

Nursing RN 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 (<https://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 residence 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 (<https://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

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Code	Title	Credits
Demonstrated Competency Credit (see notes below)		
Nursing Major Requirements		
NURS 356	The Essence of Nursing	4
NURS 366	Quality and Safety in Nursing	4
NURS 420	Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	3
NURS 446	Population Health Nursing	4
NURS 446L	Population Focused Nursing Care - Clinical	1
NURS 462	Nurses as Leaders	4
NURS 376	Challenges and Trends in Nursing	3
NURS 462L	Nursing Leadership Practicum	1
NURS 478	BSN Capstone	3
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	
30	

Requirements and Degree Notes:

- Students must maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 or above for each semester in the College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS). A student who fails to meet this standard for two successive or three non-successive semesters may be terminated from enrollment in the CHHS.
- 30 credits must be earned in residence at NDSU.
- 18 demonstrated competency credits will be awarded upon completion of the first semester to students who have earned an Associates of Applied Science Degree.
- 25 demonstrated competency credits will be awarded upon completion of the first semester to students who have earned an Associates of Science Degree.