STESON Diploma Only Curriculum Plan
ACADEMIC PLANNING: PROGRAM – STESON Diploma ONLY

Effective August 2025

Fall		Spring	
NUR 101 Fundamental Key Concepts	5 credits	NUR 102 Key Concepts of Assessment	5 credits
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3 credits	Philosophy 123 (Ethics)	3 credits
BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology 1	3 credits	BIOL 222 Anatomy & Physiology 2	3 credits
BIOL 221 Anatomy & Physiology 1 LAB	0 credits	BIOL 222 Anatomy & Physiology LAB	0 credits
FYS200 Engage: Intro to Franciscan Education	3 credits	BIOL 223 Microbiology + LAB	3 credits
Semester credit hours	*14 credits*	*Semester credit hours*	*14 credits*
		Total year 1	*28 credits*
Fall		**Spring**	
BIO 212 Pathophysiology	3 credits	NUR 211 Health and Illness Concepts I	5 credits
NUR 213 Health and Illness Concepts III	6 credits	NUR 212 Health and Illness Concepts II	5 credits
Franciscan Tradition (**THEO 105**)	3 credits	BIO 213 Pharmacology	3 credits
Semester credit hours	*12 credits*	*Semester credit hours*	*13 credits*
		Total year 2	*25 credit hours*
Fall		Spring	
NUR 305 Health and Illness Concepts V	6 credits	NUR 336 Health and Illness Concepts VI	6 credits
NUR 308 Health and Illness Concepts IV	6 credits	COMMUNICATION 121 – Public Communication	3 credits
		PSYCHOLOGY 121 – General Psychology	3 credits
Semester credit hours	*12 credits*	*Semester credit hours*	*12 credits*
		Total Year 3	*24 credit hours*
Fall			
NUR 401: Professional Nursing & Practice Concepts I: Role Acquisition	**6** credits		
SOCIOLOGY 101 – Intro to Sociology	3 credits		
THEOLOGY (Prerequisite is THEO 105)	3 credits		
Semester credit hours	*12 credits*		
Total year 4	*12 credit hours total*		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
Science = 15 credits
General Education = 24 credits
Nursing = 50 credits
Diploma ONLY = 89 Total Credits

*The above is a **RECOMMENDATION** of how a course sequence could be planned. Please see your Academic advisor for additional information. Courses may be offered in 8 or 16-week time frames.*