

Purdue University School of Nursing Registration and Class Scheduling Information

- 1. Scheduling is done by computer.** You will complete your fall pre-registration during your virtual appointment with your advisor
- 2. Modifying your schedule after STAR:** You will have the opportunity to make modification to your pre-registration request on July 12 – 13. You will receive your actual schedule after STAR. Schedules will be released the evening of Thursday July 21st. The registration system will be open for all new and returning Purdue students on July 26th.

These open times will be your opportunity to change sections of a class if space is available or drop one class and add another if you have changed your mind on what you want to take.

Changing sections of a class however, requires you to drop the section you are in and then add the section you want instead. The computer will not allow you to be in two sections at once so you cannot add the new section until you have dropped the old section. Every year this process catches some students in limbo. There are many students all trying to change sections at the same time. In the very short amount of time it takes you to drop one section, the section you want to go into may close and someone may take the spot you just vacated. This will leave you with no spot in the class at all. Once you drop a section your spot is fair game to anyone on the computer to add it to his or her schedule.

- 3. DO NOT attempt to make changes to BIOL 20300 or CHM 11100 on your own if you are unsure of the process:** Space in BIOL 20300 and CHM 11100 will be very tight and if you attempt to change sections and end up out of the class completely there is nothing we can do about it. If you do not take BIOL 20300 and CHM 11100 in the fall you will not be able to take BIOL 20400 and CHM 11200 in the spring. This will put off your graduation by a year. Email or call your advisor for help with BIOL or CHM changes.
- 4. Four-year progression through the curriculum:** Some courses must be taken in the sequence and/or year indicated in the curriculum. Other courses may be taken at any time providing prerequisites are met. You will be placed into a four year progression plan for clinical courses and any deviation from that may result in your being placed on a waiting list for clinicals. If you have to repeat a course that is a prerequisite to the next level of nursing courses we are unable to guarantee you a spot in clinicals each semester.

It is your responsibility to know and understand the curriculum requirements and to be prepared for registration each semester. Be familiar with the Schedule of Classes on myPurdue, your curriculum requirements, the “Guidelines for Selecting Courses,” and the School of Nursing Policies and Procedures as stipulated in the Student Handbook on our website (www.nursing.purdue.edu). Your academic advisor will assist you, but ultimately, the decisions are yours to make.

- 5. Learning Community Participants:** If you are in the Nursing Learning Community or one of the other University Learning Communities, you may not change the section of the required learning community courses. Contact your advisor if you have questions about the learning community required courses.

Please contact your academic advisor immediately if you find that there is a problem with your schedule.

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GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING ELECTIVE COURSES

- A. **Guided Statistics Selective** (3 cr.) must be selected from one of the following courses: STAT 11300 – Statistics & Society (**meets University Core Requirement**), STAT 30100 – Elementary Statistical Methods, SOC 38200 – Introduction to Statistics in Sociology, or PSY 20100 – Introduction to Statistics in Psychology (MATH 15300 is a pre-req to this course).
- B. **Guided Sociology Selective** (3 cr.) must be selected from one of the following choices: SOC 22000 – Social Problems, SOC 31000 – Racial and Ethnic Diversity, SOC 34000* – General Social Psychology, SOC 37400 – Medical Sociology (3 credits of any SOC class is a pre-req to this course), SOC 41100 – Social Stratification (SOC 100 is a pre-req to this course).
- C. **Humanities Selective** must be selected from the University Core Human Cultures: Humanities Area. Go to <http://www.purdue.edu/provost/initiatives/curriculum/course.html> for a current list of classes. (Attribute Type: UC-Humanities in Look Up Classes Advanced Search)
- D. **Oral Communication Selective** must be selected from the University Core Oral Communication Area. Go to <http://www.purdue.edu/provost/initiatives/curriculum/course.html> for a current list of classes. (Attribute Type: UC-Oral Communication in Look Up Classes Advanced Search)
- E. **Quantitative Reasoning Selective** must be selected from the University Core Quantitative Reasoning Area Go to <http://www.purdue.edu/provost/initiatives/curriculum/course.html> for a current list of classes. (Attribute Type: UC-Quantitative Reasoning in Look Up Classes Advanced Search)
- F. **Guided Health & Human Sciences Selective** (3 cr.) must be selected from one of the following choices: ANTH 20500 – Human Culture and Diversity, ANTH 34000 – Global Perspectives on Health, ANTH 34100 – Culture and Personality, COM 47800 – Health Communication Campaigns, EDPS 31600 – Collaborative Leadership: Cross-Cultural Settings, HDFS 20100 – Introduction to Family Processes, HDFS 28000 – Diversity in Individual and Family Life, HDFS 32500 – Health and Healthcare for Children & Families, HDFS 33200 – Stress & Coping in Contemporary Families, HDFS 34100 – Working with Parents, HK 23100 – Substance Abuse and Health, PHIL 27000 – Biomedical Ethics, PSY 24000* – Introduction to Social Psychology, PSY 24400 – Intro to Human Sexuality, PSY 36700 – Adult Development and Aging, PSY 41800 – Understanding Autism, PUBH 22000 Sexuality & Health, PUBH 22500 – Contemporary Women’s Health, PUBH 23500 – Stress and Human Health, PUBH 40000 – Human Diseases & disorders, or any approved Study Abroad (SA) course.
- G. **Free electives** may be any credit courses. Only the free electives may be taken on a pass/no pass grade option at the discretion of the individual instructor.

* Credit may not be earned for both PSY 24000 and SOC 34000.

The same course may not be used to satisfy two areas. See your academic advisor for any updates on this listing of choices. Some of these courses are only offered one semester each year. Go to look up classes in myPurdue to see what is offered each semester.