

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, post-licensure (BSN)

This is a guide based on the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

By transfer/competency credit/course completion:

I. Required Support Courses

(Some courses may fulfill General Education requirements.)

A grade of 'C' or better is required in each support course.)

- ___ BS113 Anatomy & Physiology I (4)
- ___ BS114 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)
- ___ BS340 Microorganisms and the Human Hosts (4)
- ___ CH180/CH181 Chemistry in Our World/Basic Principles of Chemistry (3-5)+s
- ___ FN235 Nutrition for Health (3)+
- ___ PY220 Psychological Development Across the Lifespan (3)+

II. General Education Requirements

- ___ Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 hours
- ___ Constitution requirement - 3 hours
- ___ Written Communication - 6 hours
- ___ Oral Communication - 3 hours
- ___ Natural Sciences - 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- ___ Mathematics - 3 hours
- ___ Humanities & Fine Arts - 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- ___ Additional requirements - 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- ___ Civics examination

III. Required Nursing Courses

A grade of 'C' or better is required in all courses within the major.)

- ___ NS011 RN-BSN Education Assessment (0)
- ___ NS380 Holistic Assessment (4)⁸
- ___ NS385 Research for Professional Practice (3)⁸
- ___ NS386 Professional Practice: Community Health (6)
- ___ NS390 Framework for Professional Nursing (4)⁸
- ___ NS480 Professional Practice: Nursing Leadership & Management (6)
- ___ NS483 Gerontological Nursing Care of Older Adults (3)⁸

NOTE: 37 hours of BSN credit will be granted upon completion of the N011 RN-BSN assessment.

IV. Additional Requirements

- ___ MA155 Statistical Reasoning (3)+s
- ___ U 412 American Health Care System (3)+ 8sw

8 - These courses are typically offered in an eight-week format in the spring or fall semesters

S - These courses are typically offered in a summer session.

W - These courses are typically offered over the wintersession (listed as part of the spring semester). Students are restricted to one wintersession course per semester.

+ - Fulfills General Education requirement

**Both part-time and full-time study are available.

Personalized Pathways:

At Southeast, we offer online courses in a traditional 16-week fall and spring semester with eight-week sessions in the first and last half of both. In addition, we offer a wintersession between fall and spring and at least six different 4-, 6-, and 8-week sessions over summer. (Nursing specific (NS) courses are only offered in the fall and spring semester.) Talk with an advisor to see how you can utilize these different sessions to expedite your degree completion.

This program could lead to licensure or certification. However, Southeast's program either does not meet, or we cannot determine if it meets, the licensure or certification requirement in all states. Please consult our State Authorization page, Licensure tab, to determine information specific to your state: <https://semo.edu/online/student-resources/stateauth.html>.

SAMPLE PLAN

This sample plan does not include required prerequisite coursework. General education requirements will be taken as available within course schedule.

	First Semester		Second Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
1ST YEAR	NS385 (2 nd 8 weeks) (part-time & full-time)	3	NS380 (1 st 8 weeks) (part-time & full-time)	4
	NS390 (1 st 8 weeks) (part-time & full-time)	4	NS386 (full-time only)	6
	NS480 (full-time only)	6	NS483 (2 nd 8 weeks) (part-time & full-time)	3
SUMMER	MA155 (part-time & full-time)	3		
	UI412 (part-time & full-time)	3		
	Full-time students complete nursing sequence in summer			
2ND YEAR	NS480 (part-time only)	6	NS386 (part-time only)	6
	OR		OR	
	NS386 (part-time only)	6	NS480 (part-time only) NS011	6 0

Newly admitted students should contact the online advising office, OGS@semo.edu, for detailed information and for assistance in arranging a plan of study.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours; completion of/transfer credit for General Education program courses; residency at Southeast - at least 30 hours from Southeast; 39 senior division hours required: current residency at Southeast - 12 of your final 18 hours must be taken with Southeast; grade point average at Southeast: 2.0 minimum required; grade point average cumulative: 2.0 minimum required. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements.

RN-BSN Students. Registered nurses who graduated from an associate degree or diploma nursing program may apply to the RN-BSN Online Program. All degree requirements including both nursing and non-nursing courses are offered online. Nursing courses that require a field experience may be completed in the students' geographical location where they hold an RN license and have an approved RN preceptor. Guidance is given by the course instructor by communicating online with the RN student and preceptor. Qualified students who are licensed RNs and hold a GPA of 2.50 or better and have completed a criminal background check are admitted every fall and spring semester until the class is full. Once RN-BSN students are enrolled in their final semester of the program, an additional 37 hours of baccalaureate nursing credit will be added to their transcripts. Both nursing and non-nursing courses completed at a prior college or university are included in the total number of credits earned.

Registered nurse students should contact Southeast Online at (573)651-2766 or access <https://semo.edu/nursing/rn-bsnonline/index.html> for more information.



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