SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing

AS-BSN Course Sequence
2025-2026 Catalog

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SON Admission Requirements:
≥ 'C' (not C-) in Chemistry, A&P 1&2; pass Engl 101; Adm. Exam; GPA ≥ 3.0; 30+ Applicable Credits; Interview & Paper

SmartStart – Select One Applicable Course
Science options include CHEM 120 or BIOL 101, but any applicable gen/ed or cognate course may be taken. Tuition is free for the first 3 credits. The student pays for food, housing, and books. southern.edu/SmartStart
Indicates AS degree required course.

Freshman	**Semester 1**	**Pre-nursing**	
**BIOL 101*	*Anatomy & Physiology 1 (IN-7, ACT 18)*	*4*	
**CHEM 120*	*Survey of Health Chemistry (ACT 18)*	*3*	
**CPTE 100*	*Computer Concepts (IN-5)*	*1*	
**ENGL 101*	*Crit Think Ac Rdg & Wrtg I (ACT 18)*	*3*	
**NOND 101*	*Southern Connections (IN-1)*	*1*	
**PEAC 125*	*Fitness for Collegiate Life (P-1a)*	*1*	
**RELIGION*	*Spiritual Development (R-1)*	*3*	
		16	
Summer	southern.edu/DASH		
**HIST*	*History (IN-6)*	***3***	

Freshman	**Semester 2**	**Pre-nursing**	
**BIOL 102*	*Anatomy & Physiology II*	*4*	
**NRNT 125*	*Nutrition (after CHEM 120 & BIOL 101)*	*3*	
**PSYC 128*	*Dev Psychology (IN-8, or PSCY 122)*	*3*	
**RELIGION*	*SDA Teachings (R-2)*	*3*	
ENGL 102	Crit Think Ac Rdg & Wrtg II *(IN-2)*	3	
		16	

Option #1 for Student Missionary or Adventist Colleges Abroad.

Sophomore	**Semester 3**	**Clinical Level 1**	
**NURS 105*	*Intro Healthcare Informatics*	*1*	
**NURS 115*	*Health Assessment I (Lab)*	*2*	
**NURS 120*	*Fundamentals of Nursing (Clinical)*	*7*	
MATH 215	Statistics *(IN-4, waiver for math ACT ≥22)*	3	
RELIGION	Biblical Studies *(R-3)*	3	
		16	
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**BIOL 225*	*Basic Microbiology*	***4***	

Sophomore	**Semester 4**	**Clinical Level 2**	
**NURS 200*	*Adult Health I (Clinical)*	*4*	
**NURS 220*	*Mental Health (Clinical)*	*4*	
COMM 135	Comm & Public Speaking *(IN-3)*	3	
PE	Physical Activity *(P-1b)*	1	
SOCI 349	Aging & Society *(Writing, Online)*	3	
		15	

Junior	**Semester 5**	**Clinical Level 3**	
**NURS 300*	*Adult Health II (Clinical)*	*4*	
**NURS 322*	*Childbearing Family (Clinical)*	*4*	
GEN ED	Aesthetic Analysis *(IN-10)*	3	
PE	Physical Activity *(P-1b)*	1	
RELT 373	Christian Ethics *(R-4)*	3	
		15	

Junior	**Semester 6**	**Clinical Level 4**	
**NURS 400*	*Adult Health III (Clinical)*	*4*	
**NURS 420*	*Child Health (SERV-2/Clinical)*	*4*	
**NURS 425*	*Capstone Clinical – AS (Clinical)*	*2*	
**NURS 432*	*Capstone Seminar*	*2*	
**NURS 440*	*Preparation for Licensure*	*1*	
	AS Graduation		**13**

Option #2 for Student Missionary or Adventist Colleges Abroad.

Senior	**Semester 7**	**RN-BSN**	
NURS 335	Prof Development in Nrsg *(Writing)*	3	
NURS 345	Nursing Pharmacology	3	
NURS 351	RN Licensure *(must pass NCLEX by grad)*	0	
NURS 446	Pop/Comm Health Nrsg *(SERV-2/Clin)*	4	
NURS 355	Pathophysiology	3	
NURS	Choice Electives *(Upper Div. NURS)*	1	
		14	

Senior	**Semester 8**	**RN-BSN**	
NURS 315	Health Assessment II *(Lab)*	2	
NURS 385	Applied Stats Healthcare Prof *(IN-4)*	3	
NURS 450	Nrsg Leadership & Mgt *(IN-9, Clinical)*	3	
NURS 485	Research Methods in Nrsg *(Writing)*	3	
NURS	Choice Elective *(Upper Div. NURS)*	2	
PEAC 425	Fit for Hire *(P-1c, Online)*	1	
	BSN Graduation		**14**