NURSING, BSN

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.

TRADITIONAL BSN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

SCIENCE

Code | Title | Credits
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Chemistry | Select one of the following:  | 4-5
| CHEM 103 | General Chemistry I | 1
| CHEM 108 | Chemistry in Our World | 1
| CHEM 109 | Advanced General Chemistry | 1
Equivalents |  |  
Microbiology | Select one of the following:  | 3
| MICROBIO 101 | General Microbiology | 1
| BIOCHEM 501 | Introduction to Biochemistry | 1
Equivalents |  |  
Human Anatomy | ANAT&PHY 337 | Human Anatomy (or equivalent) | 3

Physiology

ANAT&PHY 335 | Physiology (or equivalent) | 5

Pharmacology

PHM SCI 401 (or equivalent) | 3

Pathology

PATH 404 | Pathophysiological Principles of Human Diseases (or equivalent) | 3

Total Credits 21-22

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code | Title | Credits
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Psychology | PSYCH 202 | Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent) | 3

Sociology

Select any introductory Sociology course | 3

Human Growth and Development | Select three credits of Human Growth and Development | 3

Humanities

Select six credits of Humanities | 6

Humanities or Social Science | Select seven credits of Humanities or Social Science | 7

Total Credits 22

MATH

Code | Title | Credits
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Math | MATH 112 | Algebra (or equivalent) | 3

Total Credits 3

ELECTIVES

Code | Title | Credits
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Electives | Select 15-27 credits of electives | 15-27

Total Credits 15-27

NURSING

Code | Title | Credits
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Nursing | NURSING/S&A PHM/ SOC WORK 105 | Health Care Systems: Interdisciplinary Approach | 2

NURSING 313 | Foundations of Nursing Practice | 2

NURSING 314 | Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan | 3

NURSING 315 | Professionalism in Nursing Practice | 2

NURSING 316 | Foundations of Nursing Practice: Experiential Learning | 4

NURSING 323 | Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families | 4

NURSING 324 | Meeting the Psychosocial Health Needs of Individuals, Families, and Communities | 3

NURSING 325 | Professionalism in Health Care Settings | 2
NURSING 326  Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families: Experiential Learning I 2
NURSING 327  Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals and Families: Experiential Learning II 2
NURSING 434  Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals, Families, and Communities 5
NURSING 435  Evidence-Based Practice 1
NURSING 436  Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals, Families, and Communities: Experiential Learning 4
NURSING 437  Social Justice in Local and Global Settings 3
NURSING 443  Advanced Concepts in Complex Nursing Practice 5
NURSING 444  Health Systems, Policy, Economics, and Research 3
NURSING 445  Transformative Nursing Capstone 1
NURSING 446  Advanced Concepts in Complex Nursing Practice: Experiential Learning 4

Total Credits 52

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.