

The University of Iowa College of Nursing
RN-BSN Progression Program

Supporting Options and Major Requirements

P H A S E O N E	Supporting Study Choices		
	Students take a total of three courses and choose from at least two categories in addition to coursework completed in the basic program.		
	Biophysical Sciences:	Social Sciences:	Business/Management:
	<u>Examples:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Biology • Pathology • Genetics • Pharmacology • Exercise Science • Epidemiology • Advanced Anatomy • Advanced Physiology • College Physics 	<u>Examples:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology (not intro, e.g. Abnormal Psych) • Sociology (not intro) • Gerontology • Aging Studies • Ethnic & Cultural Studies • Women's Studies • Family Studies • Education • Counseling • Political Science • Philosophy/Religion 	<u>Examples:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Applications • Economics • Management • Accounting • Finance • Information Management • Entrepreneurship • Hospital/Health Admin • Computer Science
Rhetoric (Composition I, II & Speech)	Statistics	Cultural Anthropology	
GER/Elective	GER/Elective	Electives (as needed)	

GERs: Students select courses from the following areas: one from Humanities or Fine Arts and one from Foreign Civilization & Culture or Cultural Diversity and must also take a cultural anthropology course. Some students may need Intermediate Algebra and 4-8 sh of Foreign Language if not completed in HS.

Basic computer literacy (word processing skills, email, access to the Internet) is a prerequisite expectation for all students admitted to the College of Nursing.

P H A S E O N E	Nursing Major Requirements		
	Students are strongly encouraged to plan for completion of the major in a calendar year and may expect that classes in the major will be scheduled one day/week. However, students who need to extend requirements beyond the calendar year will be accommodated.		
	Summer	Fall	Spring
	Health Assessment 4 sh	Community Health Nsg 3 sh	Leadership/Care Mngmnt 3 sh
	*Dimensions of Prof Nsg 3 sh	Comm Hlth Practicum 3 sh	Ldrshp/Mngmt Practicum 3 sh
		*Research 3 sh	Special Studies in Nsg 3 sh
		**Nursing Elective(s) 5 sh	OR MSN-level Courses

*These courses and nursing electives may be taken prior to admission to the College of Nursing.

** Students choose from electives offered by the College of Nursing. May include 96:150 Independent Study or Honors courses.