

RN-to-BSN Proposal 2: Dual track Nursing Pathway (AS/AA-to-RN-to-BSN April 9, 2021)

Proposal 2: "Students enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program at Florida State College may be able to take selected courses in the RN to BSN program concurrently with ADN courses. To be eligible students (1) must have an AA degree or equivalent and completed the lower level non-nursing courses of the ADN and BSN program, and (2) must have completed Level 2 in the ASN Program, and (3) must have an overall GPA of 3.0 in the lower level nursing courses (NUR 1000-2000). A student who earns less than a grade of *B* in subsequent courses is encouraged to suspend concurrent enrollment until he or she has completed the AS degree. A student who earns less than a grade of *C* in any AS or upper division nursing course (NUR 3000-4000) is not permitted to continue with concurrent enrollment in the program until completion of the AS degree and receipt of the RN license. Enrollment in classes will be on a space available Students enrolled concurrently in classes of both programs will be expected to meet all requirements of both programs with no special circumstances or exceptions allowed."

Program of Study Course Requirements:

COMMUNICATION CATEGORY-(9 total hrs.)

Required Core Communication General Education Courses (6hrs)

- [ENC 1101 - Composition I](#) 3 credits , writing intensive - must complete with a "C" or better
- [ENC 1102 - Composition II](#) 3 credits , writing intensive - must complete with a "C" or better

Additional Communication General Education Courses (one required) -(3hrs)

- [SPC 1017 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication](#) 3 credits
- [SPC 2608 - Introduction to Public Speaking](#) 3 credits

HUMANITIES CATEGORY- (6 total hrs.)

Core Humanities General Education Courses (one required) -(3hrs)

- [ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation](#) 3 credits
- [HUM 2020 - Introduction to Humanities](#) 3 credits - writing intensive
- [LIT 2000 - Introduction to Literature - \(I\)](#) 3 credits - writing intensive
- [MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation - \(I\)](#) 3 credits
- [PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy](#) 3 credits
- [THE 1000 - Theatre Appreciation - \(I\)](#) 3 credits

Additional Humanities General Education Courses-(3hrs)

- [AML 2010 - Literature of the United States I, to 1860](#) 3 credits - writing intensive

- [AML 2020 - Literature of the United States II, 1860 to Present](#) 3 credits - writing intensive
- [AML 2600 - Introduction to African American Literature - \(I\)](#) 3 credits - writing intensive
- [ARH 1050 - History of Art I - \(I\)](#) 3 credits
- [ARH 1051 - History of Art II - \(I\)](#) 3 credits
- [CRW 2300 - Introduction to Poetry Writing](#) 3 credits

MATHEMATICS CATEGORY-(6 total hrs.)

Core Mathematics General Education Course-(3hrs)

- [STA 2023 - Statistical Methods I](#) 3 credits

Additional Mathematics General Educational Courses (one required) -(3hrs)

- [MAC 1106 - Combined College Algebra/Pre-Calculus](#) 5 credits
- [MGF 1107 - Mathematics for Liberal Arts II](#) 3 credits
- [MAC 1114 - Trigonometry](#) 3 credits
- [MAC 1140 - Pre-Calculus Algebra](#) 3 credits
- [MAC 1147 - Pre-Calculus Algebra/Trigonometry](#) 5 credits
- [MAC 2233 - Calculus for Business and Social Sciences I](#) 4 credits
- [MAC 2312 - Calculus with Analytic Geometry II](#) 4 credits
- [MAC 2313 - Calculus with Analytic Geometry III](#) 4 credits
- [MAP 2302 - Differential Equations I](#) 4 credits
- [MGF 1108 - Honors Mathematical Ideas & Explorations](#) 3 credits
- [MGF 1113 - Mathematics for Teachers](#) 3 credits *

SOCIAL SCIENCES CATEGORY (must include one Core and satisfy the State Civics Requirement)-(9 total hrs.)

Core Social Sciences General Education Courses

- [AMH 2020 - History of the United States Since 1877*](#) 3 credits *
- [ECO 2013 - Principles of Macroeconomics](#) 3 credits
- [POS 2041 - American National Government*](#) 3 credits *
- [PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology](#) 3 credits
- [SYG 1000 - Principles of Sociology](#) 3 credits
- *This Course Fulfills the State Civics Requirement

Additional Social Sciences General Education Courses

- [WOH 1012 - History of World Civilization to 1500 - \(I\) 3 credits - writing intensive](#)
- [WOH 1023 - History of World Civilization 1500 to 1815 - \(I\) 3 credits - writing intensive](#)
- [WOH 1030 - History of World Civilization 1815 to Present - \(I\) 3 credits - writing intensive](#)
- [AMH 2010 - History of the United States to 1877 3 credits](#)
- [AMH 2070 - Florida History 3 credits](#)
- [AMH 2091 - African-American History - \(I\) 3 credits](#)
- [ANT 1410 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - \(I\) 3 credits](#)
- [ANT 1511 - Introduction to Physical Anthropology 3 credits](#)
- [CLP 1001 - Personal and Social Adjustment 3 credits](#)
- [CLP 2142 - Abnormal Psychology 3 credits](#)
- [CPO 2001 - Comparative Politics 3 credits](#)
- [**DEP 2004 - Lifespan Development 3 credits**](#)
- [ECO 2023 - Principles of Microeconomics 3 credits](#)
- [INR 2002 - International Relations - \(I\) 3 credits](#)
- [INR 2500 - Model United Nations - \(I\) 3 credits](#)
- [LAH 2022 - Modern Latin American History- \(I\) 3 credits](#)
- [POS 2112 - American State and Local Politics 3 credits](#)
- [SOP 2002 - Introduction to Social Psychology 3](#)
- [SOP 2770 - Introduction to Human Sexuality - \(I\) 3 credits](#)
- [SYG 1010 - Contemporary Social Problems 3 credits](#)
- **Note: (I) indicates International or diversity focus**

NATURAL SCIENCES CATEGORY-(6 total hrs.)

Core Natural Sciences General Education Courses

- [AST 2002C - Astronomy 3 credits](#)
- [BSC 1005 - General Biology 3 credits](#)
- [BSC 1005L - General Biology Lab 1 credit](#)
- [BSC 1010 - Biological Science I 3 credits](#)
- **and**
- [BSC 1010L - Biological Science I Laboratory 1 credit](#)

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- [BSC 1085C - Anatomy and Physiology I 4 credits](#)
- **Or**
- [BSC 1093C - Anatomy and Physiology I 4 credits](#)
- [CHM 1020C - Chemistry for a Sustainable Future 4 credits](#)
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- [CHM 2045 - General Chemistry I 3 credits](#)
- **and**
- [CHM 2045L - General Chemistry I Laboratory 1 credit](#)
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- [ESC 1000C - Introduction to Earth Science 3 credits](#)
- [EVR 1001C - Introduction to Environmental Science 3 credits](#)
- [PHY 1020C - Fundamentals of the Physical World 3 credits](#)
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- [PHY 2048 - General Physics I 4 credits](#)
- **and**
- [PHY 2048L - General Physics I Laboratory 1 credit](#)
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- [PHY 2053 - College Physics I 4 credits](#)
- **and**
- [PHY 2053L - College Physics I Laboratory 1 credit](#)

Additional Natural Sciences General Education Courses

- [AST 2003C - Astronomy: The Solar System 4 credits](#)
- [AST 2004C - Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology 4 credits](#)
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- [BSC 1011 - Biological Science II 3 credits](#)
- **and**
- [BSC 1011L - Biological Science II Laboratory 1 credit](#)
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- [BSC 1051C - Environmental Biology: Southwest Florida Ecosystems 3 credits](#)

- [BSC 1084C - Anatomy and Physiology 4 credits](#)
- [BSC 1086C - Anatomy and Physiology II 4 credits](#)
- **Or**
- [BSC 1094C - Anatomy and Physiology II 4 credits](#)
- [CHM 2025 - Introduction to College Chemistry 3 credits](#)
- **and**
- [CHM 2025L - Introduction to College Chemistry Laboratory 1 credit](#)
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- [CHM 2032 - General Chemistry for the Health Sciences 3 credits](#)
- **and**
- [CHM 2032L - General Chemistry for the Health Sciences Lab 1 credit](#)
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- [CHM 2046 - General Chemistry II 3 credits](#)
- **and**
- [CHM 2046L - General Chemistry II Laboratory 1 credit](#)
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- [GLY 1010C - Physical Geology 3 credits](#)
- [GLY 1100C - Historical Geology 3 credits](#)
- [ISC 1001C - Foundations of Interdisciplinary Science I 3 credits](#)
- [ISC 1002C - Foundations of Interdisciplinary Science II 3 credits](#)
- [MCB 2010C - Microbiology 4 credits](#)
- [OCB 1000 - The Living Ocean 3 credits](#)
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- [OCB 2010 - Marine Biology 3 credits](#)
- **and**
- [OCB 2010L - Marine Biology Laboratory 1 credit](#)
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- [OCE 1001 - Introduction to Oceanography 3 credits](#)
- [OCE 1013C - Marine Science 3 credits](#)
- [PHY 1007C - Physics for the Health Sciences 3 credits](#)

- [PHY 2049 - General Physics II 4 credits](#)
- and
- [PHY 2049L - General Physics II Laboratory 1 credit](#)
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- [PHY 2054 - College Physics II 4 credits](#)
- and
- [PHY 2054L - College Physics II Laboratory 1 credit](#)

Foreign Language Competency Requirement according to [FSW Foreign Language Baccalaureate Requirements](#)

BS/BAS Wri Req GenED (12hrs) Complete 12 credits of Writing Intensive coursework with a “C” or better; 6 credits in English Composition and Communication, and 6 credits in Social Sciences &/or Humanities.

AA NAT SCI Lab Requirement –(4hrs)

BS Nursing required courses (24credits)

- ✚ **DEP 2004**
- ✚ **HUN 1201**
- ✚ **STA 2023**
- ✚ **BSC 1085C or BSC 1093C**
- ✚ **BSC 1086C or BSC 1094C**
- ✚ **MCB 2010C**
- ✚ **PSY/SYG Any PSY, SYG, SOP course**

Bachelors Nursing Electives

AS Nursing courses (NUR 1000 – 2000 level) Lower Division Core

- ✚ Fall 2020 ASN Nursing Curriculum or
- ✚ *New Fall 2021 ASN Nursing Curriculum

Level 1 “Old Curriculum”

NUR 1020 Health & Well Across Lifespan –(5hrs)

NUR 1020L Health & Wellness Clinical-(3hrs)

NUR 1025L Health & Wellness Practicum-(1hr)

NUR 2095 Intro to Pharmacological Nur-(1hr)

Level 2

NUR 1034 Health/Illness Across Lifespan-(5hrs)

NUR 1034L Health to Illness Clinical-(3hrs)

NUR 1214L Health to Illness Practicum-(1hr)

NUR 2145 Pharmacological Nursing-(1hr)

Level 3

NUR 2033 Health Alterations- (5hrs)

NUR 2033L Health Alterations Clinical-(3hrs)

NUR 2440 Children and Women's Health-(3hrs)

NUR 2440L Child & Women's Health Clinic-(2hr)

Level 4

NUR 2244 Complx Health Prob. Across Lifespan-(5hrs)

NUR 2244L Complx Health Prob. Across Lifspan CL-(3hrs)

NUR 2941L Clinical Preceptorship-(2hrs)

***Level 1 "New Curriculum"**

*NUR 1020C- Fundamentals of Nursing I-(5hrs)

*NUR 1068C- Health Assessment-(4hrs)

*NUR 2092- Introduction to Pharmacological Nursing-(2hrs)

***Level 2**

*NUR 1050C- Fundamentals of Nursing II-(5hrs)

*NUR 1511C- Mental Health Nursing-(4hrs)

*NUR 2144- Pharmacological Nursing-(2hrs)

***Level 3**

*NUR 2211C-Adult Health Nursing-(5hrs)

*NUR 2420C-Maternal Nursing-(4hrs)

***Level 4**

*NUR 2213C-Adult Health Nursing II-(5hrs)

*NUR 2310C- Pediatric Nursing-(4hrs)

*NUR 2932L- Preceptorship-(2hrs)

RN-to-BSN Nursing courses (NUR 3000 – 4000 level) Upper Division Core

NUR 3805- Professional Roles and Dimension-(3hrs)

NUR 3870-Informatics for Health Professionals-(3hrs)

NUR 3125-Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice-(3hrs)

NUR 3145-Pharmacology and Alternative Therapeutics-(3hrs)

NUR 3066C-Advanced Health Assessment-(3hrs)

NUR 3655-Multicultural Nursing-(3hrs)

NUR 4165-Nursing Research-(3hrs)

NUR 4636C-Community Health Nursing-(4hrs)

Program Capstone

NUR 4827C- Leadership in Nursing-(5hrs)

Supporting Information

- 1). A. Spring 2020 – 175 student admitted to AS Program; 83 AA degrees or higher (47%)
B. Fall 2020 – 180 students were admitted to AS Program; 93 had AA degree or higher (52%)

2). AS students who are eligible to take RN to BSN courses would be covered by Fed. Financial Aid if student qualified; currently no RN to BSN course qualify for Fed. Financial Aid if student does not have an BSN major on their college record.

3). FSW AS graduates who continued in FSW RN to BSN Program

| FSW ASN graduates who returned to continue in the RN-to-BSN Program at FSW | Number of students enrolled in RN-to-BSN Program / number of ASN graduates for term | Percentage |
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| Spring 2018 | 21/83 | 25.3% |
| Fall 2018 | 32/116 | 27.6% |
| Spring 2019 | 31/86 | 36.0% |
| Fall 2019 | 47/165 | 28.5% |
| Spring 2020 | 45/177 | 25.4% |

4) Nursing Dual Track being offered at Polk State College; See Polk State College Catalog information below.

From Polk State College Catalog

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<https://www.polk.edu/nursing/bachelor-of-science/program-requirements/>

Concurrent Enrollment in the AS and BS in Nursing Degree Programs (V6110)

A student enrolled in the Associate in Science in Nursing degree program at Polk State may take selected baccalaureate nursing classes concurrently with associate-level classes as space is available. To be eligible for concurrent enrollment, the student must meet the following requirements: (1) have a completed AA degree or the equivalent (equivalency is accepted only if the transfer student with insufficient credits to meet residency requirements to

earn a degree from a local institution); (2) complete NUR 1020C *Foundations of Nursing Practice*, and NUR 1140C *Pharmacology* (or alternatively NUR 1051C *Health Professional to RN: Transition I* and NUR 1140C *Pharmacology*) with at least a grade of B during the first enrollment; and (3) have at least a 3.0 overall cumulative GPA. A student who earns less than a grade of *B* in subsequent courses is encouraged to suspend concurrent enrollment until he or she has completed the AS degree. Once a student is accepted as a concurrently enrolled student, the student must commit to taking BSN classes each semester; however, the student can take no more than one BSN course at a time concurrently with AS courses. Students cannot take NUR4638C *Community Nursing* and NUR4940C *Capstone* until after graduation and earning the RN license. A student who earns less than a grade of *C* in any AS courses is not permitted to continue with concurrent enrollment in the program until completion of the AS degree and receipt of the RN license.

http://catalog.polk.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=42&poid=2398&returnto=1556