Plan of Study  
2014-2015

Being successful in life is about creating a balance between your life and work. It is well worth your time to carefully view how your life and your routines would change while completing your Bachelor’s Degree. You need to determine how many classes you can be successful in at one time, and still maintain your sanity. Below is a list of the actual courses, then there is a list of questions you should ask yourself prior to determining how many courses you should take per semester. Using this guide to plan out how you will complete your degree provides you with a pathway to your ultimate destination. It also provides you something tangible to keep you going, and possibly a map for completion for your employer.

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<th>Course #</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td>UF 300</td>
<td>University Transitional Foundations- (Must be taken in the 1st semester. It is highly recommended that you take this class in your first semester)</td>
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<td>NURS 392</td>
<td>Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Must be taken prior to NURS 416, 417, 424, 425 &amp; 420 (co-requisite- statistics)</td>
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<td>HLTHST 280</td>
<td>Statistical Methods- This is an online option, other statistics courses are available live.</td>
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<td>NURS 422</td>
<td>Care Coordination and Resource Management</td>
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<td>NURS 416 &amp; 417</td>
<td>Community &amp; Population Health Nursing and Lab (pre-requisite NURS 392)</td>
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<td>NURS 420</td>
<td>Policy, Power and Voice (pre-requisite NURS 392)</td>
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<td>NURS 424 &amp; 425</td>
<td>Nursing Leadership and Management and Lab (pre-requisite NURS 392)</td>
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<td>NURS 428</td>
<td>Nursing Roles in Healthy Aging</td>
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<td>NURS 430</td>
<td>Current Trends in Nursing- Planning for Financially Savvy Career and Retirement</td>
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<td>NURS 430</td>
<td>Current Trends in Nursing- Preparing for Graduate Education and Advance Practice (pre-requisite NURS 392)</td>
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<td>HLTHST 400</td>
<td>Capstone/Senior Seminar (must be taken last in the last semester)</td>
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<td>TOTAL CREDITS</td>
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Including Stats-
Boise State Graduation Requirements:

- Those students entering the program with an Associate of Applied Science, Diploma Nurse or any student who would still need to meet Boise State’s core requirements will be required to complete those classes first.
- A total of 30 credits from Boise State University are required for residency before you can graduate. This must be the last 30 of 36 credits awarded.
- If you have completed statistics prior to attending Boise State then you will need to select a 1 credit elective to meet the residency requirement.
- You will receive 37-40 credits through the Credit for Prior learning process. There is a $20.00 fee per course for the upper division credits only, not to exceed $200.00. This is done to meet all of the Boise State graduation requirements, including upper division and minimum credit requirements.
- Please note, lab courses 416/417 and 424/425 are not typically offered in the summer semesters.
- Summer semesters are on a condensed schedule of 5, 8 or 10 week sessions.

Those who were awarded an Associate Degree (AS) from an institution other than Boise State will be core certified. Those who were awarded Associate of Applied Science (AAS) will need to meet Boise State’s core requirements. If you are not sure what you will need please contact your advisor and they will review your progress.
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WORKSHEET

This is simple a list of questions for you to ask yourself before filling out the plan of study. These are just for you to reflect on. Hopefully this will help you determine how many credits/courses you can take in a semester.

Work:
1. How many hours are you currently working?
2. Are you in line for a promotion?
3. Are you in a new position?
4. Is the facility you are working for, going through any changes that might affect you or your position?
5. How supportive will your employer be regarding your education?

Home:
6. How many hours in your day would you classify as free time?
7. How much of that time are you willing to give up?
8. How much time is your family willing to let you give up?
9. How understanding will your family be in regards to school?
10. How much support will you have from your family as your routine changes?

Financial
11. Have you developed a plan on how to pay for the classes on an ongoing basis?
12. Have you investigated the types of scholarships or financial aid and your eligibility?
13. If you are utilizing tuition reimbursement from your employer- have you planed out how you will pay for your course work prior to the reimbursement coming through?

General:
14. What are the career possibilities that await you when you complete a Bachelors Degree?
15. Are you considering continuing your education to move up to a new position?
16. How quickly would you like to obtain your degree, taking into account all of the things mentioned above?
17. How many classes per semester do you want to be responsible for and successful in on a semester by semester basis?
A minimum of 9 hours of school work per week on average is needed to successfully complete a 3 credit course. (Sometimes less, sometimes more) This should be taken into consideration when building your plan. When developing a plan of study, it is important to remember that you will need a minimum of 30 credits earned from Boise State meet Boise State’s Residency Requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact your advisor, they will be happy to assist you.

Once you have answered these questions, it is a good idea to submit your plan in the degree tracker. You will find a link for your planner in your student center of My.Boisestate.edu.