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**Acts Retirement-Life Communities –
Columbia Southern University Select Degree Options**

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS		
Total Program Requirements		60
General Education Requirements		21
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History		3
Natural Sciences		6
Mathematics		3
English Composition		3
Major Requirements		21
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ACC 2301	Principles of Accounting I	3
ACC 2302	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUS 2301	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 2303	Professionalism in the Workplace	3
COM 2302	Organizational Communication	3
ECO 2301	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 2302	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Open Electives		18

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
Total Program Requirements		60
General Education Requirements		21
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History		3
Natural Sciences		6
Mathematics		3
English Composition		3
Major Requirements		18
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ITC 1301	Computer Essentials	3
ITC 2301	Personal Computer Fundamentals	3
ITC 2302	Introduction to Data Communication	3
ITC 3301	Maintaining Microcomputer Systems I	3
ITC 3304	Introduction to E-Commerce	3
ITC 3303	Information Systems Management	3
Program Electives		9
<i>Select 3 courses from the following.</i>		
Course	Title	Credit Hours
BUS 2301	Introduction to Business	3
ITC 3306	Operating Systems	3
ITC 3308	Cloud Computing	3
ITC 3309	Introduction to Mobile Technology	3
ITC 4313	IT Ethics and Professionalism	3
LDR 3301	Leadership	3
MGT 3301	Principles of Management	3
MGT 3302	Introduction to Project Management	3
Open Electives		12

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
Total Program Requirements		120
General Education Requirements		30
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Natural Sciences		6
Mathematics		3
History		3
English Composition		6
Major Requirements		48
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ITC 1301	Computer Essentials	3
ITC 2301	Personal Computer Fundamentals	3
ITC 2302	Introduction to Data Communication	3
ITC 3301	Maintaining Microcomputer Systems I	3
ITC 3303	Information Systems Management	3
ITC 3304	Introduction to E-Commerce	3
ITC 3306	Operating Systems	3
ITC 4301	Systems Analysis and Design	3
ITC 4302	Database Design and Implementation	3
ITC 4303	Programming Concepts and Problem Solving	3
ITC 4304	Web Design and Development	3
ITC 4305	Internet and Network Security	3
ITC 4307	Information Technology Evaluation and Implementation I	3
ITC 4308	Information Technology Evaluation and Implementation II	3
ITC 4311	Information Technology Cost Analysis	3
ITC 4313	IT Ethics and Professionalism	3
Open Electives		42

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP		
Total Program Requirements		120
General Education Requirements		30
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
<i>General Psychology, or its equivalent, is required.</i>		
Natural Sciences		6
Mathematics		3
History		3
English Composition		6
Major Requirements		48
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
BUS 2303	Professionalism in the Workplace	3
BUS 4302	Business Policy and Strategy	3
HRM 3301	Human Relations and Development	3
HRM 4301	Training and Development	3
LDR 3301	Leadership	3
LDR 3302	Organizational Theory and Behavior	3
LDR 3303	Leadership Across Generations	3
LDR 4301	Managing Diversity in Organizations	3
LDR 4302	Communication Skills for Leaders	3
LDR 4303	Team Building and Leadership	3
LDR 4304	Negotiation/Conflict Resolution	3
LDR 4305	Innovative Business Decisions	3
LDR 4320	Current Issues in Leadership	3
MGT 3303	Managerial Decision Making	3
PSY 3302	Social Psychology	3
PSY 4306	Industrial Organizational Psychology	3
Open Electives		42

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Total Program Requirements		36
Major Requirements		36
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
BUS 5302	Strategic Management and Business Policy	3
ECO 6301	Economics for Managers	3
FIN 6301	Corporate Finance	3
ITC 5301	Management Information Systems	3
ITC 5302	Analytics and Business Intelligence	3
ITC 6301	IT Infrastructure Design and Management	3
ITC 6302	IT Innovations and Emerging Technologies	3
ITC 6320	Case Studies in Information Technology	3
	Capstone	
LDR 6302	Current Issues in Leadership	3
MGT 6305	Project Management	3
PHI 6301	Professional Ethics	3
SEC 5301	Information Security Concepts	3

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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY		
Total Program Requirements		36
Major Requirements		36
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
BUS 5301	Strategic Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
EDU 5301	Adults as Learners	3
EDU 5302	Personal Leadership Skills and Team Building	3
EDU 6301	Assessment, Learning, and Action Research	3
HRM 6303	Training and Development	3
IDT 5301	Learning Theories for Instruction	3
IDT 5302	Instructional Design and Technology	3
IDT 5303	Online Learning and Learning Management Systems	3
IDT 5304	Digital Media	3
IDT 5305	Digital and Emerging Technology Strategies	3
IDT 6320	Program Evaluation	3
MGT 6302	Project Management Strategy and Tactics	3

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NURSING

Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are currently seeking authorization from the Boards of Nursing in the District of Columbia, Idaho, Utah, and Washington. Currently, CSU is unable to admit students residing in these states until formal approval is granted but is actively working to secure the necessary authorization. Admissions policies will be updated accordingly.

Columbia Southern University's nursing programs are post-licensure and do not lead to professional licensure or certification.

RN TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING		
Total Program Requirements		121
General Education Requirements		60
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		9
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History		15
Natural Sciences		12
Mathematics		3
English Composition		6
Arts and Sciences Electives		12
Major Requirements		28
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
NUR 3301	Professional Baccalaureate Role and Practice	3
NUR 3302	Nursing Informatics in Healthcare	3
NUR 3403	Holistic Health Assessment	4
NUR 4301	Research for Professional Practice	3
NUR 4302	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for RNs	3
NUR 4303	Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4304	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4320	Nursing Capstone I	3
NUR 4321	Nursing Capstone II	3
NCLEX RN Completion		30
<i>Credit hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.</i>		
Open Electives		3

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RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING EDUCATION		
Total Program Requirements		144
General Education Requirements		60
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		9
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History		15
Natural Sciences		12
Mathematics		3
English Composition		6
Arts and Sciences Electives		12
Major Requirements		54
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ENG 5305	Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3
NUR 4303	Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4304	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4320	Nursing Capstone I	3
NUR 4321	Nursing Capstone II	3
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5404	Advanced Pathophysiology and Physiology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5305	Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6301	Creating Empathetic Learning Environments in Nursing Education	3

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NUR 6302	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NUR 6320	Nursing Education Capstone I	3
NUR 6321	Nursing Education Capstone II	3
NCLEX RN Completion <i>Credit hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.</i>		30

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RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING INFORMATICS		
Total Program Requirements		142
General Education Requirements		60
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		9
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History		15
Natural Sciences		12
Mathematics		3
English Composition		6
Arts and Sciences Electives		12
Major Requirements		49
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ENG 5305	Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3
NUR 4303	Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4304	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4320	Nursing Capstone I	3
NUR 4321	Nursing Capstone II	3
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5306	Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3
NUR 5307	Data Science Information, Knowledge, and Wisdom	3
NUR 5308	Health Information System Development	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4

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NUR 6322	Nursing Informatics Capstone I	3
NUR 6323	Nursing Informatics Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3
NCLEX RN Completion <i>Credit hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.</i>		30
Graduate Electives		3

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RN TO MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS		
Total Program Requirements		142
General Education Requirements		60
<i>Categories</i>		<i>Credit Hours</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A		3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A or B		9
Social and Behavioral Sciences / History		15
Natural Sciences		12
Mathematics		3
English Composition		6
Arts and Sciences Electives		12
Major Requirements		52
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ENG 5305	Effective Writing and Communication for Health Care Professionals	3
NUR 4303	Professional Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NUR 4304	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NUR 4320	Nursing Capstone I	3
NUR 4321	Nursing Capstone II	3
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5306	Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 6304	Clinical Systems Management	3
NUR 6305	Operations, Systems, and Financial Management for Nurse Leaders	3

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NUR 6306	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	3
NUR 6324	Nursing Leadership Capstone I	3
NUR 6325	Nursing Leadership Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3
NCLEX RN Completion <i>Credit hours of nursing credit granted for prior learning validated by nursing education and successful completion of the NCLEX-RN.</i>		30

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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING EDUCATION		
Total Program Requirements		36
Major Requirements		36
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5403	Advanced Holistic Physical Assessment in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5404	Advanced Pathophysiology and Physiology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5405	Advanced Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	4
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6301	Creating Empathetic Learning Environments in Nursing Education	3
NUR 6302	Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education	3
NUR 6320	Nursing Education Capstone I	3
NUR 6321	Nursing Education Capstone II	3

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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING INFORMATICS		
Total Program Requirements		30
Major Requirements		30
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5306	Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3
NUR 5307	Data Science Information, Knowledge, and Wisdom	3
NUR 5308	Health Information System Development	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6322	Nursing Informatics Capstone I	3
NUR 6323	Nursing Informatics Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3

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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS		
Total Program Requirements		33
Major Requirements		33
<i>Course</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
NUR 5301	Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations of Nursing	3
NUR 5302	Knowledge for Nursing Discipline: Scholarship and Innovation	3
NUR 5306	Health Information Management: An Applied Approach to Decision Support	3
NUR 5309	Evidence-Based Practice and Research	3
NUR 5310	Healthcare Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Aspects for Population Health	3
NUR 6304	Clinical Systems Management	3
NUR 6305	Operations, Systems, and Financial Management for Nurse Leaders	3
NUR 6306	Organizational and Systems Leadership in Healthcare	3
NUR 6324	Nursing Leadership Capstone I	3
NUR 6325	Nursing Leadership Capstone II	3
PUH 5303	Concepts of Epidemiology	3