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## Steps to Earning a

### B.S. in Nursing: Post RN program (#596)

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| <p>1)a Complete an AAS in Nursing at any KCTCS institution.</p> <p>1)b If you are a diploma graduate you are required to pass the NLN Acceleration Challenge Exams (NCE) or PEP Exam to validate prior coursework. Upon successful completion, WKU will provide 31 lower division nursing credits applied towards a baccalaureate degree.</p> <p>2) Make application to WKU</p> <p>3) Make application to WKU Nursing Program</p> <p>4) Send all previous college transcripts to WKU Admissions Office (Meet required cum. entrance GPA of 2.0 and have a C in all science courses</p> <p>5) Have RN licensure or have applied for RN licensure. (RN applicants who have written or applied to NCLEX-RN may be accepted into the program provided they meet all requirements for admission. If the NCLEX-RN is not passed, the student may not enroll in any additional courses until licensed as a RN)</p> <p>4) Meet with a WKU advisor each semester until 90 hours is earned and an Application for Graduation is on file with the Office of the Registrar</p> <p>5) Follow suggested program of study below:<br/>Keep in mind:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A statistics course (3 credit hours) must be completed before you can register for NURS 412</li> <li>- Transcript documentation of completion of <i>BIO 137</i> and <i>139</i> (formerly <i>BSL 110</i> and <i>111</i>), <i>BIO 225</i> (formerly <i>BSL 212</i>), <i>PSY 100</i> or <i>110</i>, <i>PSY 223</i>, and <i>SOC 101</i></li> <li>- NURS 323 must be the first Nursing course taken after admission to the program. (Under certain circumstances students may enroll in NURS 300, 309, 315 or NURS elective course with permission of the Post-RN advisor)</li> <li>- NURS 408 must be taken in the final semester of program</li> <li>- Students who believe they have the necessary knowledge to meet the requirements of the course content may complete a Departmental Challenge Examination for designated NURS courses. To challenge one must:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be admitted to the nursing program</li> <li>- complete NURS 323</li> <li>- register for the exam with Registrar's Office and pay required fee</li> <li>- take the exam one time only</li> <li>- challenge only available for NURS 300, 309 and 315</li> <li>- call 270-745-5022 for more information</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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### Suggested Program of Study

#### Junior Year (WKU) (first semester)

NURS 323	2
NURS 309*	3
NURS 315*	3
NURS 340 (internet)	3
General Ed. Courses	6
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TOTAL Hours	17

(second semester)

NURS 300*	3
NURS 321	3
NURS Elective	3
Statistics Course	3
Gen Ed. Courses	3
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TOTAL Hours	15

#### Senior Year (WKU) (first semester)

NURS 400	3
NURS 412	3
NURS 430	4
NURS 431	2
General Ed. Course	3
<i>NFS 101</i> or <i>CFS 111</i>	3
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TOTAL Hours	18

(second semester)

NURS 408	3
NURS 405 (internet)	3
General Ed. Courses (upper level)	6
General Ed. Course	3
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TOTAL Hours	15

\* These courses can be challenged (see above)

(Revised 9/08/08)

## OCTC – WKU General Education Requirements for Nursing

**NOTE:**

In addition to the courses listed below students completing an AAS need to fulfill WKU General Education Requirements. Please consult an OCTC/WKU advisor for the WKU General Education Requirements.

*OCTC Courses are 100-200 level and are in italics.*

WKU courses are 300-400 level and are in bold block printing.

These are suggestions. Please consult an OCTC/WKU Advisor for other possibilities and/or changes that may occur with program offerings and/or requirements for either institution.

The general education requirements listed below are the minimum requirements needed for an AAS degree from OCTC. Contact your OCTC advisor for the requirements of your specific degree.

<p><b>A. Writing/Accessing Information</b> (AAS – 3 hours)</p> <p><i>ENG 101 (3)</i></p>	<p><i>SPI 102(4)</i>      <i>RAE 150 (4)</i>      <i>SED 101 (3)</i>      <i>SED 102 (3)</i></p> <p><i>HIS 104</i>      <i>HIS 105</i></p>	<p><b>C. Science</b> (AAS - 12 hours)</p> <p>DL – Designated Lab Course</p> <p><i>BIO 137 (4) DL</i>      <i>BIO 139 (4) DL</i>      <i>BIO 225 (4) DL</i></p>	<p><b>D. Math</b> (AAS – 3 hours)</p> <p><i>MA 109 (3)</i>      <i>MT 150 (3)</i></p>																														
<p><b>B. Heritage/Humanities/Foreign Language</b> (AAS – 3 hour minimum)</p> <p>*Students can choose to take up to 3 hours more (including Foreign Language) instead of using those hours to take Heritage or Social Interaction courses. (All classes below are 3 hours). WKU-O offerings are in <b>Bold</b>.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><i>AH 105</i></td> <td><i>ENG 262</i></td> <td><i>PHI 130</i></td> <td><b>HIST 306</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>AH 106</i></td> <td><i>ENG 270</i></td> <td><i>PHL 110</i></td> <td><b>HIST 417</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ART 100</i></td> <td><i>ENG 271</i></td> <td><i>PHL 120</i></td> <td><b>PHIL 320</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ENG 161</i></td> <td><i>MUS 100</i></td> <td><i>PHL 130</i></td> <td><b>PHIL 321</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ENG 251</i></td> <td><i>MUS 200</i></td> <td><i>RS 130 cs</i></td> <td><b>PHIL 323</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ENG 252</i></td> <td><i>MUS 222</i></td> <td><i>TA 101</i></td> <td><b>RELS 305</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ENG 261</i></td> <td><i>PHI 100</i></td> <td><i>TA 283</i></td> <td><b>RELS 323</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>PHI 120</i></td> <td><b>HIST 305</b></td> <td><b>THEA 355</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>SPA 101(4)</i>      <i>SPA 102(4)</i>      <i>FR 101(4)</i>      <i>SPI 101 (4)</i></p>	<i>AH 105</i>	<i>ENG 262</i>	<i>PHI 130</i>	<b>HIST 306</b>	<i>AH 106</i>	<i>ENG 270</i>	<i>PHL 110</i>	<b>HIST 417</b>	<i>ART 100</i>	<i>ENG 271</i>	<i>PHL 120</i>	<b>PHIL 320</b>	<i>ENG 161</i>	<i>MUS 100</i>	<i>PHL 130</i>	<b>PHIL 321</b>	<i>ENG 251</i>	<i>MUS 200</i>	<i>RS 130 cs</i>	<b>PHIL 323</b>	<i>ENG 252</i>	<i>MUS 222</i>	<i>TA 101</i>	<b>RELS 305</b>	<i>ENG 261</i>	<i>PHI 100</i>	<i>TA 283</i>	<b>RELS 323</b>		<i>PHI 120</i>	<b>HIST 305</b>	<b>THEA 355</b>	<p><b>E. Computer Literacy</b> (AAS – 3 hours)</p> <p>*Students must pass an approved 3 credit hour computer literacy course unless the computer competency exam is successfully completed.</p> <p><i>CIS 100 (3)</i></p>
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**\*Additional General Education requirements for BS.**

<p><b>A. Organization and Communication of Ideas</b> 12 hours</p> <p><b>1. English Composition</b> 6 hours</p> <p><i>ENG 102 (3)</i></p> <p><b>2. Foreign Language</b> 3 hours</p> <p>Students who begin their college career as degree-seeking students during the 2004 summer term and thereafter will be required to take the second semester level or higher foreign language course.</p> <p><i>SED 101 (3)</i>      <i>SPA 101 (4)</i>      <i>SPI 101 (4)</i></p> <p><i>SED 102 (3)</i>      <i>SPA 102 (4)</i>      <i>SPI 102 (4)</i></p> <p><b>3. Public Speaking</b> 3 hours</p> <p><i>COM 181 (3)</i></p> <p><b>B. Humanities</b> 9 hours</p> <p>At least three fields must be represented across category B.</p> <p><b>1. Literature</b> 3 hours</p> <p>All classes listed below are 3 hours</p> <p><i>ENG 161</i>      <i>ENG 261</i>      <i>ENG 251</i></p> <p><i>ENG 262</i>      <i>ENG 252</i></p>	<p><b>2. Electives</b> 6 hours</p> <p>All classes listed below are 3 hours</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><i>AH 105</i></td> <td><b>HIST 305</b></td> <td><i>PHI 100</i></td> <td><b>PHIL 320</b></td> <td><i>RS 101</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>AH 106</i></td> <td><b>HIST 306</b></td> <td><i>PHI 120</i></td> <td><b>PHIL 321</b></td> <td><i>RS 130</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ART 100</i></td> <td><b>HIST 417</b></td> <td><i>PHI 130</i></td> <td><b>PHIL 323</b></td> <td><i>TA 101</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ENG 270</i></td> <td><i>MUS 100</i></td> <td><i>PHL 110</i></td> <td><b>RELS 305</b></td> <td><i>TA 283</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ENG 271</i></td> <td><i>MUS 200</i></td> <td><i>PHL 120</i></td> <td><b>RELS 323</b></td> <td><b>THEA 355</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>MUS 222</i></td> <td><i>PHL 130</i></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>C. Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> 9 hours</p> <p>At least three fields must be represented; <i>History 104</i> or <i>History 105</i> is required. All classes listed below are 3 hours.</p> <p><i>PY 110</i>      <i>PSY 100</i>      <i>PSY 223</i>      <i>HIS 104</i> or <i>HIS 105</i></p> <p><i>SOC 101</i></p> <p><b>E. World Cultures / American Cultural Diversity</b> 3 hours</p> <p>All classes below are 3 hours.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><b>AFAM 358</b></td> <td><i>COM 254</i></td> <td><b>HIST 358</b></td> <td><b>RELS 302</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>AFAM 359</b></td> <td><i>ENG 264</i></td> <td><b>HIST 359</b></td> <td><b>RELS 320</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>AFAM 360</b></td> <td><i>GEO 152</i></td> <td><b>HIST 360</b></td> <td><b>SOCL 362</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ANT 220</i></td> <td><b>HIST 353</b></td> <td><b>HIST 461</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>F. Health and Wellness</b> 3 hours</p> <p><i>NFS 101 (3)</i>      <i>CFS 111 (3)</i></p>	<i>AH 105</i>	<b>HIST 305</b>	<i>PHI 100</i>	<b>PHIL 320</b>	<i>RS 101</i>	<i>AH 106</i>	<b>HIST 306</b>	<i>PHI 120</i>	<b>PHIL 321</b>	<i>RS 130</i>	<i>ART 100</i>	<b>HIST 417</b>	<i>PHI 130</i>	<b>PHIL 323</b>	<i>TA 101</i>	<i>ENG 270</i>	<i>MUS 100</i>	<i>PHL 110</i>	<b>RELS 305</b>	<i>TA 283</i>	<i>ENG 271</i>	<i>MUS 200</i>	<i>PHL 120</i>	<b>RELS 323</b>	<b>THEA 355</b>		<i>MUS 222</i>	<i>PHL 130</i>			<b>AFAM 358</b>	<i>COM 254</i>	<b>HIST 358</b>	<b>RELS 302</b>	<b>AFAM 359</b>	<i>ENG 264</i>	<b>HIST 359</b>	<b>RELS 320</b>	<b>AFAM 360</b>	<i>GEO 152</i>	<b>HIST 360</b>	<b>SOCL 362</b>	<i>ANT 220</i>	<b>HIST 353</b>	<b>HIST 461</b>	
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