

# BIOLOGY MAJOR WITH NURSING EMPHASIS B.S., FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Below is a sample degree plan that can be used as a guide to identify courses required to fulfill the major and other requirements needed for degree completion. The following is only an example and represents a possible course sequence for first-year students entering UW-Platteville in the fall term.

The major requirements do not add up to the 120 credits needed for graduation. See your advisor for additional guidance. A student's actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (emphasis, second major, minor, etc.), placement scores, and incoming credits (transfer, AP, etc.). Students should consult their program advisor(s) to ensure that they have the most accurate and up-to-date information available about a particular four-year degree option.

This sample plan assumes readiness for each course and/or major plan. Some courses may not be offered every term. Courses may not be available at all campuses and/or in all modalities (i.e., in person, online, hybrid, etc.).

Students should use the Academic Advisement Report (AAR) in PASS and work closely with their advisor(s) to ensure completion of all requirements in a timely manner.

Bachelor of Science students who have not maintained a "C" or higher average in one year (2 semesters) of high school world language course must complete a minimum of one semester in a university-level world language with a grade of "C" or better.

|                               | Year 1    |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>First Semester Credits</b> |           |
| BIOLOGY 1020 <sup>2</sup>     | 1         |
| BIOLOGY 1650 <sup>3</sup>     | 5         |
| MATH 1530                     | 3         |
| ENGLISH 1130 <sup>1</sup>     | 3         |
| PSYCHLGY 1130 <sup>3</sup>    | 3         |
|                               | <b>15</b> |

**Total Credits: 15**

|                                | Year 1    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Second Semester Credits</b> |           |
| BIOLOGY 1750 <sup>3</sup>      | 5         |
| ENGLISH 1230 <sup>1</sup>      | 3         |
| HHP 1000 <sup>1</sup>          | 1         |
| MATH 1830 <sup>3</sup>         | 3         |
| SOCIOLGY 1030 <sup>3</sup>     | 3         |
|                                | <b>15</b> |

**Total Credits: 15**

|   | Year 2    |
|---|-----------|
| <b>First Semester Credits</b>                                   |           |
| BIOLOGY 2140 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 5         |
| BIOLOGY 2420 <sup>2</sup>                                       | 3         |
| CHEMISTRY 1140 <sup>3</sup>                                     | 4         |
| Historical Perspectives General Education Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3         |
|   | <b>15</b> |

**Total Credits: 15**

|                                | Year 2 |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Second Semester Credits</b> |        |
| BIOLOGY 2240 <sup>2</sup>      | 5      |
| BIOLOGY 3330 <sup>2</sup>      | 3      |
| CHEMISTRY 1240 <sup>2</sup>    | 4      |

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| Humanities General Education Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3 |
| <b>15</b>  |   |

**Total Credits: 15**

| <b>Year 3</b>  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>First Semester Credits</b>                          |   |
| BIOLOGY 2040 <sup>2</sup>                              | 4 |
| BIOLOGY 3450 <sup>2</sup>                              | 3 |
| Global Studies General Education Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3 |
| SPEECH 1060 <sup>1</sup>                               | 3 |
| Fine Arts General Education Elective <sup>1</sup>      | 3 |
| <b>16</b>  |   |

**Total Credits: 16**

| <b>Year 3</b>   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Second Semester Credits</b>                            |   |
| BIOLOGY 3240 <sup>2</sup>                                 | 5 |
| BIOLOGY 4990 <sup>2</sup>                                 | 1 |
| PSYCHLGY 2730 <sup>2</sup>                                | 3 |
| Ethnic Studies General Education Elective <sup>1</sup>    | 3 |
| Gender Studies General Education Elective <sup>1</sup>    | 3 |
| Physical Activity General Education Elective <sup>1</sup> | 1 |
| <b>16</b>   |   |

**Total Credits: 16**

| <b>Year 4</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
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| If accepted into the online accelerated nursing program at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Articulation agreement), students will earn their final 30 credits of advanced biology from UW-Oshkosh. At the end of the fourth year of study, students will earn a BS in Biology from UW-Platteville as well as a BSN from UW-Oshkosh. | 30             |
| <b>30</b>  |                |

**Total Credits: 30**

- <sup>1</sup> General education requirement
- <sup>2</sup> Biology major requirement
- <sup>3</sup> General education and biology major requirement
- <sup>4</sup> Electives