

# Nursing LPN to BSN Major

## Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.S.N.  
Minimum Credits Required: 120

### University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

### University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Category C: Communication</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Category R: Quantitative Reasoning</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Category S: Science and Technology</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Category W: Wellness</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Category D: Cultural Diversity</b>		
<b>Category G: Global Perspectives</b>		
<b>Category L: Digital Literacy</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

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All students must complete all major requirements with a grade of 'C' or better including ENGL 120 and COMM 110.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Nursing Major Requirements</b>		
BIOC 260	Elements of Biochemistry	4
BIOL 220 & 220L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory *	4
BIOL 221 & 221L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory *	4
CHEM 117 & 117L	Chemical Concepts and Applications and Chem Concepts and Applications Lab	4
HNES 250	Nutrition Science *	3
MICR 202 & 202L	Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Lab *	3
NURS 321	Foundations of Nursing I	3
NURS 322	Gerontologic Nursing	2
NURS 300	Pharmacology & Pathophysiology for Nursing	4
NURS 305	Transitioning Professional Identity	3
NURS 307	Concepts of Adult Health Nursing	3

NURS 341	Foundations of Clinical Nursing	3
NURS 342	Adult Health Nursing I	5
NURS 352	Maternal Newborn Nursing (validation)	4
NURS 360	Health Assessment	4
NURS 362	Pediatric Nursing (validation)	4
NURS 372	Expanded Family Nursing I	2
NURS 374	Expanded Family Nursing II	2
NURS 402	Mental Health Nursing (validation)	4
NURS 403	Adult Health Nursing II (validation)	5
NURS 405	Psychosocial Nursing	2
NURS 406	Community & Public Health Nursing	4
NURS 407	Adult Health: Complex Problems	3
NURS 407L	Expanded Clinical Practice for the LPN-BSN	3
NURS 420	Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	3
NURS 463	Leadership and Interprofessional Health Care	4
NURS 450	Nursing Synthesis/Practicum	4
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology *	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology *	3
or ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	
ENGL 322	Writing and the Creative Process	
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	

**Total Credits****105**

\* Will be used in the selective GPA calculation for admission to the Nursing major program.

## Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students must maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or above for each semester in the College of Health Professions (CoHP). A student who fails to meet this standard for two successive or three non-successive semesters may be terminated from enrollment in the CoHP.
- Would also accept the following course sequence in place of CHEM 117 Chemical Concepts and Applications/CHEM 117L Chem Concepts and Applications Lab: CHEM 121 General Chemistry I/CHEM 121L General Chemistry I Laboratory, CHEM 122 General Chemistry II/CHEM 122L General Chemistry II Laboratory or CHEM 121 General Chemistry I/CHEM 121L General Chemistry I Laboratory and CHEM 140 Organic Chemical Concepts and Applications.