BSN Program Manager’s Welcome

School of Nursing (SON) Class of 2026

Welcome to the University of Virginia School of Nursing! We are glad that you have chosen to become a member of our community. This welcome letter details what you need to know to register for courses when we gather on July 15.

Preparing for Course Enrollment

1) Check out the SIS information for students site: https://in.virginia.edu/sis-student
2) Log into SIS and search for the following classes from your Student Center:
   a) NUUP 2060: Anatomy & Physiology I (Class #17369) with lab (Class #17370 for 101, Class #17371 for section 102, Class #17372 for section 103)
   b) NUUP 2240: Growth & Development Across the Lifespan – Class #17339.
   c) NUUP 2080: Microbiology for Health Sciences (Class #17375) OR CHEM 1500: Chemistry for Health Professionals (Class #12047) – whichever course you do not take in the fall semester, you will take in the spring semester.
   d) ENWR 1510: Writing and Critical Inquiry - If your last name begins with A-K, you must take ENWR 1510 in the fall semester. If your last name begins with L-Z, you will take ENWR 1510 in the spring semester. The University no longer allows exemptions from the First Writing Requirement for first-year students (except Echols Scholars). Click here for more information about the ENWR 1510 course offerings.
   e) If you are not taking ENWR 1510 in the fall semester, you should look for other courses that interest you. The BSN plan of study requires 9 credits of social science/history, 9 credits of humanities/fine arts and 13-16 general education credits. See the 2nd page for a list of subjects that fulfill these requirements.
3) We will ask that all students enroll in 12.0 credit hours on July 15. You will be enrolling in your courses during our session.
4) Put the courses you want to take this fall in your SIS “shopping cart.”
5) The more prepared you are before you come, the more likely that you will get into your top choice courses.
6) Things to consider:
   a) Do you already have credit for Chemistry or A&P? Be sure to have your AP scores (expected if you have not yet received them) and college transcripts nearby for reference.
   b) Do you know which courses you will receive AP or dual enrollment credit for?
      a) AP Credit
      b) IB Credit
      c) Dual Enrollment/Transfer Credit
   c) Help us help you! Complete the Google form: External Course Credit
   d) Consider registering for a USEM: https://provost.virginia.edu/subsite/academic-affairs/student-experience/university-seminars
   USEMs are University Seminars and are two credit hour electives geared towards first year students. They are taught by professors around Grounds and cover many different subjects. They are not required, but they can be fun and interesting. They fill up fast so be sure to have a few on your list that you are interested in.
➢ Nursing students are not required to take a foreign language.
➢ You will not be able to add yourself to a waitlist on July 15. If a class is full, you will need to select another class.
➢ The BSN Plan of Study can be found here: https://community.nursing.virginia.edu/students/academic-resources/curriculum/.
➢ The nursing area requirement guide is listed on pages 3-4 of this document.

**Dual Enrollment Transcripts and Credit**

Do you have dual enrollment credit? If so, do not forget to send your final transcripts from the college or university where you completed the dual enrollment coursework to the University admissions office if you have not already done so. We can only post credit that is received from official transcripts. If you have any questions regarding AP, dual-enrollment, or transfer credit, please use the links above or reach out to me at lc6be@virginia.edu.

Because your AP or dual enrollment credit may not yet be processed by the SON, you will need to have an idea of any credits you may be bringing with you in order to avoid duplication of credit while here. If you end up taking a course in the fall for which you already have credit, you will not be able to use your AP, DE, or IB credit.

**Don’t Forget to Pay Your Bill**

There is a link to student billing on your “student center” page or you can go here to pay your bill: http://sfs.virginia.edu/. You’ll probably need to wait 24 hours after registration for your bill to be accurately reflected.

**Always check your UVA e-mail!**
NURSING AREA REQUIREMENT GUIDE

Social Sciences (9 credits)

- African American & African Studies (AAS) except AAS literature courses – all literature courses count as humanities/fine arts
- American Studies (AMST)
- Anthropology (ANTH)
- History of Art & Architecture (ARRH)
- Architectural History (ARH)
- Art History (ARTH)
- Archaeology (ARCY)
- Economics (ECON)
- Environmental Thought & Practice (ETP)
- Global Development Studies (GDS)
- GS Global Studies (GSGS)
- All History courses (HIAF, HIEA, HIEU, HIME, HIS, HIST, HIUS)
- Public Policy – Analysis (LPPA), Leadership (LPPL), Policy (LPPP), & Substance (LPPS)
- Linguistics (LING)
- Politics; except Political Theory
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Sociology (SOC)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality (WGS)

Specific courses:
- DISC 1004T & 1007T
- GNUR 5110, 5230, 5240, & 5390

Humanities/Fine Arts (9 credits)

- History of Art & Architecture (ARRH)
- Architectural History (ARH)
- Art History (ARTH)
- Studio Art (ARTS)
- Bioethics (BIOE)
- Classics (CLAS)
- Comparative Literature (CPLT)
- Dance (DANC)
- Drama (DRAM)
- East Asian Language and Cultures (EALC)
- East Asian Studies (EAST)
- English (except ENWR classes)
- Foreign Literature (all)
- Foreign Language (all)
- Latin American Studies (LAST)
- Middle Eastern Studies (MESA)
- Music (MUSI)
• South Asian Studies (SAST; except SAST 2700)
• South Asian Literature in Translation (SATR)
• Political Theory (PLPT)
• Philosophy (PHIL)
• Religious Studies

Specific courses:
  ▪ GNUR 5230 & 5240
  ▪ MDST 2200
  ▪ NUJP 3230

**General Education (12-15 credits)**

• Any course will count as a general education elective.
• There is a 3 course (or 7 credit) limit to the number of physical education or skills courses such as studio art or music performance that may be counted toward the elective credit requirement.

*Please note that this list is not comprehensive and is subject to change as course offerings vary each semester/year.

**Courses used to fulfill area requirements must be taken on a graded basis. Students may take up to 6 credits for credit/no credit.*