



CARSON-NEWMAN

A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Addendum – Undergraduate Catalog

Effective August 2022

Changes to Human Exceptionalities Major in 2022/23 Catalog:

- **ASL 201 & 202 removed from major** to accommodate foreign language requirement in LA Core
- **ENG 204 removed**; literacy course not required for human exceptionalities
- **PE 407 Adapted Physical Education (Required)**
(Options removed as follows: or MUS 341 General Music Education: Elementary or PE 302SL Teaching Health and Physical Education Elementary or ART 308 Art Methods for Elementary Teachers)
- **EDUC 314 (removed)**; now listed as a recommended elective)
- **EDUC 341 (removed)**; now listed as a recommended elective) or EDUC 342

Total hours for major decreased to 36 hours

Rationale: Course options are revised to align with changes made for other Special Education majors. Options are also designed for flexibility for those students seeking further graduate degrees such as Occupational Therapy or Speech-Language Pathology. Recommended elective hours are included for particular pathways as well as recommended minors.

Course Description Title Changes:

***EDUC 341.** Curriculum, Instruction, and Management of the K-6 Classroom, 3 hours,
Changing to Curriculum, Instruction, and Management of the Pre K-5 Classroom

Fall, Spring This course provides an overview of developmentally appropriate practice in the PreK-5 classroom. Emphasis is placed on understanding that effective instruction and classroom management is based on an understanding of children's developmental characteristics, the foundational educational theories, and the requirements of the PreKelementary curriculum. Topics include differentiation of instruction for all students regardless of abilities, on-going assessment of individual student progress, the benefits of grouping students to a variety of ways, and the importance of providing a positive, nurturing environment to facilitate and ensure student success. Candidates complete a practicum in an early childhood/elementary setting in which they are required to plan and implement individual lessons appropriate for the setting. Candidates for the Integrated Early Childhood license are

assigned to a PreK-3 setting. Practicum required. Must provide proof of liability insurance

Effective January 2023

Changes to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

1. The proposed new curriculum map shows the 5 semesters of Nursing content. Students may begin Nursing courses in the Fall or Spring and progress as indicated through the semesters. Instead of combining with the Spring-entry students, those starting Nursing coursework in the Fall will be provided summer breaks and thus graduate the following December instead of May.
2. To allow for more consistent acute care clinical application and time for mastery of most critical concepts:
 - a. NURS 303, currently 8hr course, will be reduced to 6 hours
 - b. NURS 304, new course, will be added directly following NURS 303 and be 6 hours
 - c. So that the overall credit hours to meet degree requirements are not increased further, the four specialty courses (Maternal-Newborn, Peds, Community, Psych) have been reduced from 5hr to 4hr courses. Specialty course faculty agree that this is adequate to meet course objectives. (2hrs from 303 plus 1hr from 4 specialty courses = 6 hrs to add NURS 304)
3. Pathophysiology (NURS 302) has traditionally been taught as a 4hr course alongside the current Med-Surg 8hr course so that students receive Patho content of a given body system and disease processes and then cover the nursing assessments and care of the same systems/diseases in Med-Surg. To continue with this model, NURS 302 (patho) will be decreased to a 2hr course and a second 2hr Patho course added (NURS 301).
4. To improve consistency in strategic, individualized NCLEX preparation; NCLEX Success Prep (NURS 432) will be go from being a 2hr course in Semester 4 to being offered in Semester 5 and an additional 1 hr NCLEX Success course (NURS 431) will be added to Semester 4. To account for the increase in NCLEX Success from 2hrs to a total of 3hrs divided over 2 semesters, NURS 412 will be decreased by 1 hour and end of program review and testing that has traditionally been done in that course will be more appropriately moved to the NCLEX Success course.
5. To improve clarity, faculty voted to change the following course titles to reflect common practice as well as the language that we use with students currently (Example: No one calls NURS 414 “Complex Health Pattern Alterations” but instead we tell the students that they will be taking “Critical-Care)

Original Course Title	New Course Title
NURS 302: Introduction to Altered Health States, 4 hrs (This will be taught for the last time in Spring 2023)	NURS 301: Pathophysiology 1, 2 hrs (Begins Fall 2023) NURS 302: Pathophysiology 2, 2 hrs (Begins Spring 2024) NURS 303: Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing 1, 6 hrs (Begins Fall 2023)
NURS 303: Health Pattern Alteration in Adults, 8 hrs (This will be taught for the last time in Spring 2023)	NURS 304: Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing 2, 6 hrs (Begins Spring 2024)

NURS 307: Child Health Patterns, 5 hrs (This will be taught for the last time in Summer 2023)

NURS 413: Childbearing Health Patterns and Alterations, 5 hrs (This will be taught for the last time in Fall 2023)

NURS 414: Complex Health Pattern Alterations, 6 hrs (This will be taught for the last time in Spring 2024)

NURS 315: Foundations of Nursing Research, 3 hrs (Inactive after Fall 2022)

NURS 308: Psychiatric Nursing, 5 hrs (This will be taught for the last time in Fall 2023)

NURS 432: NCLEX Success Prep, 2 hrs (This will be taught for the last time in Fall 2023)

NURS 307: Pediatric Nursing, 4 hrs (Begins Fall 2023)

NURS 413: Maternal-Newborn Nursing, 4 hrs (Begins Spring 2024)

NURS 414: Critical-Care Nursing, 6 hrs (Begins Fall 2024)

NURS 315: Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice, 3 hrs (Begins Spring 2023)

NURS 308: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, 4 hrs (Begins Fall 2024)

NURS 431: NCLEX Success 1, 1 hour (Begins Fall 2024)

NURS 432: NCLEX Success 2, 1 hour (Begins Spring 2025)

Additional Changes:

NURS 404: Community Health Nursing, change credit hrs from 5 to 4 (Begins Fall 2024)

NURS 412: Dimensions of Professional Nursing, change credit hrs from 3 to 2 (Begins Spring 2025)

NURS 431: add pre-requisites NURS 302, 304 and Co-req 414

NURS 432: add pre-requisite NURS 431

Nursing Program Fee

The BSN program at Carson-Newman consist of 5 semesters of Nursing courses. Students enrolled in Nursing courses will incur a **\$850 per semester program fee**. This fee is used to cover items such as physical equipment for labs/clinical, ATI resources, and a NCLEX Review course.

This per semester program fee will remove the course fees from the following courses:

- NURS 202. Health Assessment, 3 hours **\$15 fee.**
- NURS 212. Fundamentals of Nursing Practice, 6 semester hours **\$45 fee.**
- NURS 303. Health Pattern Alterations in Adults, 8 hours **\$288 fee.**
- NURS 307. Child Health Patterns, 5 hours **\$72 fee.**
- NURS 404SL. Community Health Nursing, 5 hours **\$10 fee.**
- NURS 412. Dimensions of Professional Nursing, 3 hours, **\$647 fee.**
- NURS 414. Complex Health Pattern Alterations, 6 hours **\$10 fee.**