



Associate Degree in Nursing to Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Illinois State University

*This is a suggested course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

<b>HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>				
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		
		<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
NURS 110	Nursing Assistant	8		
ENGL 101	Composition I		3	
BIOL 181	Anatomy & Physiology I		4	
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology		3	
SOC 101	Sociology		3	
COMM 101	Introduction to Oral Communication			3
BIOL 182	Anatomy & Physiology II			4
ENGL 102	Composition II			3
BIOL 191	Introductory Microbiology			4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		
		<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
*ISU ARC Classes	ISU ARC Classes	0-9		
NURS 112	Introduction to Nursing		1	
NURS 113	Medication Principles for Nurses		1	
NURS 117	Fundamentals of Nursing		8	
NURS 122	Community Based Nursing			1
NURS 134	Nursing Ind. w/ Chronic Health Prob.			5
NURS 135	Nursing Childbearing/Rearing Families			5
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>0-9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		
		<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
*ISU ARC Classes	ISU ARC Classes	0-9		
NURS 232	Leadership & Management in Nursing		1	
NURS 240	Mental Health Nursing		4	
NURS 241	Nursing Care of Ind. w/ Acute Health Prob. I		4	
NURS 242	Contemporary Nursing			1
NURS 245	Nursing Care of Ind. w/ Acute Health Prob. II			5
NURS 246	Nursing Care of Ind. w/ Complex Health Prob.			5
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				

*ARC YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
*ISU Global Studies	ISU Global Studies	3		
*CHEM 120	Fundamentals of Chemistry		4	
*PSY 209	Developmental Psychology		3	
*MATH 141	Statistics			4
*HLTH 120	Nutrition			3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

\* Additional Required Courses (ARC) can be taken during Year 1 and 2 summer terms or between finishing your ADN and starting ISU's BSN program. ARC classes include: CHEM 120, PSY 209, MATH 141, HLTH 120, and ISU Global Studies.

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FOURTH YEAR	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS		
		FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
NUR 223	Concepts of Professional Nursing	4		
NUR 236	Research for Professional Nursing Pract.	3		
NUR 227	Health Assessment Across the Lifespan	3		
NUR 240	Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics I	3		
NUR 330	Public Health Nursing		5	
NUR 238	Cultural & Spiritual Dimensions in Healthcare		1	
NUR 340	Pathophysiology & Pharmacotherapeutics II		3	
NUR 226	Concepts of Professional Nursing II		3	
NUR 341	Leadership Dimensions in Nursing			6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

- The Associate in Applied Science program at Heartland Community College is a selective admissions program. Please find more information about this program and its application at the following link: <https://www.heartland.edu/catalog/nurs/>.
- 120 hours needed for graduation (31 major hours, 55 transfer hours, and 34 lower division credit).
- Students pay for 31 credit hours at ISU with tuition and general fee rates for undergraduate students locked for a four year period in accordance with the Illinois Truth in Tuition Act. Competitive scholarships are also available.