

**Philander Smith University**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program**  
**Degree Plan**

Freshman Year (Fall Semester)		17 Hours	Freshman Year (Spring Semester)		15 Hours
ENG 113	English Composition I *		ENG 123	English Composition II*	
BIO 113	Biology for Majors I		BIO 323	Microbiology*	
BIO 111	Biology for Majors Lab <b>OR</b>		BIO 321	Microbiology Lab*	
BIO 103	General Biology		CSCI 113	Microcomputer Applications	
BIO 101	General Biology Lab		CSCI 111	Microcomputer Applications Lab	
ART 153	Fine Arts		BIO 233	Anatomy and Physiology I*	
CHM 174	Basic Chemistry Lecture w/ Lab *		BIO 231	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab*	
ORI 113	Freshman Colloquium I				
Sophomore Year (Fall Semester)		16 Hours	Sophomore Year (Spring Semester)		15 Hours
BIO 243	Anatomy and Physiology II*		SOCG 113	Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b>	
BIO 241	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab*		SOSG 323	Cultural Anthropology	
MTH 133	College Algebra*		NUTR 123	Nutrition	
ENG 103	Basic Speech		PSYC 253	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 103	General Psychology*		MTH 333	Probability and Statistics	
ENG 363	Technical Writing		HIST 203	History of American Institutions	
Junior Year (Fall Semester)		16 Hours	Junior Year (Spring Semester)		15 Hours
NURS 322	Introduction to Professional Nursing		NURS 313	Research and Evidence-Based Practice	
NURS 342	Introduction to Pharmacology and Math for Nursing		NURS 314	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	
NURS 327	Fundamentals of Nursing- Theory (16 Weeks)			Medical-Surgical Nursing I - <b>Clinical</b>	
	Fundamentals of Nursing- <b>Clinical</b>				
<u><b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b></u>	Fundamentals of Nursing- Theory (cont'd)		<u><b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b></u>		
	Fundamentals of Nursing- <b>Clinical</b>		NURS 312	Health Informatics	
NURS 332	Health Assessment		NURS 352	Healthcare Economics	
NURS 323	Ethics, Legalities, and Advocacy		NURS 324	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	
				Medical-Surgical Nursing II - <b>Clinical</b>	
Senior Year (Fall Semester)		17 Hours	Senior Year (Spring Semester)		13 Hours
NURS 424	Maternal Newborn Nursing		NURS 415	Leadership and Management	
	Maternal Newborn Nursing - <b>Clinical</b>			Leadership and Management- <b>Practicum—Preceptorship</b>	
NURS 434	Nursing Care of Children				
	Nursing Care of Children - <b>Clinical</b>				
<u><b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b></u>			<u><b>2<sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks</b></u>		
NURS 444	Mental Health Nursing		NURS 435	Complex Care	
	Mental Health Nursing- <b>Clinical</b>			Complex Care - <b>Clinical</b>	
NURS 425	Community Health		NURS 413	Nursing Capstone	
	Community Health <b>Practicum Preceptorship</b>				
	*Denotes Prerequisites			<b>Total Credit Hours = 124</b>	

