

Major: Nursing (Track I)

Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2016-2017)

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student’s major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

NOTE: This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2016-2017 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
CH110: Principles of Chemistry*	3		BI 203: Human Anatomy & Physiology 1*	3	
CH 110L: Principles of Chemistry Lab*	1		BI 203L: Human Anatomy & Physiology 1Lab*	1	
Core: FS 189 - Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills (or DR 102, 103, 104)	3	
Core: EN 111 - College Writing*(or EN 320 or EN 119&120 by placement)	3		MA 207or PS 208: Statistics	3	
Core: MA 118 – Analytical Mathematics for Nursing	3		Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Catholic Theology	3	
Core: Social Science - PS 150: General Psychology I	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Core: Modern Language - SP/FR/AS/IT	3				
Total:	17		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
BI 204: Human Anatomy & Physiology 2*	3		BI 315N: Microbiology	3	
BI 204L: Human Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lab*	1		BI 315X: Microbiology Lab	1	
Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy	3		Core: Literature – EN XXX	3	
Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West or HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3		Core: Fine Arts - Art or Music	3	
Core: Social Science - SO 101: Introduction to Sociology	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
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Total:	16		Total:	15	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
NU 301: Fundamentals of Nursing	6		NU 306 Adult Nursing I	8	
NU 303: Health & Cultural Assessment Across Life Span	5		NU 308: Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice	3	
NU 305: Pathophysiology	4		NU 310: Pharmacology	3	
Total:	15		Total:	14	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	CR	✓	Spring Semester	CR	✓
NU 411: Parent Child/Pediatric	8		NU 416: Adult Nursing II	8	
NU 412: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	4		NU 418: Transition to Professional Nursing	3	
NU 415: Leadership, Finance, and Healthcare Policy in Nursing	4		NU 420: Community and Public Health	5	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

*Students may begin the science sequence **only** if they test into college level Math. Students tested into developmental Math must wait to begin the science sequence once they can take MA 118 or higher.

**A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

Total Credits Required (minimum): 125 credits

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.75

Minimum Grade Required for All Nursing Pre-requisite Courses: C+

Minimum Required Grade in NU Courses: C+