

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.

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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
One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.	
Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities	Two (2) learning experiences
Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts	One (1) learning experience

Skills Goal

Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication	Two (2) learning experiences
One S1 must meet the University Writing Requirement	
Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics	One (1) learning experience
One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement	
Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity	One (1) learning experiences

Responsibility Goal

Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity	Two (2) learning experiences
One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity	
Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives	One (1) learning experiences
Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues	One (1) learning experiences

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 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 in another area. However, students who are interested in a minor are encouraged to discuss options with their adviser. Students must also seek an adviser in the area of the minor.

Sample Program of Undergraduate Study

Pre-Professional Level

Freshman Year

1st Semester

WRIT 116	Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (Counts as S1)	5
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I (Counts as K1)	4
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology (Counts as K2)	3
	or PSYC 260 Educational Psychology	
	Communication/Language (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3) ¹	3-4
	Total Credits	15-16

2nd Semester

CHEM 150	Survey of Biochemistry (Counts as K1) ²	3
BIOL 214	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
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

NRSNG 245	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3
NRSNG 249	Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition in Nursing Practice	2
NRSNG 257	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	4
NRSNG 267	Practicum: Foundational Skills for Nursing Practice	3

Select one of the following if not already completed: 3-4

Math 246 (counts as S2)	
PSYC 230 (counts as K2, R1)	
Chem 150 (counts as K1)	
Global Perspectives course (R2)	
Integration (I1)	

Total Credits 15-16

Junior Year**1st Semester**

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

2nd Semester

NRSNG 357	Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II	4
NRSNG 359	Practicum: Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults	2
NRSNG 367	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
NRSNG 376	Nursing Care of Women, Infants, and Families	3

Civic and Environmental Issues course (R3) 3

Total Credits 15

Senior Year**1st Semester**

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

2nd Semester

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

Total Credits 15

Total Number of Credits Required for BSN Degree - 120

- ¹ S1 course (excluding Writing Requirement courses) required for Nursing.
- 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 BACT 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 NRSNG 428 meets the university Service-Learning and S3 requirements; provides one integration (I1) experience.

Prerequisites for Sophomore Nursing**Courses**

NRSNG 245	CHEM 150 Prerequisite or Concurrent
NRSNG 249	CHEM 150 Prerequisite or Concurrent
NRSNG 257	PSYC 230 Prerequisite or Concurrent; Statistics (MATH 246 or PSYC 265) Prerequisite or Concurrent
NRSNG 267	BIOL 250, BIOL 314, CNA Certification