

NURSING, MARSHFIELD PROGRAM, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

(Code 700-008)

University Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE		
Credit Requirements		
	Minimum total for graduation ¹	120
	Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)	39
	Liberal Education Core	36
Academic Concentrations		
Grade Point Requirements ²		
	Total	2.00 average
	Resident	2.00 average
	Major	2.00 average
	Minor	2.00 average
	Certificate	2.00 average
University Residency Requirements ³		
	Minimum total	30
	Senior year	23
	Major, Standard, upper division in residence	12
	Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence	21
	Certificate	25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.

Apply for graduation on CampS.

¹ Certain programs exceed this minimum.

² See special requirements in each College.

³ See special requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.

Code	Title	Credits
LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS		
a minimum of 36 credits		
Knowledge Goal		
	Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences	Two (2) learning experiences

One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences	Two (2) learning experiences
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One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.

Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities	Two (2) learning experiences
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Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts	One (1) learning experience
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Skills Goal

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication	Two (2) learning experiences
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One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement

Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics	One (1) learning experience
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One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity	One (1) learning experiences
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Responsibility Goal

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity	Two (2) learning experiences
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One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity

Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives	One (1) learning experiences
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Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues	One (1) learning experiences
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Integration Goal

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration	Two (2) learning experiences
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Service-Learning Goal

Service-Learning	30 hours
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Admission Requirements

Admission to the Professional Nursing Program.

Major/Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree, students must complete at least 120 semester credits with a total GPA of at least 2.50; must meet all university requirements for graduation; and must meet all nursing program requirements for the degree. Students taking a comprehensive major are not required to declare a minor or certificate in another area. However, students who are interested in a minor or certificate are encouraged to discuss options with their advisor. Students must also seek an advisor in the area of the minor.

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Policy: No course required for the degree in nursing may be taken on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis. Audit enrollment is not allowed.

Required Non-Nursing Courses

BIOL 214	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 250	Microbiology ³	3
BIOL 314	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I ¹	4-5
or CHEM 105 & CHEM 106	General Chemistry I Lecture and General Chemistry I Laboratory	
CHEM 150	Survey of Biochemistry ²	3
MATH 246	Elementary Statistics	4
or PSYC 265	Statistical Methods in Psychology I	
PSYC 230	Human Development ⁴	3
S1 course (excluding Writing Requirement courses) ⁵		3

Required Nursing Courses (60 semester credits)

NRS 245	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
NRS 249	Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition in Nursing Practice	2
NRS 257	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	4
NRS 267	Practicum: Foundational Skills for Nursing Practice	3
NRS 317	Practicum: Advanced Skills for Nursing Practice	4
NRS 327	Nursing Leadership and Systems I	3
NRS 337	Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I	3
NRS 347	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	2
NRS 357	Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II	4
NRS 359	Practicum: Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults	2
NRS 367	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NRS 376	Nursing Care of Women, Infants, and Families	3
NRS 424	Nursing Leadership and Systems II	3
NRS 428	Practicum: Nursing Leadership I ⁶	3
NRS 446	Nursing Care of Children and Families	4
NRS 447	Practicum: Nursing Care of Individuals, Infants, Children, and Families	2
NRS 457	Nursing Care of Chronically Ill Patients and Their Families	3
NRS 467	Seminar: Innovative Solutions to Complex Healthcare Problems	2
NRS 477	Practicum: Nursing Leadership II	4
NRS 487	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3

Sample Program of Undergraduate Study

Pre-Professional Level

Freshman Year

1st Semester

CHEM 103	General Chemistry I (Counts as K1) ¹	4-5
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or CHEM 105 & CHEM 106	General Chemistry I Lecture and General Chemistry I Laboratory	
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology (Counts as K2) ⁴	3
or PSYC 260	Educational Psychology	
WRIT 116	Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (or appropriate option for meeting the University Writing Requirement, Counts as S1)	5
Communication/Language (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3) ⁵		3-4
Total Credits		15-17

2nd Semester

BIOL 214	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Counts as K1)	4
CHEM 150	Survey of Biochemistry (Counts as K1) ²	3
PSYC 230	Human Development (Counts as K2, R1)	3
Communication/Language (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3)		3-4
Humanities (K3) or Elective		1-3
Total Credits		15-17

Professional Level Sophomore Year

1st Semester

BIOL 250	Microbiology ³	3
BIOL 314	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
MATH 246	Elementary Statistics (Counts as S2)	4
Global Perspectives/Language (R2) or Integration (I1)		3-4
Total Credits		14-15

2nd Semester

NRS 245	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
NRS 249	Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition in Nursing Practice	2
NRS 257	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	4
NRS 267	Practicum: Foundational Skills for Nursing Practice	3
Select one of the following if not already completed:		3-4
Chem 150 (counts as K1)		
Math 246 (counts as S2)		
PSYC 230 (counts as K2, R1)		
Global Perspectives course (R2)		
Integration (I1)		
Total Credits		15-16

Junior Year

1st Semester

NRS 317	Practicum: Advanced Skills for Nursing Practice	4
NRS 327	Nursing Leadership and Systems I	3
NRS 337	Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I	3
NRS 347	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	2
Design for Diversity R1 course (R1, DD)		3
Total Credits		15

2nd Semester		
NRSRG 357	Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II	4
NRSRG 359	Practicum: Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults	2
NRSRG 367	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NRSRG 376	Nursing Care of Women, Infants, and Families	3
Civic and Environmental Issues course (R3)		3
Total Credits		15

Senior Year

1st Semester		
NRSRG 424	Nursing Leadership and Systems II	3
NRSRG 428	Practicum: Nursing Leadership I (Counts as S3, I1; meets Service-Learning Requirement) ⁶	3
NRSRG 446	Nursing Care of Children and Families	4
NRSRG 447	Practicum: Nursing Care of Individuals, Infants, Children, and Families	2
Fine Arts course (K4)		3
Total Credits		15

2nd Semester		
NRSRG 457	Nursing Care of Chronically Ill Patients and Their Families	3
NRSRG 467	Seminar: Innovative Solutions to Complex Healthcare Problems	2
NRSRG 477	Practicum: Nursing Leadership II	4
NRSRG 487	Transition to Professional Nursing Practice	3
Humanities (K3) or Elective		3
Total Credits		15

Total Number of Credits Required for BSN Degree - 120

- ¹ Chem 103 or Chem 105 and Chem 106 required. Chem 105 and Chem 106 together meet the nursing general chemistry requirement and constitute one course for the purpose of the nursing admission criteria. Must achieve a grade of C or better in both Chem 105 and Chem 106 (not an average of the two).
- ² CHEM 150 available spring semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some fall and winterim terms. May consider Chem 203 via UW Colleges Online (not a UWEC course).
- ³ Biol 250 available fall semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some winterim and summer terms. May consider U192-101 General Microbiology through UW Extension/Independent Learning if not offered at UW-Eau Claire. Courses also frequently available at the Wisconsin technical schools.
- ⁴ Psyc 100 is not required for nursing, but it is a prerequisite for Psyc 230 and counts as a K2 experience.
- ⁵ S1 course (excluding Writing Requirement courses) required for Nursing.
- ⁶ NRSRG 428 meets the university Service-Learning and S3 requirements; provides one integration (I1) experience.

Prerequisites for Sophomore Nursing Courses

NRSRG 245	CHEM 150 Prerequisite or Concurrent
NRSRG 249	CHEM 150 Prerequisite or Concurrent

NRSRG 257	PSYC 230 Prerequisite or Concurrent; Statistics (MATH 246 or PSYC 265) Prerequisite or Concurrent
NRSRG 267	BIOL 250, BIOL 314, CNA Certification

Independent Study

Under the course numbers 399 and 499, the Department of Nursing in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences provides students with opportunities for student-initiated independent study in areas of special interest with guidance of a faculty member.

Eligibility. Independent Study courses are open only to juniors and seniors. A student with a nursing major may elect an Independent Study, provided the student has at least 3.00 resident and total GPAs. Registration requires the permission of the faculty member who agrees to supervise the project and of the department offering the course.

Restrictions. One to three credits of Independent Study (399 or 499) may be elected during any semester. A total of no more than six independent study credits in nursing may be counted toward graduation. Independent Study courses may not be applied toward completion of the liberal education requirements.

Procedure. The student shall obtain the Independent Study eform from the Registrar's Office website and complete the form in consultation with the supervising faculty member. Initial approval by the department chair is required prior to enrollment.

Directed Study

Courses numbered 295, 395, and 495 offered by the Nursing Department in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences are designed to permit individual students or groups of students to undertake special projects related to their educational interests and goals.

Eligibility. Registration for a Directed Study course requires the permission of the faculty member who agrees to supervise the project and of the department offering the course. Any further conditions of eligibility may be established by the department or published as part of the course description.

Restrictions. One to three credits of Directed Study (295, 395, or 495) may be elected during any semester. A total of no more than six directed study credits in nursing may be counted toward graduation. Directed Study courses may not be applied toward completion of the liberal education requirements.

Procedure. The student shall obtain the Directed Study eform from the Registrar's Office website and complete the form in consultation with the supervising faculty member. Initial approval by the department chair is required prior to enrollment.