

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

AS Pre-licensure

COURSE #	✓	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	
AS Cognates: Cognates require a ‘C’ (not C-) grade or higher				
CHEM 120		Survey of Health Chemistry (<i>ACT ≥ 18 or RSAT 960</i>)	Pre-req to NURS 120	3
BIOL 101		Anatomy and Physiology I (<i>ACT ≥ 18 or RSAT 940</i>)	Pre-req to NURS 120	4
BIOL 102		Anatomy and Physiology II	Pre-req to NURS 120	4
NRNT 125		Nutrition	Pre- or co-req to NURS 200/220	3
PSYC 128		Developmental Psychology (<i>or PSYC 122</i>)	IN-8, pre- or co-req to NURS 200/220	3
BIOL 225		Basic Microbiology	Pre-req to NURS 400	4
		TOTAL		21
AS General Education				
NOND 101		Southern Connections	IN-1, taken the 1 st semester	1
PEAC 125		Fitness for Collegiate Life	P-1A: 1 st year, 2 nd PE encouraged BSN	1
RELIGION		RELB 125 or RELT 177	R-1 Spiritual Development	3
RELIGION		RELT 138, RELT 225, or RELT 255	R-2 SDA Teachings	3
ENGL 101		Crit Think Ac Rdg & Wrtg I (<i>ACT ≥ 18</i>)	Pre-req to NURS 120	3
HIST		History (<i>any history</i>)	IN-6	3
CPTE 100		Computer Concepts	IN-5	1
		TOTAL		15

BSN Pre-licensure

COURSE #	✓	COURSE TITLE		CREDIT
BSN Cognates: Cognates require a 'C' (not C-) grade or higher				
SOCI 349		Aging & Society (<i>Upper Division Writing, Online</i>)	"SOCI" 349 (not PSYC or SOCW)	3
RELT 373		Christian Ethics	R-4, 2 nd religion for BSN or RN-MSN	3
		TOTAL		6
BSN General Education				
RELIGION		RELB:175, 225, 237, 245, or 270	R-3 Biblical Studies	3
COMM 135		Communication & Public Speaking	IN-3	3
ENGL 102		Critical Thinking in Academic Rdg & Wrtg II	IN-2 required prior to UD classes	3
GEN ED		Literature, Music & Art Appreciation	IN-10	3
MATH 215		Math Stats exempt with math ACT ≥ 22 or RSAT ≥ 540	IN-4 required prior to UD classes	3
PHYSICAL		Physical Activity: *One waived if ≥ 24 transfer credits	P-1B (ADAC, PEAC or RECR)	1
PHYSICAL		Physical Activity: *Two waived if ≥ 55 transfer credits	P-1B (ADAC, PEAC or RECR)	1
PEAC 425		Fit for Hire: *Waived if ≥ 94 transfer credits	P-1C	1
		TOTAL		18

***Religion and pe waivers must be confirmed with records. They do not apply to credits earned during high school, such as AP and dual credit, or if earned at another SDA college or university.**

AS Core Classes

COURSE #	✓	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Level I		NURS 120	Fundamentals of Nursing <i>(Clinical)</i>
		NURS 115	Health Assessment I <i>(Lab)</i>
		NURS 105	Introduction to Healthcare Informatics
Level II		NURS 200	Adult Health I <i>(Clinical)</i>
		NURS 220	Mental Health <i>(Clinical)</i>
Level III		NURS 200	Adult Health II <i>(Clinical)</i>
		NURS 322	Childbearing Family <i>(Clinical)</i>
Level IV		NURS 400	Adult Health III <i>(Clinical)</i>
Take only these courses during this semester.		NURS 420	Child Health <i>(SERV-2, Clinical)</i>
		NURS 425	Capstone Clinical – AS <i>(Clinical)</i>
		NURS 432	Capstone Seminar
		NURS 440	Preparation for Licensure
		TOTAL	AS degree is awarded upon completion, eligible to take NCLEX
			39

RN-BSN Core Classes

COURSE #	✓	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
Level V		NURS 335	Professional Development <i>(Writing)</i>
		NURS 345	Nursing Pharmacology
		NURS 351	RN Licensure Must pass NCLEX prior to BSN graduation
		NURS 355	Pathophysiology
		NURS 446	Population & Community Health Nursing <i>(SERV-2, Clinical)</i>
		NURS	Choice Electives
		TOTAL	14
Level VI		NURS 315	Health Assessment II <i>(Lab)</i>
		NURS 385	Applied Stats for Health Professionals <i>(IN-4)</i>
		NURS 450	Nursing Leadership & Management <i>(IN-9, Clinical)</i>
		NURS 485	Research Methods in Nursing <i>(Writing)</i>
		NURS	Choice Electives
		PEAC 425	Fit for Hire <i>(Online Gen Ed)</i>
		TOTAL	14

- Credit Requirements for the **AS** = 75 total credits, 39 NURS (18 LD & 21 UD), 36 cognate & gen ed credits.
- Credit Requirements for the **AS+RN-BSN** = 124-126 total credits, 66 NURS credits (26 from AS, 40 from RN-BSN), 27 cognates, 30-33 gen ed credits, NURS Electives to achieve 124 total credits.
- Credit Requirements for the **BSN Pre-licensure** = 124 total credits, 64 NURS, 27 cognates, 33 gen ed credits.
- Credit Requirements for the **RN-BSN** = 40 NURS credits (27 UD + 13 UD credits validated from level 4 for transfer students)
- Graduation Requirements: NURS GPA ≥ 2.7 , Cognate GPA ≥ 2.0 , Overall University GPA ≥ 2.5
- **MATH 215 Waiver for both AS+RN-BSN and BSN Pre-licensure Majors (BSN if catalog is 2023 or later):**
 - Math 215 Statistics is required for all students with a Math ACT < 22 or R-SAT < 540
 - MATH ACT ≥ 22 or R-SAT ≥ 540 : Take NURS 385 in lieu of MATH 215
 - **Note:** Electives (gen ed or NURS) may be needed to achieve the required 124 credits for a BSN degree.
- The AS Degree has Additional State Board Requirements for: CA, PA, OK, MI, VA, & NH
- Must complete all AS cognates and general education courses prior to Level IV nursing classes in the AS+RN-BSN program.

See Undergraduate Catalog 2025/26 for complete details. Revised June 2025.