

2025 – 2026 WASHBURN UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG SPRING ADDENDUM

The Spring 2026 updates and additions have been approved through both Washburn University college/school governance and university governance in Fall 2025. This addendum was created by the Office of the Provost and submitted to the Registrar in December 2025. If you have any questions regarding these additions, please contact the Office of the Provost at vpaa@washburn.edu.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Hines School of Nursing: Pre-Licensure, BSN

- Under Required Courses Outside Department, addition of HS 131 Human Development or PY 209 Psychological Development through the Life-Span - 3 credit hours
 - o Updates pp. 366-367 in 2025-2026 undergraduate catalog
 - o See attached updated catalog page – page 2

PRE-LICENSURE BSN

Degree Requirements

The curriculum is designed to be completed in four academic years and leads to the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Because of a required sequence for prerequisites and nursing courses, those interested in the program should contact the Hines School of Nursing early in their program of studies for advisement. Application to the major generally is made the first semester of the sophomore year for admission to the nursing major in the first semester of the junior year.

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete an additional 26-27 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>) and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

Code	Title	Hours
Required General Education Courses		
<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>		
PY 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology ¹	3
<i>Natural and Physical Science</i> ²		
BI 100	Human Biology ³	3
BI 101	Human Biology Laboratory ³	2
Subtotal		8
Required Courses Inside Department ³		
NU 220	Principles of Nutrition	3
NU 306	Health Assessment & Promotion	4
NU 311	Medical/Surgical I: Fundamentals of Nursing/Practicum	6
NU 318	Professional Transformation I: Becoming a Nurse	1
NU 320	Pathophysiology I	3
NU 322	Pharmacology I with Lab	2
NU 324	Pathophysiology II	2
NU 325	Nursing Informatics	2
NU 326	Pharmacology II	2
NU 328	Evidence Based Nursing	2
NU 348	Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing/Practicum	3
NU 360	Professional Transformation II: Nursing Role in Healthcare	1
NU 386	Medical/Surgical Nursing II/Practicum	6
NU 450	Professional Transformation III: Nurses as Leaders	2
NU 452	Maternal/Women/Newborn Nursing/Practicum	3
NU 456	Medical/Surgical Nursing III/Practicum	7
NU 462	Professional Transformation IV: Quality and Safety in Health Care	3
NU 465	Population Health with Practicum	3
NU 468	Pediatric Medical-Surgical Nursing with Practicum	3

NU 494	Capstone/Seminar	5
Subtotal		63
Other Required Course		
Nursing Upper Division Elective		2
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
CN 306	Health Communication	
NU 333	Stress Management for Nurses	
NU 335	Special Topics/Nursing	
PY 326	Health Psychology	
Subtotal		2
Required Courses Outside Department ³		
HS 131	Human Development	3
or PY 209	Psychological Development through the Life-Span	
BI 206	Introductory Microbiology (with lab) ⁴	4
BI 275	Human Anatomy (with lab) ⁴	4
BI 255	Human Physiology (with lab) ⁴	4
CH 121	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry ⁴	5
MA 140	Statistics ⁴	3
WU 101	The Washburn Experience ⁴	3
Subtotal		26
Total Hours		99

¹ Completion of this course will partially fulfill social and behavioral sciences general education requirement. An additional three credit hours in a department other than psychology are required.

² Completion of these courses will fulfill natural and physical science general education requirement.

³ Courses must be satisfactorily completed with a grade of "C" or better

⁴ Courses must be satisfactorily completed prior to completing nursing courses