

Guided Pathway to Success

(GPS) Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only



This course is offered in the spring semester only



This course is offered in the summer semester only

1 Recommended First Semester (Pre-admission – Recommended Summer Courses)*

1	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MATH 120 or higher required)		3 credits
3	Pre-admission Course (Elective/Prerequisite)	Complete Prerequisite for BSCI 201; Consult with advisor to select appropriate course or to select an Elective: BSCI 55, BSCI 150, or CHEM 101		(0)/4 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester (Pre-admission - Recommended Fall Courses)*

4	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	EDPS 210 - Human Growth and Development		3 credits
5	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I (Prerequisite: BSCI 55 or BSCI 150 or BSCI 223 or CHEM 101)		4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester (Pre-admission – Recommended Spring Courses)*

6	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 202 - Anatomy and Physiology II		4 credits
7	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 223 - Microbiology for Allied Health or BSCI 263 - Elements of Microbiology		4 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester – Fall

8	Departmental Requirement	NURS 101 - Introduction to Clinical Nursing		6 credits
9	Departmental Requirement	NURS 105 - Pharmacology for Nurses		2 credits

5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Spring)

10	Departmental Requirement	NURS 211 - Medical-Surgical Nursing I		7 credits
11	Departmental Requirement	NURS 214 - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing		3 credits

6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Summer)

12	Departmental Requirement	NLPN 112 - Nursing Across the Lifespan (offered in Summer only)		8 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	NLPN 113 - Issues in Practical Nursing (offered in Summer only)		1 credits

*The first three recommended semesters consist of pre-admission courses to be completed prior to acceptance into the selective admission Practical Nursing Certificate program. In consultation with an advisor, students should follow the Pre-Health Professions: Pre-Practical Nursing pathway prior to acceptance into the Practical Nursing Certificate program. Upon acceptance into the Practical Nursing Certificate program, students should then follow this Practical Nursing pathway, also in consultation with an advisor.