



Nursing

In order to graduate from SMC with a degree in nursing, students should transfer to SMC after completing their first year at Holy Cross.

In their **first year at Holy Cross**, students should take the following courses at Saint Mary's College:

Fall Semester:

BIO 141 and 141 L -- Anatomy & Physiology I (4cr)

Spring Semester:

BIO 142 and 142 L -- Anatomy & Physiology II (4cr)

CHEM 118 (pre-req or co-req for CHEM 118 is Math 104, Linear Algebra, or higher) (5cr)

Fall Sophomore		Spring Sophomore	
BIO 224 Pathophysiology	3 cr.	BIO 216 Microbiology	4 cr.
NURS 225 Health Assessment	3 cr.	NURS 227 Foundations	3 cr.
Sophia/Supporting Course*	3 cr.	Sophia/Supporting Course*	3 cr.
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	15 cr.		16 cr.
Fall Junior		Spring Junior	
NURS 334	3 cr.	NURS 321 and NURS 307 OR	5 cr.
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NURS 323 and NURS 330	5 cr.	NURS 385 or NURS 310	2 cr.
NURS 385 or NURS 310	2 cr.	Sophia Program Requirement	3 cr.
	15 cr.		15 cr.
Fall Senior		Spring Senior	
NURS 426 and NURS 414 OR	10 cr.	NURS 426 and NURS 414 OR	10 cr.
NURS 410 and NURS 415		NURS 410 and NURS 415	
Sophia Course	3 cr.	Sophia Course	3 cr.
Sophia Course or Elective	3 cr.	Elective	3 cr.
	16 cr.		16 cr.

ADMISSION TO THE NURSING MAJOR

Criteria for acceptance into the nursing major at the end of the sophomore year include a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and a minimum 2.8 cumulative grade point average in the science and nursing prerequisites (**in bold above**). In the event that there are more qualified students than can be accommodated, students with the highest GPA in the science and nursing prerequisites will be admitted.

*Required supporting courses: MATH 114 (sophomore year) , PSYC 156 or 157 (Psych 101 at Holy Cross), an approved Sociology course and one of the following: SW 235, PSYC 301, PSYC 305.