

**University of Saint Francis  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree  
BSN 3 Year Honors Track**

**To be eligible for this program, the following criteria must be met:**

1. Have a GPA of 3.0 in high school as a junior or senior, or 3.3 as a sophomore.
2. Recommendation from teacher or counselor.
3. ACT= 21, SAT= 1000 or PSAT= 100.
4. Acceptable application and essay for ACE program.

**Courses to be completed (in addition to 6 full time semesters in college): Sample Schedule**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Date Taken & Grade
MATH 122	College Algebra	3	Junior- 1 <sup>st</sup> term	
COMM 121	Fundamentals of Public Communication	3	Junior- 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	Junior- summer	
SOCI 101, 135, 251, SOCW 160, 377	Social Science distribution requirement	3	Junior- summer	
*PSYC 121	General Psychology	3	Senior- 1 <sup>st</sup> term	
*BIOL 221	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)	3	Senior- 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
*BIOL 222	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab)	3	Senior- Summer	
RELI ____	Religious Studies distribution requirement	3	Can be taken during sophomore-senior year in high school or in summers during college	
THEO ____	Theology distribution requirement	3		
ENGL ____	Distribution requirement in Literature	3		
HIST ____	History distribution requirement	3		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33</b>		

\*required before starting nursing courses in college

**Note: options to earn credit may be possible through dual credit, CLEP, transfer credit or ACE credit.**

**Admission/Progression Criteria:**

- Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 and a C or better in all college courses listed above in order to continue in the Honors track.
- In order to be accepted into the USF BSN Nursing Program, upon High School graduation, students will need 2 semesters of High School Chemistry with a minimum grade of B-, 2 semesters of High School Algebra and 2 semesters of High School Biology with a minimum grade of C.

	Course Code	Course Name	Credits		Course Code	Course Name	Credits	
Semester 1	ICON 100	iCONNECT	3		NURS 322	Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	2	
	NURS 101	Introduction to Holistic Health & Nursing	2		NURS 323	Clinical: Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents	1	
	NURS 201	Health Assessment	3		NURS 324	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	2	
	NURS 202	Clinical: Health Assessment	1		NURS 325	Clinical: Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	1	
	PHIL ____	Philosophical Ethics distribution requirement	3		NURS 326	Medical Surgical Nursing II	2	
	BIOL 270	Pathophysiology	3		NURS 327	Clinical: Medical Surgical Nursing II	2	
	NURS 239	Baccalaureate Nursing Seminar I	0		NURS 343	Evidenced-based Practice with Applied Statistics II	2	
					PHEP ____	Physical Education distribution requirement	2	
Semester 2	NURS 211	Basic Nursing – “TA”	3		NURS 340	Baccalaureate Nursing Seminar IV	1	
	NURS 212	Clinical: Basic Nursing –“TA”	2		Semester 5	NURS 403	Community Health Nursing	3
	NURS 231	Evidence-Based Nursing with Applied Stats I	1			NURS 404	Clinical: Community Health Nursing	2
	BIOL 223	Microbiology	3			NURS 405	Medical Surgical Nursing III	3
	PSYC 232	Human Growth & Development	3			NURS 406	Clinical: Medical Surgical Nursing III	3
	NURS 240	Baccalaureate Nursing Seminar II	1			_____	Learning Outcome # 25 distribution requirement in Fine or Performance Arts	2
			NURS 439			Baccalaureate Nursing Seminar V	0	
Semester 3	NURS 303	Medical Surgical Nursing I	3		Semester 6	NURS 411	Nursing Leadership	3
	NURS 304	Clinical: Medical Surgical Nursing I	2			NURS 414	Clinical: Leadership & Management in Medical Surgical Nursing	4
	NURS 270	Pharmacology in Health Care	3			NURS 415	Medical Surgical Nursing IV	3
	NURS 306	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	3	NURS 419		Nursing Synthesis & Professional Role	3	
	NURS 307	Clinical: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	2	NURS 440		Baccalaureate Nursing Seminar VI	1	
	_____	Society and Environment distribution requirement	3			NURS 446	Evidenced-based Practice with Applied Statistics III	1
	NURS 339	Baccalaureate Nursing Seminar III	0					