		_____
IES 31100	NUTRITION AND FITNESS <sup>4</sup>		_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>	
<b>Spring 12 Week</b>			
NURS 20300	PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSING	3	_____
NURS 22000	FUND PROF CLINIC NURS-W/CL&LB <sup>1,5</sup>	5	_____
BIOL 26600	HUMAN GENETICS-NO LAB <sup>4</sup>	4	_____
MATH 11000	COMPUTATIONS FOR NURSING <sup>4</sup>	2	_____
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>	

**Spring 3 Week**

Select one of the following: 3 \_\_\_\_\_

IES 31100	NUTRITION AND FITNESS <sup>4</sup>	_____
INTD 30210	NARRATIVE BIOETHICS:ES <sup>2,4</sup>	_____

**Hours** 3

**Third Year**

**Fall 12 Week**

MATH 10800	STATISTICS:MM	4 _____
NURS 34000	PARENT&NEWBORN NURSING-W/CLIN <sup>5</sup>	4 _____
NURS 33000	PEDIATRIC NURSING-W/CLINICAL <sup>5</sup>	4 _____
NURS 20500	NURSING INFORMATICS	2 _____

**Hours** 14

**Fall 3 Week**

NURS 30100	THE ART OF NURSING	2 _____
NURS 30200	INTRO TO NURSING RESEARCH	2 _____

**Hours** 4

**Spring 12 Week**

NURS 31001	ACUTE&CHRONIC ADLT NUR-W/CL&LB <sup>1,5</sup>	5 _____
NURS 32000	GERONTOLOGICAL NURSING-W/CLIN <sup>5</sup>	4 _____
NURS 30300	APPLIED/EVIDENCE-PRACTICUM: I	1 _____
BIMD 20100	INTRO TO MEDICAL HUMANITIES <sup>6</sup>	4 _____

**Hours** 14

**Spring 3 Week**

NURS 30310	APPLIED RESEARCH PRACT: II	2 _____
NURS 32200	ADULT WELLNESS	2 _____

**Hours** 4

**Fourth Year**

**Fall 12 Week**

NURS 42000	PSYC & MENTAL HLTH NURS-W/CLIN <sup>5</sup>	4 _____
NURS 43000	CRITICAL CARE NURSING-W/CL&LB <sup>1,5</sup>	4 _____
BIMD 18100	GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES <sup>4</sup>	1 _____
UCS 30301	URGENT CHALLENGE SEMINAR:TT	4 _____

**Hours** 13

**Fall 3 Week**

A course to satisfy EW core: study abroad, domestic experience, or independent study 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Hours** 3-4

**Spring 12 Week**

NURS 40100	PROFESSIONAL NURSING ROLE	2 _____
NURS 41000	COMMUNITY HLTH NURS-W/CLIN:UD <sup>5</sup>	4 _____
NURS 44000	LEADERSHIP/MGMT NURSING	2 _____
NURS 44100	ROLE TRANSITION IN NURSING I <sup>5</sup>	1 _____

BIMD 35000	AUTOBIO,ILLNESS,EMBODIMENT <sup>2,6</sup>	4 _____
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**Hours** 13

**Spring 3 Week**

NURS 44110	ROLE TRANSITION IN NURS II:ES <sup>5</sup>	3 _____
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**Hours** 3

**Total Hours** 132-134

**Four-Year Total Hours: 132-134**

Minimum requirement for the nursing major is 128 credit hours.

1

Courses with a lab component

2

Courses for the biomedical humanities minor

3

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4

Nursing support courses. All nursing and nursing support courses must be taken in sequence. A grade of "C" of higher is required in each of these courses.

5

Courses with a clinical component

6

BIMD course required for BIMD minor