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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

The proposed change is the removal of CHEM 1052 and the addition of a new course, NRS 2342 Nursing Calculations and Terminology (see new course proposal form also being submitted). The CHEM 1052 course was on Semester 4 of the current plan of study. The new course, NRS 2342, needs to be in Semester 3 to be most beneficial to our students. With the removal of CHEM 1052 and addition of NRS 2342, the Plan of Study was realigned to be more student-friendly. It does not change the required progression of nursing courses. It does however alter the suggested sequence of general education courses required for graduation. See the 8-semester plan in Appendix A.

Required course progression wording also needs to be updated to reflect the biannual admissions now being conducted in the Traditional BSN program. Course progression is no longer identified by academic year (sophomore/junior/senior), but rather by semester in the program (first, second, third semester, etc.).

1. **Effective Date**

Starting Fall 2023 for Bulletin year 2023-2024

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

BSN Faculty voted to remove the requirement for CHEM 1052 as a support course for the BSN curriculum. Students obtain adequate knowledge of chemistry in the required general education chemistry courses (CHEM 1043 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry and CHEM 1041 Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry Lab). Additional credit hours in chemistry have not proven to benefit the student, and faculty have identified that students need additional teaching regarding nursing specific calculation and terminology.

**Bulletin Changes**

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	+ At least one of the following courses:
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		- [POSC 2103](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75#tt7756) U.S. Government
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* [~~CHEM 1052~~](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75#tt7238)~~, Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry~~

By the end of the ~~first semester of junior year~~ third semester in the nursing program, students must have completed a 3-credit hour statistics course (2000 level or higher) with a grade of “C” or higher in addition to all nursing courses required as listed on the degree plan. A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at <https://www.astate.edu/info/academics/degrees/> |
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* [NRS 2002 - Medical Surgical Nursing I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRSP 2003 - Nursing Practicum I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
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* [BIO 2101 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
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* [NRS 4343 - Professional Nursing Community](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
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* [NRS 4481 - Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [NRSP 2321 - Foundations of Nursing Practicum](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
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* NRSP 3105 - Nursing Practicum II **Sem. Hrs: 5**
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* [NRSP 4006 - Nursing Practicum IV](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **6**
* [NRSP 4016 - Nursing Practicum V](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **6**

Sub-total: ~~71~~ 73REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES:* [BIO 2203 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [BIO 2201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
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* [~~CHEM 1052 - Fundamental Concepts of Organic and Biochemistry~~](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75)**~~Sem. Hrs:~~****~~2~~**
* Statistics elective (2000 level or higher) **Sem Hrs: 3**

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		- [POSC 2103](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75#tt7756) U.S. Government
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* [BIO 2223 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [BIO 2221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [CHEM 1043 - Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [CHEM 1041 - Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [NRS 2313 - Concepts of Nursing Practice](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 2322 - Foundations of Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRSP 2321 - Foundations of Nursing Practicum](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* NRS 2342 - Nursing Calculations and Terminology **Sem. Hrs: 2**
* [NRS 2392 - Health Assessment](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRSP 2391 - Health Assessment Practicum](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [NRS 3463 - Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 2002 - Medical Surgical Nursing I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRSP 2003 - Nursing Practicum I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 2012 - Professional Role Development](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:See [University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees](https://catalog.astate.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=67#university-general-requirements-for-all-baccalaureate-degrees)FIRST YEAR MAKING CONNECTIONS COURSE:* [NRS 1123 - Making Connections Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:See [General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate degrees](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=447) **Sem. Hrs: 35**Students with this major must take the following:* [MATH 1023 - College Algebra](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** *or MATH course that requires* [*MATH 1023*](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75#tt2059) *as a prerequisite*
* [CHEM 1043 - Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** ***AND***
* [CHEM 1041 - Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* ***OR***
* [CHEM 1013 - General Chemistry I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3** ***AND***
* [CHEM 1011 - General Chemistry I Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
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* [BIO 2103 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [BIO 2101 - Microbiology for Nursing and Allied Health Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [PSY 2013 - Introduction to Psychology](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [SOC 2213 - Introduction to Sociology](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* *Nine hours of Fine Arts or Humanities (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)*

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:* [NRS 2313 - Concepts of Nursing Practice](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 2322 - Foundations of Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* NRS 2342 - Nursing Calculations and Terminology **Sem. Hrs: 2**
* [NRS 2392 - Health Assessment](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 2002 - Medical Surgical Nursing I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 3103 - Medical Surgical Nursing II](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 3205 - Medical Surgical Nursing III](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **5**
* [NRS 2012 - Professional Role Development](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 3463 - Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 3473 - Pathophysiology Based Pharmacology II](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 3422 - Essentials of Mental Health Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 3312 - Introduction to Nursing Research](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 4005 - Medical Surgical Nursing IV](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **5**
* [NRS 4012 - Essentials of Obstetric Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 4022 - Essentials of Pediatric Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 4343 - Professional Nursing Community](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRS 4542 - Health Care Administration](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **2**
* [NRS 4481 - Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [NRSP 2321 - Foundations of Nursing Practicum](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [NRSP 2003 - Nursing Practicum I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [NRSP 2391 - Health Assessment Practicum](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* NRSP 3105 - Nursing Practicum II **Sem. Hrs: 5**
* [NRSP 3205 - Nursing Practicum III](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **5**
* [NRSP 4006 - Nursing Practicum IV](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **6**
* [NRSP 4016 - Nursing Practicum V](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **6**

Sub-total: 73REQUIRED SUPPORT COURSES:* [BIO 2203 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [BIO 2201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* [BIO 2223 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **3**
* [BIO 2221 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory](https://catalog.astate.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=3&poid=685&returnto=75) **Sem. Hrs:** **1**
* Statistics elective (2000 level or higher) **Sem Hrs: 3**

Sub-total: 11TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 122 |

**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

**Arkansas State University**

**College of Nursing and Health Professions**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**2023-2024 Plan of Study**

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| Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. A minimum of 122 credit hours, of which 45 hours must be upper division credit (3000-4000 level), is required for this degree (developmental courses are excluded). Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. ***Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation***. |
| **Semester 1** |  | **Semester 2** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| **ENG 1003** | Composition I | **3** | X |  | **ENG 1013** | Composition II | **3** | X |
| **MATH 1023** | College Algebra | **3** | X |  | **BIO 2223** | Human Anatomy and Physiology II | **3** |  |
| **BIO 2203** | Human Anatomy and Physiology I | **3** | X |  | **BIO 2221** | Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab | **1** |  |
| **BIO 2201** | Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab | 1 | X |  | **HIST 2763 or****HIST 2773 or****POSC 2103** | US History to 1876 **or**US History since 1876 **or**US Government | **3** | X |
| **NRS 1123** | Making Connections Nursing (FYE) | **3** | X |  | **SOC 2213** | Introduction to Sociology | **3** | X |
| **PSY 2013** | Intro to Psychology | **3** | X |  | **ART 2503 or MUS 2503 or****THEA 2503** | **Fine Arts** Fine Arts Visual **or** Fine Arts Musical **or** Fine Arts Theatre | **3** | X |
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| **Total Hours** |  | **16** |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | **16** |  |
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| **Semester 3** |  | **Semester 4** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| **CHEM 1043** | Fundamental Concepts of Chemistry I  | **3** | X |  | **BIO 2103** | Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions | **3** | X |
| **CHEM 1041** | Fund. Concepts of Chemistry I Lab | **1** | X |  | **BIO 2101** | Microbiology for Nursing and Health Professions Lab | **1** | X |
| **NRS 2313** | Concepts of Nursing | **3** |  |  | **NRS 2002** | Medical Surgical Nursing I | **2** |  |
| **NRS 2322** | Foundations of Nursing | **2** |  |  | **NRSP 2003** | Nursing Practicum I | **3** |  |
| **NRSP 2321** | Foundations of Nursing Practicum | **1** |  |  |
| **NRS 2392** | Health Assessment | **2** |  |  | **NRS 3463** | Patho-Based Pharmacology I | **3** |  |
| **NRSP 2391** | Health Assessment Practicum | **1** |  |  | **NRS 2012** | Professional Role Development | **2** |  |
| ***NRS 2342*** | *Nursing Calculations and Terminology* | ***2*** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | **15** |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | **14** |  |

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| **Semester 5** |  | **Semester 6** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
|  | Statistics-any three hour course | **3** |  |  | **NRS 3312** | Intro to Nursing Research | **2** |  |
| **NRS 3103** | Medical Surgical Nursing II | **3** |  |  | **NRS 3205** | Medical Surgical Nursing III | **5** |  |
| **NRS 3422** | Essentials of Mental Health Nursing | **2** |  |  | **NRSP 3205** | Nursing Practicum III | **5** |  |
| **NRSP 3105** | Nursing Practicum II | **5** |  |  | **ENG 2003 or ENG 2013 or****PHIL 1103** | **Humanities** World Literature to 1660 **or** World Literature since 1660**or** Intro to Philosophy | **3** | X |
| **NRS 3473** | Patho-Based Pharmacology II | **3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | **16** |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | **15** |  |
| **Semester 7** |  | **Semester 8** |
| **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |  | **Course No.** | **Course Name** | **Hrs** | **Gen Ed** |
| **NRS 4005** | Medical Surgical Nursing IV | **5** |  |  | **NRS 4343** | Professional Nursing: Community | **3** |  |
| **NRS 4012** | Essentials of Obstetric Nursing | **2** |  |  | **NRS 4542** | Health Care Administration | **2** |  |
| **NRSP 4006** | Nursing Practicum IV | **6** |  |  | **NRS 4022** | Essentials of Pediatric Nursing | **2** |  |
| **ENG 2003 or****ENG 2013 or****PHIL 1103 or****ART 2503 or****MUS 2503 or****THEA 2503** | **Fine Arts or Humanities** World Literature to 1660 **or** World Literature since1660 **or** Intro to Philosophy **or**Fine Arts Visual **or**Fine Arts Musical **or**Fine Arts Theatre (select course not previously taken) | **3** | X |  | **NRSP 4016** | Nursing Practicum V | **6** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **NRS 4481** | Critical Decision Making and Testing Competencies in Nursing | **1** |  |
| **Total Hours** |  | **16** |  |  | **Total Hours** |  | **14** |  |

**Total Jr/Sr Hours 55 Total Degree Hours 122**

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| **Graduation Requirements: (Revised 4.9.2018)** |
| Completion of HIST 2763 or HIST 2773 or POSC |
| English Proficiency (Grade of C or better in ENG 1003 and ENG 1013) |
| 2.00 GPA in Major |
| 2.00 GPA at ASU |
| 2.00 GPA Overall |
| Maximum of 31 credit hours via correspondence, extension, examination, PLA, Military or similar means; CLEP (30 hrs max) |
| 45 JR/SR Hours ***after completing 30 hours*** |
| 122 Total Credit Hours |
| 18 of last 24 hours must be ASU-Jonesboro courses |
| Minimum of 57 hours from 4-year institutions |
| 32 Resident Hours if completing second degree and first degree was not from ASU-J |