

**Southeastern Louisiana University**  
**RN to BSN Curriculum**

Prerequisite Courses	Description	Hours	Grade	Comments
Art Elec.	Choose (Art, Theatre, Music, Dance)	3		
CHEM 1070*	Survey Of Chemistry	4		
COMM 2110	Introduction To Public Speaking	3		
ENGL 1010	Freshman Composition	3		
ENGL 1020	Critical Reading And Writing	3		
ENGL LIT	English Literature	3		
NUTR 2510*	Nutrition And Diet Therapy	3		
BIOL 1510	General Biology I	3		
BIOL 1520*	General Biology Lab I	1		
HIST	History Elective	3		
LS 1020*	Intro To Information Research	1		
MATH 1610*	College Algebra	3		
MATH 2410	Elementary Statistics	3		
BIOL 2230	Medical Microbiology	3		
BIOL 2240*	Medical Microbiology Lab	1		
PSYC 1010	General Psychology I	3		
PSYC 2040	Developmental Psychology	3		
SOC 1010	Introduction To Sociology	3		
BIOL 2500	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3		
BIOL 2520*	Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	1		
BIOL 2510	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3		
BIOL 2530*	Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	1		
SE 1010*	Freshman Academic Success At SLU	2		
	<b>Total Prerequisites</b>	<b>59</b>		
<b>Nursing Block Credit</b>	<b>ADN/Diploma Nursing Hours</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>RN to BSN Nursing Core Courses</b>				
NURS 3040	Healthcare Informatics	3		
NURS 3190	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology I	3		
NURS 3310	Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II	3		
NURS 3320	Health Ass. Fam/Gps/Comm	1		
NURS 3330	Orient. Roles Of The Prof. Nurse	3		
NURS 3780	Research In Nursing	2		
NURS 4790	Professional Nurse Role: Manager	2		
NURS 4820	Promoting A Healthy Community	1		
NURS 4870	Advanced Concepts In Nursing	3		
NLAB 4880	Promoting A Healthy Community Lab	1		
NURS 2150 (Elective)	Nursing Elective	3		
NURS 3410 (Elective)	Nursing Elective	3		
NURS 4280 (Elective)	Nursing Elective	3		
	<b>Total Nursing</b>	<b>31</b>		
	<b>Total BSN</b>	<b>120</b>		

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\*The following **PREREQUISITE** courses may be substituted (Block Credit) with other courses of equivalent credit hours: CHEM 1070, NUTR 2510, BIOL 1520, LS 1020, Math 1610, MICL 2240, ZOOL 2520, ZOOL 2530, and SE 1010. The substituted courses do not need to be the same class, nor do they need to be in the same discipline.

Example 1: You may be allowed to substitute a non-nutrition course for NUTR 2510.

Example 2: You may be allowed to substitute a non-math course for MATH 1610.

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### **Prerequisites:**

The 59 credit hours of **PREREQUISITES** can be taken at Southeastern or transferred from another accredited U.S. institution. Final approval of coursework is conducted by the Office of the Registrar.

This means that the RN to BSN student may receive credit for previous coursework taken at another accredited U.S. institution, and it can be transferred to meet the **PREREQUISITE** requirements at Southeastern.

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### **†NURSING BLOCK CREDIT**

**Block Credit** - A transfer of credit hours in which a predetermined number of transfer credits are permitted to be used in the program. Block Credit facilitates the transfer of credit at the program level rather than at the specific course level; the credit is recognized as having an academic wholeness and satisfies a part of the BSN requirements.

Thirty (30) credit hours by Block Credit may be awarded for your **previous** nursing courses and may be used in the RN to BSN Program towards the required 120 hours.

To be awarded Block Credit, the RN must meet one of the following two items:

1. An Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) from a U.S. institution that is both regionally accredited and accredited by ACEN (formerly NLNAC) OR NLN CNEA, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in all coursework related to the ADN and any non-nursing courses that transfer into the Program.
2. Completion of a diploma program in nursing which is accredited by ACEN (formerly NLNAC) OR NLN CNEA from a regionally accredited U.S. institution.

Note: Individuals with an ADN or diploma from institutions that are **not** ACEN or CNEA accredited are **not** eligible for enrollment in the RN to BSN Program.

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### **Additional Facts:**

- The 59 hours of **PREREQUISITES** and the 30 hours of **Nursing Block Credit** must be completed/transferred and approved by the Office of the Registrar before the student is permitted to enroll in any RN to BSN nursing course. After the 89 hours (59 + 30) are completed, the student will begin the RN to BSN Nursing Core courses.
- The RN must have a 2.5 GPA or higher to be accepted into the RN to BSN Program. Once accepted, the student must maintain a degree GPA of 2.5 or better, a GPA of 2.3 or better in the major, and achieve a "C" or better in each required nursing course to meet graduation requirements.
- The student must complete all 31 credit hours of Nursing Core Courses at Southeastern to earn the BSN.

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**Course Offerings**

<b>Fall and Spring</b>		<b>Summer</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	
NURS 3330	NURS 3310	NURS 3410 (Elective)
NURS 3320	NURS 3780	NURS 4870
NURS 3190	NURS 4790	NURS 3320
NURS 3040	NURS 4870	NURS 3330
NURS 4820	NLAB 4880	
NURS 2150 (Elective)	NURS 4280 (Elective)	

**Fall Start: Sample Curriculum (One-Year Completion)**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Summer</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	
332 (1)	479 (2)	304 (3)	487 (3)	341 (3)
333 (3)	378 (2)	319 (3)	331 (3)	
215 (3)	428 (3)	482 (1)	488 (1)	

**Fall Start: Sample Curriculum (Part Time Completion)**

<b>Fall</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>	
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>		<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>
332 (1)	479 (2)	304 (3)	428 (3)	341 (3)	482	488
333 (3)	378 (2)	319 (3)	331 (3)		215	487