Kentucky State University  
School of Nursing  
RN-BSN Curriculum

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Note: Courses with * may be taken out of sequence

**Liberal Study Requirements (Total Credit Hours = 15)**

*Select one (1) of the following (3 credit hours):*

- ART 130 Intro. to Art
- or MUS 130 Intro. to Music
- or THE 130 Intro. to Theatre
- or ENG 211 Intro. to Literature

*Select two (2) of the following (6 credit hours of the same language):*

- ASL 171 American Sign Language I & ASL 172 American Sign Language II
- FRE 102 Elementary French I & FRE 1102 Elementary French II
- SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I & SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II
- SPA 103 Beginning Spanish for Health Care Professionals I & SPA 104 Beginning Spanish for Health Care Professionals II

*Complete the following (6 credit hours):*

- IGS 200 The Ancient World (3 credit hours)
- SPE 103 Interpersonal Communication (3 credit hours)

**Additional Program Core Requirements (Total Credit Hours = 12)**

*Complete the following (12 credit hours):*

- BIO 204 Fundamentals of Microbiology (3 credit hours)
- PSY 300 Statistics for BSS (3 credit hours)
- PSY 303 Theories and Methods of Developmental Psych (3 credit hours)
- Either FNU 104, CHE for Health Professionals, or CLE 299 (3 credit hours)

**Total Credit Hours 120:** The RN-BSN curriculum includes 35 nursing credit hours, 15 liberal studies credit hours, and 12 additional program credit hours. The remaining 58 hours is comprised of 35 nursing credit hours and 23 liberal studies credit hours transferred from an accredited two-year nursing program. Students must graduate from the RN-BSN program within a five (5) year period beginning with full admission into the RN-BSN program.

**ADN Graduates with a Baccalaureate or a Graduate Degree Outside of Nursing:** ADN applicants for the RN-BSN Completion program, who have a Bachelor’s/Master’s degree outside nursing from a regionally accredited institution, are required to complete only the 30 hours of upper division nursing courses, PSY 300 and 200 level IGS course. This allows the student to meet the residency requirements for graduation as stipulated in the Catalogue. The Rising Junior is not required.