About the Program

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree provides licensed registered nurses with the knowledge and skills required to become successful managers and leaders within public, private, and non-profit organizations. The fully online post-licensure BSN program allows you to earn a nursing degree from FSCJ while continuing to work.

This program requires a **minimum of 120 credit hours** including 60 transferrable college credit hours from the student's A.S.N. degree, which must be completed prior to applying to the program. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

FSCJ bachelor's degree programs are part of Florida's 2+2 Program. For additional information, visit <u>https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/3/urlt/pathways_to_success.pdf</u>.

Program Accreditation

The baccalaureate nursing program at Florida State College at Jacksonville at North Campus located in Jacksonville, Florida is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000.

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Bachelor of Science in nursing program is continuing accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at http://www.acenursing.com/accreditedprograms/programsearch.htm.

Program Requirements

B.S.N. program applicants must have earned an A.S.N. degree with at least 60 transferable college-credit hours from a regionally accredited institution. Students must fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog.

The following **prerequisite courses** must be completed prior to the first day of enrollment in the B.S.N. program: one *General Education Communication course, one General Education Humanities course, one General Education Mathematics course, four General Education Natural Sciences courses, and two General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences courses.

Students must also complete two additional *General Education Communication courses, one additional General Education Humanities course, STA 2023, one Civic Literacy course and HUN 1201 prior to enrollment in Term 2 of Upper Division Coursework.

Admissions to this program occur continually throughout the term. **If you plan to use financial aid**, applications must be received by the **following priority deadlines** to allow sufficient time for processing: Fall Term - June 1, Spring Term - October 1, Summer Term - February 1.

*See the Program Requirements for general education course options.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include required lower division or general education coursework, which may include prerequisite courses for upper division coursework. In addition, it does not include program graduation requirements.

**This program includes a Statistical Reasoning math pathway.

Additional Information

- ⇒ Program Information, including advisor contact details: https://www.fscj.edu/N200.
- ⇒ Bachelor Degree Information, including graduation requirements: https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/bachelorsdegrees.
- ⇒ ***Program Requirements:** <u>https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/N200</u>.
- ⇒ Math Pathways Information: https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/mathpathways.

Sample Roadmap for Upper Division Coursework

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to completion of Upper Division Coursework and may not be appropriate for all students. Refer to the ***Program Requirements** for a full list of courses required for program completion.

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Term 1

Course	Credits
NUR 3805 - Dimensions of Professional Practice	3
NUR 3094C - Health Assessment	3
NUR 3125 - Pathophysiology	4

Term 2

Course	Credits
NUR 3164 - Introduction to Nursing Research and Informatics	3
NUR 3846 - Nursing Theory Philosophy	3
NUR 3636C - Community Health	4

Term 3

Note: Department permission is required prior to enrolling in NUR 4827 and NUR 4169C.

Course	Credits
NSP 3185 - Professional Ethics and Diversity	3
NUR 4827 - Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4169C - Applications in Evidenced-Based Practice for BSNs	4

^{**}The **Statistical Reasoning math pathway** is intended for students whose academic program requires a foundation in descriptive statistics, probability, and inferential statistics to facilitate the use and interpretation of data.