# Dual Degree Partnership in Nursing Course Curriculum

The Dual Degree Partnership in Nursing (DDPN) gives aspiring nurses the best possible combination: a four-year liberal arts college experience, a challenging nursing curriculum and significant direct patient care—all for lower tuition than a traditional four-year nursing program. Outlined below is the curriculum that DDPN students are expected to complete each semester, although they may have the flexibility to reduce their course load by taking summer sessions.

Year I Le Moyne					
Fall		Spring			
BSC 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab*	(4)	BSC 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab*	(4)		
WRT 101 Critical Writing (Core)* +	(3)	ENG 210 (Core)+	(3)		
HST 110 (Core)	(3)	HST 111 (Core)	(3)		
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology*	(3)	SOC 101 Intro to Sociology*	(3)		
COR 100	(3)	NSG 330 Professional Issues and Trends*	(3)		
* required for progression to Year II of the DDPN; minimum grade of "C" (2.0) must be earned in each course  + WRT 100: Introduction to Critical Writing may need to be taken before enrolling in WRT 101 depending on outcome of entry English placement exam		* required for progression to Year II of the DDPN; minimum grade of "C" (2.0) must be earned in each course  + If WRT 100 is taken in fall semester and successfully completed, then WRT 101 must be taken in this spring semester and ENG 210 in the summer.  A cumulative GPA of 2.75 must be achieved by the end of the spring semester of Year I to remain enrolled in the DDPN			
Total credits: 16		Total credits: 16			

# Optional Summer Session

Year II St. Joseph's						
Fall		Spring				
NSG 110 Foundations of Nursing and Health	(7)	NSG 121 Nursing Assessment and Skills II	(2)			
NSG 111 Nursing Assessment and Skills I	(2)	NSG 123 Health and Illness Across the Lifespan for the Individual and Family	(8)			
PSY 220 Human Lifespan Development	(3)	BSC 205 Basic Microbiology with Lab	(4)			
PHL 110 (Core)	(3)	PHL 210 (Core)	(3)			
Total credits: 15 12 credits at St. Joseph's; 3 credits at Le Moyne College		Total credits: 17 14 credits at St. Joseph's; 3 credits at Le Moyne College				

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Year III St. Joseph's						
Fall		Spring				
NSG 209 Holistic Health Care across the Lifespan	(10)	NSG 213 Transition Into Professional Practice	(9)			
NSG 211 Nursing Assessment and Skills III	(2)	NSG 214 Nursing Assessment and Skills IV	(1)			
BSC 345 Pathophysiology	(3)	PHL 346 Ethics	(3)			
		NSG 315 Health Assessment +	(3)			
Total credits: 15 12 credits at St. Joseph's; 3 credits at Le Moyne College		Total credits: 16 13 credits at St. Joseph's; 3 credits at Le Moyne College				

<sup>+</sup> Open to students who have completed at least one year of associate degree nursing studies

During the intercession period between the fall and spring semesters of Year IV, students may have the opportunity to study abroad for 2-3 weeks to fulfill community health clinical hours and to experience a cultural immersion.

Year IV Le Moyne						
Fall		Spring				
ENG 310 Core	(3)	NSG 421 Global Perspectives on Family Health	(3)			
NSG 350 Research in Nursing (WID)	(3)	REL 100-400	(3)			
NSG 410 Management/Leadership**	(3)	NSG 411 Nursing and Health Policy	(3)			
Selected Elective (300-400 level and related to health care)	(3)	NSG 440 Community Health** (DIV)	(4)			
MTH 110 or 111 Introduction to Statistics	(3)	NSG 461 Principles of Teaching and Learning	(3)			
THE 100-400 Level (Core)	(3)	COR 400	(3)			
Total credits: 18		Total credits: 19				

<sup>\*\*</sup> includes clinical hours

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A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all NSG, BSC and courses required by the nursing major

Pre-/Corequisites

## Courses:

- NSG 330 is the first Nursing course a student will take before taking any other NSG courses
- NSG 350 pre/co-requisite is Statistics (MTH 110 or 111)
- All 300-level nursing courses are pre-requisites for all 400-level nursing courses (with the exception of NSG 350, which can be taken as a co-requisite with NSG 410
- BSC 345, NSG 315, NSG 461 must have Junior status (54) credits in order to take NSG 410
   Management & Leadership and NSG 440 are restricted to seniors

Total Liberal Arts & Science/Nursing Credits

**Liberal Arts & Sciences:** 66 credits (27 credits at St. Joseph's; 39 credits at Le Moyne College) **Nursing:** 66 credits (41 credits at St. Joseph's; 25 credits at Le Moyne College)

Total Program Credits

**Total Program Credits:** 132 (68 credits St. Joseph's; 64 credits Le Moyne College) "Core" courses are part of Le Moyne College's general education requirements taken at Le Moyne College.

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