Nursing

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
  540 Aldevron Tower
- **Department Phone:**
  701-231-7395
- **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/)

Major Requirements

**Major: Nursing - LPN to BSN 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 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
   a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
   b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

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

University General Education Requirements

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* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
† 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.
A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext).

**Major Requirements**

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

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**Total Credits** 102
* Will be used in the selective GPA calculation for admission to the Professional Nursing 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.