

BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY
BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

CURRICULUM FOR RN-BSN OPTION

I. COURSES COMPLETED IN BASIC NURSING

Non-nursing
(24 cr. - 7 term courses)

BIOL 221 Anatomy
BIOL 222 Physiology
BIOL 239 Introduction to Microbiology
PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 280 Developmental Psychology
SOCY 124 Sociology
WRTG 109 Introduction to Writing

Nursing (Advanced Placement)
(28-32 cr. - 8 term courses)

Eight Nursing term courses are transferred from the student's basic program as outlined in the four options for advanced placement in the Iowa Articulation Plan

Subtotal = 52-56 cr. - 15 term courses

II. UPPER DIVISION NURSING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

A. Nursing
(25 cr. - 5 term courses & 6 independent research (IR courses))

NURS 310 Theoretical Bases for Nursing Practice (Bridge Course)
NURS 410 Nursing Process in Community I
NURS 420 Nursing Process in Community II
NURS 415 Nursing Research
NURS 435 Nursing Leadership
Six (6) hrs of IR courses including NURS 58 IR Health Assessment (2 semester hrs.), prerequisite to the Nursing major.

Subtotal = 25 cr. - 5 term courses

B. Required Related and Elective Courses

CHEM 110 Chemistry for the Health Sciences II
PHIL 210 Ethics or THEO 204 Christian Morality
PSYC Upper Division Psychology or GERO 340
MATH 200 Statistics
BIOL 240 Nutrition
Five (5) electives

Foundation Courses

2 Aesthetic Foundation
1 Integrative Foundation (LA 400 or comparable)
1 Historical Consciousness Foundation
1 Multicultural Foundation (SOCY 128 or 240, or THEO 202)
1 Theology

Subtotal = 50 cr. - 16 term courses

TOTAL CREDITS = 127-131 CR. - 36 TERM COURSES

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