

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

Note: This program requires a minimum of 124 credits to earn the degree.

SCIENCE

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

Physiology

ANAT&PHY 335	Physiology (or equivalent)	5
Total Credits		15-16

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Code	Title	Credits
Humanities and Social Science		
<i>Psychology</i>		
PSYCH 202	Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent)	3
<i>Sociology</i>		
Select any introductory Sociology course		3
<i>Human Growth and Development</i>		
Select three credits of Human Growth and Development		3
<i>Humanities</i>		
Select six credits of Humanities		6
<i>Humanities or Social Science</i>		
Select seven credits of Humanities or Social Science		7
Total Credits		22

MATH

Code	Title	Credits
Math		
<i>College Algebra</i>		
MATH 112	Algebra (or equivalent)	3
Total Credits		3

ELECTIVES

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

NURSING

Code	Title	Credits
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 317	Pharmacology Essentials for Nursing Practice	2-3
NURSING 318	Pathophysiology Essentials for Nursing Practice	3
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	4
NURSING 434	Health and Illness Concepts with Individuals, Families, and Communities	5
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
NURSING 447	Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice	2

Total Credits**58-59**

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.