NURSING, BSN (ACCELERATED PROGRAM)

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education
• Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
• Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
• Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
• Communication Part A & Part B *
• Ethnic Studies *
• Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

SCHOOL OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS

The Accelerated bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree is a 49-credit curriculum comprised of 17 didactic and experiential learning (i.e., clinical) nursing courses. The program builds on the coursework Accelerated BSN students completed in their prior undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) and the prerequisite coursework, including the university’s General Education Requirements, completed in preparation for admission to the program.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

During the 12-months in the Accelerated BSN program, students complete 49 credits of required nursing coursework, including classroom-based active learning courses and experiential learning courses in the clinical environment. This nursing coursework will include Pathology and Pharmacology.

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NURSING 314 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan
NURSING 315 Professionalism in Nursing Practice
NURSING 316 Foundations of Nursing Practice: Experiential Learning
NURSING 317 Pharmacology Essentials for Nursing Practice
NURSING 318 Pathophysiology Essentials for Nursing Practice
NURSING 323 Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families
NURSING 324 Meeting the Psychosocial Health Needs of Individuals, Families, and Communities
NURSING 326 Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families: Experiential Learning I
NURSING 327 Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families: Experiential Learning II
NURSING 434 Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals, Families, and Communities
NURSING 436 Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals, Families, and Communities: Experiential Learning
NURSING 437 Social Justice in Local and Global Settings
NURSING 443 Advanced Concepts in Complex Nursing Practice
NURSING 446 Advanced Concepts in Complex Nursing Practice: Experiential Learning
NURSING 447 Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice
NURSING 448 Leadership in the Profession of Nursing

Total Credits 49

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.
| Quality of Work | Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation. |