

**Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing**  
**Articulation Agreement**

**Academic Options:**

**3/1 – Accelerated Second-Degree Baccalaureate Option**

Following three years at Dickinson, with at least a 3.20 GPA and grades of at least B in the required prerequisite coursework, students may enter the 13.5-month nursing program at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

Students successfully completing this program will be awarded a bachelor's degree from Dickinson College and a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

**3/2 – Traditional Second-Degree Baccalaureate Option**

Following three years at Dickinson, with at least a 3.20 GPA and grades of at least B in the required prerequisite coursework, students may enter the 21-month nursing program.

Student successfully completing this program will be awarded a bachelor's degree from Dickinson College and a bachelor of science with a major in nursing from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

**4/1 or 4/2 – Traditional or Accelerated Second-Degree Baccalaureate Options**

Dickinson graduates with at least a 3.20 GPA and grades of at least B in the required prerequisite coursework can pursue either the 13.5-month option or the 21-month option.

Following successful completion of the nursing program, graduates will be awarded the bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

**B.S./MSN, B.S./MSN/MPH, B.S./MSN/MBA, B.S./MSN/Ph.D., or B.S./Ph.D.**

Any of the options above provide the added benefit of admission into the master of science degree with a major in nursing (MSN) and or the doctor of philosophy in nursing (MSN/Ph.D. or Ph.D.). The length of time needed to complete these programs will be dependent upon the baccalaureate and master's option selected.

## Required Application Credentials:

3/1 or 3/2 Options, 4/1 or 4/2 Options, or BS/MSN, BS/MSN/MPH, MS/MSN/MBA, BS/MSN/PhD or BS/PhD

A complete application will include the following credentials: completed application form, resume, essays, official transcript from Dickinson College, secondary school transcript, and three letters of recommendation (including one from a Pre-Health Advisor and at least one other academic letter). The third letter of recommendation may be from another academic source or from a supervisor of appropriate pre-professional experience. If a student has attended other institutions, official transcripts are required from those institutions and may be included or sent separately.

BS/MSN/MPH, BS/MSN/MBA or BS/MSN/PhD students are also required to submit official GRE scores.

BS/MSN/PhD or BS/PhD

In addition to the information above, students applying to either of these programs are required to submit a statement of research goals and a graded research paper.

## Prerequisite Coursework, required:

The candidate must have fulfilled or be making successful progress toward fulfilling the required prerequisite courses for the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. It is strongly recommended that the science pre-requisite courses be taken at Dickinson.

Students entering from the 3/1 or 3/2 programs:

Natural Sciences (17-23 credits)

- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology
- Chemistry 131/132
- Nutrition (not offered at Dickinson)

Humanities (9 credits)

- English, Writing or Composition (one course)
- Literature (one course)
- Coursework from the following areas: Logic, Philosophy, Ethics, Foreign Language, Speech, History of Art or Music, Mathematics (one course)

Social Sciences (15 credits)

- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Human Growth and Development or Developmental Psychology (covering the entire lifespan)
- (Choose two) Anthropology, Economics, Family or Community Sociology, Geography, History, Political Science or Psychology

Statistics (3 credits)

Electives (10-16 credits)

- Three to six courses may be selected from any academic discipline. Credits in studio or performing arts are not acceptable. Only one physical education course will be accepted.

Students entering with their Bachelor's degree

Natural Sciences (11-15 credits)

- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology
- Nutrition (not offered at Dickinson)

Social Sciences (3 credits)

- Human Growth and Development or Developmental Psychology (covering the entire lifespan)

Statistics (3 credits)

Application timing:

Candidates seeking early decision should apply by November 1 of the junior year for early decision, November 15 for the Accelerated program or by January 15 for the traditional option.

For more information on these programs, please [contact the pre-health advisor](#) in our Career Center.