

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_

This dual degree nursing program allows you to graduate with a BA–Health Science from Drury and a BS–Nursing from Cox College in four years. *To be eligible for this dual degree program, you must:*

1. *Begin your college coursework at Drury University (with the exception of no more than 30 credit hours of DC, AP, and IB)*
  - a. The BSN dual degree program is not available for transfer students – a dual degree with any major from Drury and an ASN from Cox is available for transfer students
2. *Successfully complete all requirements for the BSN at Cox College*
  - a. The BA–Health Science is not available at Drury independent of the Cox BS–Nursing dual degree program
3. *Complete all other graduation requirements for Drury (e.g., Drury Fusion) and Cox*

To complete both degrees in four years, you must work closely with your faculty advisor in biology, the nursing advisor at Drury (Dr. Ioana Popescu), and the nursing chair/advisor at Cox (Dr. Amy Townsend) to schedule courses each semester. Documentation of your progress throughout the program is required for legal reasons, so please make sure you are completing all your paperwork each semester for both Drury and Cox (the Administrative Assistant in TSC 100 will assist you with the forms and deadlines). Enrollment in NRSI 205 at Cox requires general acceptance to Cox College and all other Cox courses require a separate acceptance into the BSN special program at Cox (see schedule/required tasks on the next page). After matriculation at Drury, courses must be completed at the Drury Main Campus (in the Day School) or the Cox Campus in Springfield.

You will register for each required course at the respective home of the course (i.e., Cox for NRSI and Drury for all others) throughout your tenure in the program, but you will pay all your tuition, fees, etc. for both institutions at Drury (except for two fees paid directly to Cox – an application fee and a HESI A2 exam fee). Transfer/equivalency credits for Drury's curriculum can only come from high school credits (i.e., DC, AP, IB) for a maximum of 30 credit hours and must be approved by the biology department chair. Anyone completing this special dual degree program must take at least 6 credit hours of upper-level (300+) requirements directly in the day school at Drury, while the remainder of the 36 credit hour requirement for upper-level coursework at Drury will come from Cox.

### Required Courses for the BA–Health Science Major at Drury

#### AT DRURY:\*

- BIOL 110 *Fundamentals of Cell Biology* (4)
- BIOL 205 *Human Anatomy* (5)
- BIOL 206 *Human Physiology* (4)
- BIOL 208 *Microbiology* (5)
- BIOL 382 *Pathophysiology* (3)
- CHEM 115/L *Prin. of Chemistry w/ Lab* (3/2)
- ENGL 207 *Expository Writing* (3)
- FUSE 101 *Frontiers* (3)
- MATH 109 *College Algebra* (3)
- MATH 227 *Introduction to Statistics* (3)
- PLSC 101 *Government & Politics in the US* (3)
- PHIL 305 *Ethics of Healthcare* (3)
- PSYC 101 *Introduction to Psychology* (3)
- PSYC 230 *Life Span Development* (3)
- SOCI 101 *Introduction to Sociology* (3)
- SOCI 202 *Global Social Problems* (3)

#### AT COX:\*\*

- NRSI 202 *Foundational Skills of Nursing* (3)
- NRSI 205 *Critical Thinking* (2)
- NRSI 206 *Health Assessment* (3)
- NRSI 212 *Mental Health/Illness Nursing Concepts* (3)
- NRSI 215 *Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice* (3)
- NRSI 280 *Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I & Practicum* (4)
- NRSI 300 *Informatics* (2)
- NRSI 303 *Professional Nursing Concepts* (3)
- NRSI 304 *Care of Childbearing Families* (3)
- NRSI 305 *Care of Childrearing Families* (3)
- NRSI 309 *Fundamentals of Gerontology* (2)
- NRSI 325 *Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II & Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II Practicum* (4/3)
- NRSI 335 *Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III & Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II Practicum* (4/3)
- NRSI 345 *Adult Medical Surgical Nursing IV Simulation* (4)
- NRSI 390 *Nursing Elective* (3)
- NRSI 400 *Theories and Research in Nursing* (3)
- NRSI 402 *Management and Leadership in Nursing* (3)
- NRSI 404 *Community and Public Health Nursing* (3)
- NRSI 410 *Nursing Capstone* (7)

\* Courses may also count for the general education program at Drury and/or Cox

\*\* Courses to be completed at Cox College and transferred back to Drury in order to complete your BA–Health Science at Drury

**Semester**

**Courses**

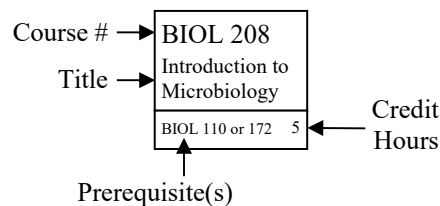
**Summer Schedules and Required Tasks**

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First Year	Fall	BIOL 110* Fundamentals of Cell Biol. 4	BIOL 205 Human Anatomy 5	MATH 109* College Algebra 3	FUSE 101 Frontiers 3	Drury Fusion* 3	During your first year, apply to Cox College: <a href="http://coxcollege.edu/applications/">coxcollege.edu/applications/</a> (this is required prior to enrolling in NRSI 205)	
	Spring	BIOL 206 Human Physiology 4	BIOL 208 Microbiology BIOL 110 or 172 5	CHEM 115/L* Prin. Chem. & Lab ④ 3/2	FUSE 102 Intersections 3			⑤ ENGL 207 Exp. Writing Drury Fusion Course*  During your first summer, apply to the Cox College BSN Special Program
Second Year	Fall	BIOL 382 Patho-physiology BIOL 110, 206 3	PSYC 101† Introduction to Psychology 3	MATH 227† Introduction to Statistics 3	PSYC 230 Life Span Development 3	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology 3	⑥ NRSI 205 Crit. Thinking (online) Admit to Cox 2	Prior to starting nursing classes at Cox, you must pass the HESI exam
	Spring	PLSC 101† Govt & Politics in US 3	NRSI 202 Found. Skills of Nursing 3	NRSI 206 Health Assessment 3	NRSI 215 Pharm. Basis of Nurs. Practice 3	NRSI 280 Ad. Med. Surg. Nurs. I/Pract. 4		⑤ Drury Fusion Course* Drury Fusion Course*
Third Year	Fall	SOCI 202† Global Social Problems 3	NRSI 212 Mental Health/ Illness Nursing 3	NRSI 300 Informatics 2	NRSI 325 Ad. Med. Surg. Nurs. II/Pract. 4/3=7			
	Spring	NRSI 309 Fundamentals of Gerontology 2	NRSI 335 Ad. Med. Surg. Nurs. III/Pract. 4/3=7	NRSI 400 Theories & Res. in Nursing 3	NRSI 390 Nursing Elective 3			
Fourth Year	Fall	PHIL 305† Ethics of Healthcare 3	NRSI 304 Childbearing Families 3	NRSI 305 Childrearing Families 3	NRSI 345 Ad. Med. Surg. Nurs. IV/Simul. 4	NRSI 404 Comm./Public Health Nursing 3		
	Spring	Drury Fusion* 3	NRSI 303 Prof. Nursing Concepts 3	NRSI 402 Management & Lead. Nursing 3	NRSI 410 Nursing Capstone 7			

**Notes**

- BIOL 172 can replace BIOL 110 if already completed.
- MATH 211 or 231 can replace MATH 109 if already completed.
- One *Life Certificate* (=four courses) plus one *Explorations* course for *Creative Explorations* and one course for *Exploring Narratives & Texts* required beyond specific courses already listed in this schedule (these six additional elective courses are listed as "Drury Fusion" in boxes above...).
- CHEM 121 or 131/L can replace CHEM 115/L if already completed.
- Fusion courses can be taken whenever possible throughout schedule.
- Can be taken spring or summer of first year but must be enrolled in Cox College prior to taking this course; older NRSI 200 is equivalent.

**Legend**



\* Options may be available – please see the attached checklist, the Nursing Advisor, or the Biology Department Chair

† Specific requirement within the Drury Fusion and/or Cox General Education Programs – changes by official approval only

Underlined courses are pre-requisites to beginning the Nursing program at Cox