

Nursing

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/nursing/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/nursing/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.N.
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/nursing/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/nursing/>)

Degree Requirements

Major: Nursing - Pre-Licensure Track

Degree Type: B.S.N.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
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 ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

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	Family Nursing I	4
NURS 360	Health Assessment	4
NURS 362	Family Nursing II	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 460	Management, Leadership and Career Development	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology ²	3
PSYC 250 or HDFS 230	Developmental Psychology Life Span Development	3
SOC 110 or ANTH 111	Introduction to Sociology ² Introduction to Anthropology	3
Total Credits		98

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

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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.