# NURSING, EAU CLAIRE PROGRAM, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

## University Requirements

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

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<td>Minimum total for graduation</td>
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<td>Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)</td>
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### Academic Concentrations

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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 for more information.

### 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.

## 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**
(Code 700-004)
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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<td>NRSG 477</td>
<td>Practicum: Nursing Leadership II</td>
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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)  5

CHEM 103  General Chemistry I (Counts as K1)  4-5

or CHEM 105  General Chemistry I Lecture

& CHEM 106  General Chemistry I Laboratory

PSYC 100  Introduction to Psychology (Counts as K2)  3

or PSYC 260  Educational Psychology

Communication/Language (S1 or R2) or Humanities (K3)  3-4

Total Credits  15-17

2nd Semester

CHEM 150  Survey of Biochemistry (Counts as K1)  2

BIOL 214  Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Counts as K1)  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

Second Year

1st Semester

BIOL 250  Microbiology  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

NRSG 245  Pharmacology for Nursing Practice  3

NRSG 249  Normal and Therapeutic Nutrition in Nursing Practice  2

NRSG 257  Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice  4

NRSG 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

Third Year

1st Semester

NRSG 317  Practicum: Advanced Skills for Nursing Practice  4

NRSG 327  Nursing Leadership and Systems I  3

NRSG 337  Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults I  3

NRSG 347  Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing  2

Design for Diversity R1 course (R1, DDIV)  3

Total Credits  15

2nd Semester

NRSG 357  Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults II  4

NRSG 359  Practicum: Nursing Care of Adults and Older Adults  2

NRSG 367  Community and Public Health Nursing  3

NRSG 376  Nursing Care of Women, Infants, and Families  3

Civic and Environmental Issues course (R3)  3

Total Credits  15

Fourth Year

1st Semester

NRSG 424  Nursing Leadership and Systems II  3

NRSG 428  Practicum: Nursing Leadership I (Counts as S3, I1; meets Service-Learning Requirement)  6

NRSG 446  Nursing Care of Children and Families  4

NRSG 447  Practicum: Nursing Care of Individuals, Infants, Children, and Families  2

Fine Arts course (K4)  3

Total Credits  15

2nd Semester

NRSG 457  Nursing Care of Chronically Ill Patients and Their Families  3

NRSG 467  Seminar: Innovative Solutions to Complex Healthcare Problems  2

NRSG 477  Practicum: Nursing Leadership II  4

NRSG 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.
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.

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

### Prerequisites for Second Year Nursing Courses

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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.