**Nursing**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion**

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Completion for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN program) was designed for licensed RN’s to earn a bachelor’s degree in nursing. Students admitted to the RN-BSN program must have graduated from an accredited program of nursing — either a two year associate degree nursing program or a hospital based diploma degree program.

I. **Requirements for Major**

A. **Requirements for admission into the RN-BSN program:**
   1. An unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse (RN).
   2. 40 semester hours of transfer credit in approved nursing Courses.

B. **Program Requirements**

   1. "NUR 301 Transition to Professional Nursing (Online) 4
   2. NUR 375 Health Care of Communities and Vulnerable Populations 4
   3. NUR 380 Evidenced Based Research in Nursing Practice (Online) 4
   4. NUR 395 Health Policy and Informatics 4
   5. NUR 460 The Art of Ethical, Cultural, and Spiritual Nursing Practice 4
   6. NUR 480 Leadership & Health Care Organizations (Online) 4

C. **Cognate Requirements**

   1. RST or PHI Religion or Philosophy Course 3
   2. LAS 401 Senior Seminar: Integrative Experience 3

D. Approved nursing courses prior to Siena up to 90 hours.

E. Approved elective courses.

II. **Liberal Arts**

   14-16 semester hours

III. **Total for Degree**

   120 semester hours

IV. **Other Requirements**

   1. *Substitute course for LAS 301.
   2. All students must apply and be accepted into the Nursing program before enrolling in nursing courses.
   3. All students must meet SHU proficiency requirements.
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I. Requirements

A. Requirements for admission into the program 28 semester hours
   1. BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I 4
   2. BIO 122 Anatomy and Physiology II 4
   3. BIO 245 Bacteriology 4
   4. CHE 110 Intro to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry 4
   5. English* (ENG102) 3
   6. Math* (Liberal Arts) 3
   7. NUR 190 Nutrition for Health 3

*The level will be based upon the student’s ACT scores and Siena Heights Admission testing.

B. Program Requirements 77 semester hours
   1. NUR 201 Introduction to Nursing Knowledge 3
   2. NUR 210 Communication in Health Care 3
   3. NUR 230 Fundamentals in Nursing 5
   4. NUR 250 Health Assessment 5
   5. NUR 340 Nursing Care of Adults I 5
   6. NUR 341 Ethical, Cultural, & Spiritual Nursing Practice 3
   7. NUR 342 Pharmacology/Pathophysiology I 4
   8. NUR 346 Gerontology & End-of-Life Nursing Care 5
   9. NUR 348 Nursing Care of Adults II 5
  10. NUR 349 Simulations in Clinical Reasoning 2
  11. NUR 350 Mental Health Nursing 4
  12. NUR 360 Pharmacology/Pathophysiology II 3
  13. NUR 385 Introduction to Nursing Research 3
  14. NUR 445 Nursing Systems and Informatics 2
  15. NUR 450 Community, Population and Global Health Care 4
  16. NUR 456 Nursing Care of Childbearing Families 4
  17. NUR 458 Pediatric Health and Illness 4
  18. NUR 465 Leadership & Management in Nursing 4
  19. NUR 470 Nursing Care of the Patient with Complex Needs 3
  20. NUR 475 Nursing Practicum 4
  21. NUR 485 Prep. for Licensure & Professional Practice 2

C. Total for Major 105 semester hours

II. Liberal Arts 18-20 semester hours

III. Total for Degree 123-125 semester hours

IV. Other Requirements
   1. All students must apply and be accepted into the Nursing program before enrolling in nursing courses.
   2. Once admitted to the Nursing Major, all nursing courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.
   3. Graduation requirements of Math proficiency must be met by program completion.