NURSING BS
Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising. Students must confirm their major requirements with their department advisor, with the University catalog, and with Patriot Web’s Degree Evaluation.

ADVISING SHEET
- Honors College Requirement
- Department Requirement

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<th>1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)</th>
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<td>o HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (grade C or better required)</td>
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<td>o HNRT 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus or HNRT 225: Applied Calculus</td>
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<td>♦ BIOL 124: Human Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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<td>♦ PSYC 100: Basic Concepts in Psychology</td>
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<td>♦ BIOL 246: Introductory Microbiology</td>
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<td>♦ NUTR 295: Nutrition for Health Professionals</td>
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### 3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)

- **NURS 312**: Basic Nursing Care of Adults  
  Credits: 4  
- **NURS 330**: Nursing Fundamentals  
  Credits: 3  
- **NURS 334**: Nursing as a Health Profession and Discipline  
  Credits: 3  
- **NURS 337**: Applied Nursing Fundamentals and Health Assessments  
  Credits: 1  
- **NURS 347**: Adult Pathophysiology and Nursing Care  
  Credits: 2  
- **NURS 425**: Comprehensive Health Assessment  
  Credits: 3  

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### 3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)

- **NURS 343**: Pharmacology  
  Credits: 3  
- **NURS 344**: Intermediate Nursing Technologies  
  Credits: 1  
- **NURS 348** or **NURS 349** (7 week blocks, 2 credits each) See University Catalog  
  Credits: 4  
- **NURS 358** or **NURS 359** (7 week blocks, 2 credits each) See University Catalog  
  Credits: 4  
- **NURS 388**: Problem-Based Clinical Inquiry  
  Credits: 3  

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### 4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)

- **NURS 410**: Nursing Care of Clients with Pathological Conditions  
  Credits: 3  
- **NURS 436**: Leadership and Management of Healthcare  
  Credits: 3  
- **NURS 451**: Advanced Clinical Preceptorship  
  Credits: 5  
- **NURS 455**: Advanced Technologies in Nursing  
  Credits: 2  
- **NURS 488**: Inquiry-Based Clinical Seminar  
  Credits: 2  

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### 4th Year – 1st Semester (Spring)

- **NURS 453**: Research in Nursing  
  Credits: 3  
- **NURS 465**: Examination and Integration of Professional and Health Care Issues  
  Credits: 3  
- **NURS 491**: Critical Thinking and Analysis of Test Taking Strategies  
  Credits: 2  
- **NURS 466, 468** (7 week blocks, 2 credits each): Community Health Nursing, Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing  
  Credits: 4  
- **NURS 467, 469** (7 week blocks, 2 credits each): Clinical in Community Health Nursing, Clinical in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing  
  Credits: 4  

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### Total Hours

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**NOTES**

1. The Nursing program and Honors curriculum require a "C" or better in HNRS 110, 130, 131, 353, Natural Science courses, BIOL 124/125/246/306. The Honors Science requirement is satisfied in this degree program by the completion of BIOL 124/125/246/306.
2. HNRS students must earn a "C" or better and a 3.0 minimum GPA in the following prerequisite courses which apply to the degree: BIOL 124, 125, 246, 306, NUTR 295, PHIL 309, PSYC 211, STAT 250.
5. Fine Arts requirement: HNRS 122.
6. Psychology requirement: HNRS 130 and PSYC 211.
7. Sociology/anthropology requirement: HNRS 131 or 230.
8. English 101 and 302 and IT 103 are all integrated into HNRS courses.

HONORS REQUIREMENTS (see advising section of Honors College website for further details)

- All Honors College students earning a BS degree must complete Requirements 1 and 2 of the Honors College Curriculum, including taking 3 courses under Requirement 2. In general, it is expected that those students earning a BS will take HNRS 122, HNRS 131, and HNRS 240 to fulfill Requirement 2. If they do not, then they must complete the corresponding general education requirement with courses that are outlined in the University Catalog for your catalog year.
- Students earning a BS degree must complete Requirement 3 by taking two additional Honors courses beyond Requirements 1 and 2 of the Honors College Curriculum. These courses must be approved by your Honors College advisor in your Plan of Study.