

B.S.N. Applicant Program Map



Health Sciences Pathway

Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.N.)

Nursing

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2026-2027

Minimum Requirements to Apply to B.S.N.

- New FSW students** complete the [Bachelor's Degree](#) application. This includes payment of the \$30 College application fee. *Former and/or current FSW students may skip this requirement.*
- Former and/or current FSW students** complete the BSN application through the [BSN program page](#). New FSW students may skip this requirement.
- Possess a valid, active, unrestricted, and unencumbered Registered Nurse (RN) license, permitting employment in Florida.
- Have a minimum of 60 transferrable credit hours from any regionally or nationally accredited college or university, as defined by Florida's State Board of Education rule.
- Completed all the following program specific general education courses with a grade of C or better:
 - BSC 1085C OR BSC 1093C - Anatomy & Physiology I (4 Cr.)
 - BSC 1086C OR BSC 1094C - Anatomy & Physiology II (4 Cr.)
 - STA 2023 - Statistical Methods (3 Cr.)
 - MCB 2010C - Microbiology (4 Cr.)
- Cumulative GPA- 2.50+, based on all prior college level coursework.
- If applicable, all official transcripts from outside institutions must be received and evaluated by the FSW Registrar's Office.
- Submit payment of the [\\$25 BSN Application Evaluation Fee](#)

Accepted Student Degree Completion Checklist

Once a student has met all the necessary requirements for the RN-to-BSN Program, the student's degree will automatically be awarded.

All BSN courses are offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer terms.

Part 1: BSN Course Requirements

Met ✓	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
	NUR 3805	*PROFESSIONAL ROLES AND DIMENSIONS	3	OFFERED ONLY IN COMPACT A TERM
	NUR 3870	INFORMATICS FOR HEALTH PROF.	3	OFFERED ONLY IN COMPACT B TERM
	NUR 3655	MULTICULTURAL NURSING	3	OFFERED ONLY IN COMPACT A TERM
	NUR 3145	PHARMACOLOGY. & ALT. THERAPEUTICS	3	OFFERED ONLY IN COMPACT B TERM
	NUR 3125	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSING PRAC.	3	
	NUR 3066C	ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT	3	DIDACTIC AND LAB
	NUR 4165	NURSING RESEARCH	3	PREREQUISITE: NUR 3870
	NUR 4636C	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING	4	DIDACTIC AND LAB
	NUR 4827C	LEADERSHIP IN NURSING	5	DIDACTIC AND LAB: CAPSTONE COURSE

BSN Course Requirement Credits: 30

* NUR 3805 is the first Nursing Core Course taken in the BSN program

Part 2: General Education Requirements Needed for BSN Graduation †

Met ✓	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
	ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	
	ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	
	HUMANITIES	ANY CORE GEN. ED. HUMANITIES	3	WRITING INTENSIVE RECOMMENDED
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	MATHEMATICS	ANY GEN. ED. MATH	3	
	APPLICATION GEN. EDs.	ALL 7 APPLICATION GEN. ED. COURSES	24	MUST COMPLETE ALL 7 OF THE PROGRAM SPECIFIC GEN. ED. COURSES OUTLINED IN THE MIN. REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY ABOVE
	SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC. LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041††	3	
	SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT.	COMPLETE CIVIC LIT. EXAM (FCLE)††	-	
	WRITING INTENSIVE	**SEE NOTE BELOW	12	ALL WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE NUR 3805
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	***SEE NOTE BELOW	-	IF THIS CATEGORY IS NEEDED, MAY ADD ADDITIONAL CREDITS TO DEGREE
	ELECTIVE CREDITS	***SEE NOTE BELOW	-	IF THIS CATEGORY IS NEEDED, MAY ADD ADDITIONAL CREDITS TO DEGREE

General Education Requirement Credits: 90

Total BSN Credits: 120

Part 3: Program and Curriculum Notes

† Students with the following awards earned have already met the Florida General Education requirement. These students may still need to meet the Civic Literacy†† and Foreign Language*** requirements.

Award Earned	Type of Institution
“Gen Eds met” designation noted on transcript	Any Florida public college or university
A.A. Degree	Any Florida public college or university
Bachelor’s Degree (B.A., B.S., and/or any other baccalaureate degree)	Any regionally-accredited higher education institution.

**** Writing Intensive Credits:** 12 credits of writing intensive credits are required. Students will earn 3 writing intensive credits with ENC 1101 and 3 writing intensive credits with ENC 1102.

†† Civic Literacy Requirement: There are two options for meeting this requirement:

- Option #1: Complete AMH 2020 - History of the United States Since 1877, AMH 2010 - History of the U.S. to 1877, or POS 2041 - American National Government. Additionally, fulfill the assessment requirement by scoring 60% or higher on the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE) at the FSW Testing Center.
- Option #2: Take the American Government CLEP exam and earn a score of 50 or higher. Passing this exam fulfills both the course and FCLE requirements listed in Option #1.

***** Foreign Language Requirement / Elective Credits:** All students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Florida must complete the Foreign Language and Elective Credit requirements, as outlined in the FSW College Catalog. Please consult with your advisor regarding completion of these requirements. Foreign Language Competency Requirement may be met by:

- 2 years of the same High School Foreign Language, or
- Documented foreign language proficiency through testing, or
- 2 semesters of the same College Level Foreign Language (level II proficiency), or

Level II proficiency - this criterion occurs when a student has completed the second course of a sequence of college foreign language without completing the first course. For example, if a student has successfully completed a college-level Spanish II but not Spanish I, then the student has met the Foreign Language Competency requirement.

Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change.

Always Check Website for Program Updates:

<https://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/bsnursing>

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