



CSON Curriculum Outline

Year 1

Fall

NURS1010 First Year Nursing Seminar
 BIOL1300 Anatomy & Physiology 1
 BIOL1310 Anatomy & Physiology 1 Lab
 CHEM1161 Life Science Chemistry
 CHEM1163 Life Science Chemistry Lab
 CHEM1165 Life Science Chemistry Discussion
 CORE 1:
 CORE 2:

Spring

NURS2070 introduction to Professional Nursing
 BIOL1320 Anatomy & Physiology 2
 BIOL1320 Anatomy & Physiology 2 Lab
 MATH1180 Statistics for Health Professionals
 CORE 1:
 CORE 2:

Year 2

Fall

BIOL2200 Microbiology
 BIOL2210 Microbiology Lab
 NURS2121 Nursing Health Assessment Lab
 NURS2122 Nursing Health Assessment Theory
 NURS2080 Pathophysiology
 1 CORE or ELECTIVE:

Spring

NURS2230 Adult Health Nursing 1 Theory
 NURS2231 Adult Health Nursing Clinical 1
 NURS2205 Pharmacology
 HLTH2206 Principles of Nutrition
 NURS2090 Sophomore Formation Seminar
 1 CORE or ELECTIVE:

UNIVERSITY CORE & ELECTIVES

1 Writing- Course can be taken after first year. Recommend complete as early as possible.

1 Literature- Recommend complete early.

2 Philosophy- Sequential- must be taken in order. (Philosophy I and Philosophy II)

2 History - Not sequential. Students must take one course in each category: History I- pre-1800 and History II- post 1800

2 Theology- Not sequential. Must take one course in each category: Sacred Texts/Christian Theology

1 Fine Arts Must be taken at Boston College; cannot be taken at an outside institution.

7 Credits Open Electives- Students should complete university core prior to taking electives.

University Core Requirements fulfilled through the CSO Curriculum include: [Natural Science \(2\)](#), [Math \(1\)](#), [Social Science \(2\)](#) and [Cultural Diversity \(1\)](#). CSO does not have a Foreign Language requirement. Students may choose to use their elective space to take a foreign language course.

Year 3

Courses required in the Junior Year:

NURS3242 Adult Health Nursing Theory 2 (3 credits)
 NURS3243 Adult Health Nursing Clinical 2 (3 credits)
 NURS3244 Childbearing Nursing Theory (3 credits)
 NURS3245 Childbearing Nursing Clinical (3 credits)
 NURS3170 Principles of Evidence-based Nursing (3 credits)
 (NURS317 & NURS3244 are corequisites)

Students GOING abroad

- Will complete the above course set in their non-flex semester while at Boston College. Students will complete a combination of University Core & Elective credits while abroad unless attending a program with an approved clinical option.

Students NOT going abroad

- Will be assigned a clinical sequence by the UG Office.
 The assigned sequence may split the above clinical courses (into 2 semesters):
Fall- NURS3242 & NURS3243 plus 3 core/elective courses
Spring- NURS3244, NURS3245, & NURS3170 plus 2 core/elective courses
 (Note: clinical assignments could be the opposite semester of what is outlined above)

OR

Combine them into the same semester:

Fall- NURS3242, NURS3243, NURS3244, NURS3245, NURS3170
Spring- 3 core/elective courses + 1 clinical & theory (from Year 4 sequences) OR
 5 core/elective courses

A spring assignment including a clinical sequence from year 4 may occur only on a space available basis pending hospital units (typically, Psych or Pedi).

****All clinical sequence assignment decisions are made by the UG Office and communicated on a semester by semester basis prior to registration****

Year 4

NURS4250 Child Health Theory
 NURS4251 Child Health Clinical

NURS4252 Psych-Mental Health Theory
 NURS4253 Psych Mental Health Clinical

NURS4260 Population Health Theory
 NURS 4261 Population Health Practice

NURS4263 Nursing Synthesis Clinical
 NURS4264 Actualizing the Role of Professional Nurse

(NURS4263 & NURS4264 are corequisites)