

B.S.N. Degree -- R.N.-B.S.N. Pathway

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences offers an innovative program for R.N. students, the R.N. Preference Pathway, which allows R.N. students to pursue the B.S.N. degree and complete the degree requirements in one academic year. The program is offered in a fully online format. Please contact the college directly for information about this pathway.

Requirements for the B.S.N. Degree -- R.N.-B.S.N. Pathway

Core Curriculum		60
Core Curriculum, Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum)		42
Nursing students must take the science requirements noted for Area D.2.b.		
Core Curriculum Area F		
BIOL 2651	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2652	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 2900	Microbiology in Health and Disease	4
Nursing Elective		3
MATH 2620	Statistical Methods ¹	0-3
Guided electives selected from the following:		0-3
PSYC 2103	Introduction to Human Development	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology ²	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology ²	3
Senior College Curriculum		60
NURS 3104	RN-BSN Pathophysiology for the Practicing Nurse	3
NURS 3105	RN-BSN Professional Nursing Development I	3
NURS 3106	RN-BSN Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	4
NURS 3216	RN-BSN Health and Well-Being of Older Adults	2
NURS 4104	RN-BSN Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 4105	RN-BSN Professional Nursing Development II: Research and Evidence Based Practices	3
NURS 4204	RN-BSN Community Health Nursing Care	4
NURS 4205	RN-BSN Professional Nursing Development III: Leadership & Management	3
NURS 4226	RN-BSN Professional Nursing Practice	5
Students meeting the requirements of the Georgia R.N. Articulation Agreement may receive a minimum of 30 semester hours of NURS credit to complete the total number of 120 hours required for the B.S.N. degree		30
Total hours required for the degree		120

¹ Students are strongly encouraged to take MATH 2620 in area D.2.b of the Core.

² Students are strongly encouraged to take SOCI 1101 and PSYC 1101 in Area E of the Core.