

Miami University  
Department of Nursing  
Required Courses for RN-BSN Program

**CURRICULUM FOR MIAMI PLAN LIBERAL EDUCATION**  
*(beginning with Fall 2002, catalog year 2003)*

**Prerequisites: 58 credit hours**

ENG	(3,3)	Select from ENG 111, 112
MBI**	(4)	Select from MBI 161
Soc Sci	(3)	Select from Group IIIA Social Sciences (e.g., Intro Psychology, Intro Sociology, others)
ZOO**	(8)	Select from ZOO 171, 172
Associate Degree Nursing Courses	(28)*	

\* Must have graduated from an NLN accredited A.D. nursing program. Graduates of non-accredited ADN and Diploma programs will receive the 28 credit hours after successfully passing NSG 301, 311, and 313.

\*\* Equivalent science courses may be allowed—see your advisor.

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**Support Courses and Miami Plan Education Plan**

PSY 231, SOC 202 or 348, EDP 272	Select one (3)	
Foundation V	(3)	Math, Formal Reasoning, Technology (suggestions: STA 261.S [if planning to go to graduate school]; CSA 151)
ZOO 232 or 325	(3/4)	Human Genetics or Pathophysiology
MBI 361	(3)	Epidemiology

***Foundation II. Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (12 hrs. total)\****

Foundation II.A.	(3)	Fine Arts
Foundation II.B.	(3)	Humanities (If planning school nurse certification, take EDL 204 for one humanity)
Foundation II.C.	(3)	Social Science

***Foundation III. Cultures (6 hrs.)\****

Foundation III.A.	(3)	U.S. Cultures
Foundation III.B.	(3)	World Cultures

***Foundation IV. Physical Science (4 hrs.)***

Foundation IV.B.	(4)	Physical Science (e.g. CHM 131)
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Thematic Sequence (9) Thematic sequence requirement can be met through Biomedical Science, which includes MBI 161, ZOO 232 or 325, MBI 361; MBI 161 may be transfer credit.

\* One course must provide an historical perspective

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## Nursing Courses: 34 credit hours

NSG 301 <sup>a</sup>	(3)	Theory Based Nursing Practice
NSG 311	(3)	Health Promotion Across Lifespan
NSG 313 <sup>b</sup>	(2)	Assessment of Well Individual
NSG 317 <sup>c</sup>	(3)	Teaching Strategies in Health Care
NSG 418	(3)	Complex Health Problems
NSG 420	(2)	Focused Practicum in BSN Nursing Role-clinical
NSG 331	(3)	Nursing Research
NSG 402	(3)	Professional Nurse Leader
NSG 430	(3)	Community Health Nursing
NSG 431	(3)	Community Health Nursing-clinical
NSG 435	(3)	Challenges in Health Care Delivery
NSG Elective	(3)	Variable Topics in Nursing*

## Sequencing of Courses

NSG 301 must be taken before or concurrently with NSG 311, 400 level courses  
NSG 331, 301, 311, 313 must be taken before or concurrently with first clinical course (N420 or N431)  
MBI 361 must be taken before or concurrently with N430 and N431  
NSG 435 is to be taken within last two semesters at Miami

- a Does not require admission to BSN program; must be RN or 4<sup>th</sup> semester MU-ADN student with 3.0 GPA.  
b Does not require admission to BSN program; must be RN or 2<sup>nd</sup> year MU-ADN student.  
c Does not require admission to BSN program; must be RN

**OVERALL CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION: 128**

- Students may take courses on a part-time basis (one course at a time) or full-time (16-18 credits at a time). Please see an advisor for help in planning your schedule.
- Students must achieve at least a “C” in all required courses.
- Students are required to take two standardized tests for program evaluation purposes during their last semester.

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NSG 341	Caring and Terminal Illness
NSG 343	Healthcare Informatics
NSG 380S	Grief and Mourning: A Global Perspective
NSG 441	Health and Aging
NSG 442	Interpersonal Interventions in Nursing
NSG/EDP 492/592	Individuals with Severe Behavior Disorders and/or Emotional Disturbance
NSG 499	Health Care Delivery Systems in The Gambia
NSG 477	Independent Study (arranged with faculty)

**Nursing is a dynamic profession and the department reserves the right to change the curriculum as necessary.**