

Academic Mindset

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL PRESENTATION

MOMENTUM YEAR

- Purposeful Choice
- Guided Pathways
- Gateways to Completion
- Academic Mindset

PURPOSEFUL CHOICE

- Eliminated undecided choice on admissions application.
- Process in place to refer students to Career Services who need guidance.
- Orientation includes academic focus area presentation.

PURPOSEFUL CHOICE

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GUIDED PATHWAYS



COLLEGE OF HEALTH | CATALOG YEAR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) IN NURSING | 2019-2020

YEAR 1 COURSEWORK

SEMESTER 1			
Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
A1	ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
A2	MATH 1101	Introduction to Math Modeling	3
B1	CRIT 1101	Critical Thinking	3
D1	*CHEM 1151	Survey of Chemistry I	3
D1 Lab	*CHEM 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I Lab	1
F4	*HSCI 2111	Introduction to Health Care Environment	3

TOTAL CREDITS 16

SEMESTER 2

Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
A2	*ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
B2	—	Communications or *Foreign Language	2 OR 3
D1	*CHEM 1152	Survey of Chemistry II	3
D1	*CHEM 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II Lab	1
E4	—	Behavioral Sciences	3
F1	*BIOL 1151	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
F1 Lab	*BIOL 1151L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1

TOTAL CREDITS 16-17

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Register with Career Services via Laker CareerZone
- Take advantage of academic resources in the Center for Academic Success and Writers' Studio
- Pursue volunteer opportunities
- Join the Clayton State Honor Society

YEAR 2 COURSEWORK

SEMESTER 3			
Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
C1	—	*Literature,* Philosophy, or *Foreign Language	3
D2	*MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
E2	—	World History	3
F4	PSYC 2103	Introduction to Human Development	3
F2	*BIOL 1152	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
F2 Lab	*BIOL 1152L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1

TOTAL CREDITS 16

SEMESTER 4

Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
C2	—	Fine Arts or *Intermediate Foreign Language	3
E3	—	American History	3
F3	*BIOL 2250	Microbiology	3
F3 Lab	*BIOL 2250L	Microbiology Lab	1
F6	*HLTH 3201	Pathophysiology	3

TOTAL CREDITS 13

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Pursue volunteer opportunities
- Begin preparing for KAPLAN/KNAT entrance exam
- Initiate conversations with your advisor to confirm application requirements and deadlines
- Earn CPR certification

YEAR 3 COURSEWORK

SEMESTER 5			
Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
Major Related	*NURS 3200	Health Assessment	3
Major Related	*NURS 3301	Health Promotion	3
Major Related	*NURS 3301L	Health Promotion Practicum	1
Major Related	*NURS 3401	Health-Illness Transitions I	3
Major Related	*NURS 3401L	Health-Illness Transitions I Practicum	2
Upper Division	*NURS 3110	Interactive Communications	3

TOTAL CREDITS 15

SEMESTER 6

Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
Major Related	*NURS 3383	Clinical Nursing Pharmacology	3
Major Related	*NURS 3501	Psychosocial Transitions	3
Major Related	*NURS 3501L	Psychosocial Transitions Practicum	2
Major Related	*NURS 3701	Health-Illness Transitions II	3
Major Related	*NURS 3701L	Health-Illness Transitions II Practicum	2

TOTAL CREDITS 13

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Identify & maintain correspondence with your faculty mentor
- Develop and attend study sessions with peers in your cohort
- Gain knowledge and skills in clinical settings
- Join organizations such as the Student Nursing Association (SNA) and seek an officer or leadership position
- Attend health fairs
- Earn elective credit and participate in the summer Boy Scout Camp service learning opportunity
- Explore study abroad opportunities
- Qualify for Lettie Pate and other School of Nursing (SON) scholarships
- Declare the dual degree in Healthcare Management
- Update your resume and execute mock interviews

SPECIAL NOTES: This is a suggested course sequence; however, students should still consult with their academic advisor and reference DegreeWorks. > *See Academic Catalog for prerequisites and minimum grade requirements. > *Separate program application & competitive admissions criteria must be achieved in order to continue into Semesters 5-8. Please consult your advisor for more detailed information.

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YEAR 4 COURSEWORK

SEMESTER 7

Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
Major Related	*NURS 4100	Nursing Research	3
Major Related	*NURS 4000	Developmental Transitions I	3
Major Related	*NURS 4000L	Developmental Transitions I Practicum	2
Major Related	*NURS 4201	Developmental Transitions II	3
Major Related	*NURS 4201L	Developmental Transitions II Practicum	2
Upper Division	—	Related Elective (3000/4000 Course)	3

TOTAL CREDITS 16

SEMESTER 8

Area	Course ID*	Course Title	Credits
Major Related	*NURS 4500	Role Transitions	2
Major Related	*NURS 4401	Health-Illness Transitions III	3
Major Related	*NURS 4401L	Health-Illness Transitions III Practicum	3
Major Related	*NURS 4601	Organizational Transitions	4
Major Related	*NURS 4601L	Organizational Transitions Practicum	1

TOTAL CREDITS 13

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Gain knowledge and skills in clinical settings
- Attend health fairs
- Research and present on health related topics in program courses
- Join Sigma Theta Tau (Honor Society for Nursing)
- Participate in related community activities
- Attend conferences and seminars
- Receive special recognition and awards (from Nursing Pinning Ceremony)
- Explore study abroad opportunities
- Confirm final graduation requirements for degree completion with your advisor
- Begin preparing for NCLEX.

GRADUATE IN 3 YEARS

SAVE \$45,700¹



TAKE AND EARN 15 CREDITS IN THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER²

TAKE COURSES IN THE SUMMER²

YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3		
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
COURSE 1	COURSE 1	COURSE 1	COURSE 1	COURSE 1	COURSE 1	COURSE 1	COURSE 1	COURSE 1
COURSE 2	COURSE 2	COURSE 2	COURSE 2	COURSE 2	COURSE 2	COURSE 2	COURSE 2	COURSE 2
COURSE 3	COURSE 3	COURSE 3	COURSE 3	COURSE 3	COURSE 3	COURSE 3	COURSE 3	COURSE 3
COURSE 4	COURSE 4		COURSE 4	COURSE 4		COURSE 4	COURSE 4	COURSE 4
COURSE 5	COURSE 5		COURSE 5	COURSE 5		COURSE 5	COURSE 5	

¹ Based on tuition/mandatory fees, room/board, book/supplies, transportation, miscellaneous and loan fees for a 120 credit program.
² Earn 3 to 13 credits with a flexible schedule that still allows you to enjoy the summer.
³ Earn 15 credits each Fall and Spring semester towards your degree ensures that you finish on time.

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DREAMS. MADE REAL.

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GATEWAYS TO COMPLETION

- Launching 4 redesigned courses in spring
 - English Composition (ENGL 1101) – all sections (launched in fall 2019)
 - Critical Thinking (CRIT 1101) - all
 - Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (MATH 1101) – to be determined
 - Elementary Statistics (MATH 1401) – to be determined

GATEWAYS TO COMPLETION

B+

ACADEMIC MINDSET

- Administered survey with increased participation.
- Analyzed data on year one survey results.
- Introduced topic during fall faculty meeting.

ACADEMIC MINDSET

B

OVERALL GPA

3.5

HOW TO INCREASE OUR GPA FOCUS ON ACADEMIC MINDSET

- Meeting the student where they are.
- Creating an environment in which students are aware of and engaging in our academic and social activities.

OUR STUDENTS

Entering GPA	2016	2017	2018	2019
HS GPA	3.04	3.02	2.99	3.14*

ETS PP Comparison Table

	Critical Thinking	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Humanities	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences
Freshman							
Subscale Means	109.60	115.60	112.80	112.20	112.80	111.30	113.50
Fall 2016	109.63	116.79	113.28	112.11	112.95	111.67	114.51
Fall 2017	109.71	116.27	113.14	111.76	112.54	112.25	113.94
Fall 2018	109.65	116.51	113.05	111.38	112.97	111.79	114.19
Seniors							
Subscale Means	111.9	118.3	114.6	113.8	114.9	113.4	115.5
Spring 2017	110.49	118.50	114.23	113.11	112.74	113.74	115.80
Spring 2018	110.66	118.22	114.14	113.24	112.83	113.89	115.42
Spring 2019	111.20	118.78	114.55	114.18	113.29	113.83	116.37

ACADEMIC MINDSET

- Need participation (faculty and staff).
- Need a co-chair faculty member.
- Develop strategies to address survey results.

MOMENTUM YEAR SURVEY AND NEXT STEPS