Nursing Pre-Licensure 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
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		**39**

Major Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing Major Requirements		
NURS 150	Academic Success and Career Exploration [1]	1
CHEM 117 & 117L	Chemical Concepts and Applications and Chem Concepts and Applications Lab [2]	4
BIOC 260	Elements of Biochemistry	4
MICR 202 & 202L	Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Lab [2]	3
BIOL 220 & 220L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory [2]	4
BIOL 221 & 221L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory [2]	4
HNES 250	Nutrition Science	3
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	3
NURS 300	Pharmacology & Pathophysiology for Nursing	4
NURS 301	Introduction to Nursing and Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 306	Health Promotion	3

NURS 321	Foundations of Nursing I	3
NURS 341	Foundations of Clinical Nursing	3
NURS 342	Adult Health Nursing I	5
NURS 352	Maternal Newborn Nursing	4
NURS 360	Health Assessment	4
NURS 362	Pediatric Nursing	4
NURS 382	Clinical Applications in Nursing	4
NURS 402	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 403	Adult Health Nursing II	5
NURS 404	Adult Health III	4
NURS 406	Community & Public Health Nursing	4
NURS 410	Research and Redesign	2
NURS 450	Nursing Synthesis/Practicum	4
NURS 463	Leadership and Interprofessional Health Care	4
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology [2]	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
or HDFS 230	Life Span Development	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology [2]	3
or ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	
Total Credits		**99**

[1] NURS 150 is required for students with fewer than 24 earned transfer credits.

[2] Will be used in the selective GPA calculation for admission to the Nursing program. Grades for three of the five sciences (lecture/lab) will be used for selective GPA.

Degree Requirements and Notes

- Students must maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or above for each semester in the College of Health and Human Sciences. A student who fails to meet this standard for two successive or three non-successive semesters may be terminated from enrollment in the College.
- 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.