NURSING, EAU CLAIRE PROGRAM, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

(Code 700-004)

University Requirements

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

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University Residency Requirements

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.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

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<td>Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)</td>
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<td>Total KINS 100-184</td>
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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.
LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

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

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 experience

Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues
One (1) learning experience

Integration Goal

Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration
Two (2) learning experiences

Service-Learning Goal

Service-Learning
30 hours

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Professional Nursing Program.

Major/Degree Requirements

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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 adviser. Students must also seek an adviser 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

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<td>MATH 246</td>
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<td>or PSYC 265</td>
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Required Nursing Courses (60 semester credits)

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### Sample Program of Undergraduate Study

**Pre-Professional Level**

**First Year**

**1st Semester**
- **WRIT 116** Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing (or appropriate option for meeting the University Writing Requirement, Counts as S1)
- **CHEM 103** General Chemistry I (Counts as K1) or **CHEM 105** & **CHEM 106** General Chemistry I Lecture and General Chemistry I Laboratory
- **PSYC 100** Introduction to Psychology (Counts as K2) or **PSYC 260** Educational Psychology

Communication/Language (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3)

Total Credits: 15-17

**2nd Semester**
- **CHEM 150** Survey of Biochemistry (Counts as K1)
- **BIOL 214** Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Counts as K1)
- **PSYC 230** Human Development (Counts as K2, R1)

Communication/Language (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3)

Humanities (K3) or Elective

Total Credits: 15-17

**Professional Level**

**Second Year**

**1st Semester**
- **BIOL 250** Microbiology
- **BIOL 314** Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- **MATH 246** Elementary Statistics (Counts as S2)

Global Perspectives-Language (R2) or Integration (I1)

Total Credits: 14-15

**2nd Semester**
- **NRSG 245** Practicum: Advanced Skills for Nursing Practice
- **NRSG 249** Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition in Nursing Practice
- **NRSG 257** Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice
- **NRSG 267** Practicum: Foundational Skills for Nursing Practice

Select one of the following if not already completed:
- **MATH 246** (counts as S2)
- **PSYC 230** (counts as K2, R1)
- **CHEM 150** (counts as K1)

Global Perspectives course (R2)

Total Credits: 15-16

**Third Year**

**1st Semester**
- **NRSG 317** Practicum: Advanced Skills for Nursing Practice
- **NRSG 327** Nursing Leadership and Systems I
- **NRSG 337** Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I
- **NRSG 347** Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
- Design for Diversity R1 course (R1, DDIV)

Total Credits: 15

**2nd Semester**
- **NRSG 357** Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II
- **NRSG 359** Practicum: Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults
- **NRSG 367** Community and Public Health Nursing
- **NRSG 376** Nursing Care of Women, Infants, and Families

Civic and Environmental Issues course (R3)

Total Credits: 15

**Fourth Year**

**1st Semester**
- **NRSG 424** Nursing Leadership and Systems II
- **NRSG 428** Practicum: Nursing Leadership I (Counts as S3, I1; meets Service-Learning Requirement)
- **NRSG 446** Nursing Care of Children and Families
- **NRSG 447** Practicum: Nursing Care of Individuals, Infants, Children, and Families

Fine Arts course (K4)

Total Credits: 15

**2nd Semester**
- **NRSG 457** Nursing Care of Chronically Ill Patients and Their Families
- **NRSG 467** Seminar: Innovative Solutions to Complex Healthcare Problems
- **NRSG 477** Practicum: Nursing Leadership II
- **NRSG 487** Transition to Professional Nursing Practice

Humanities (K3) or Elective

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.
PSYC 100 is not required for nursing, but it is a prerequisite for PSYC 230 and counts as a K2 experience.

S1 course (excluding Writing Requirement courses) required for Nursing.

NRSNG 428 meets the university Service-Learning and S3 requirements; provides one integration (I1) experience.

### Prerequisites for Second Year Nursing

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### 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.