

# 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/) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/nursing/>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Nursing - Post Baccalaureate 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/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/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Category C: Communication</b>		<b>12</b>
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Category R: Quantitative Reasoning <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Category S: Science and Technology <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Category W: Wellness <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Category D: Cultural Diversity <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Category G: Global Perspectives <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

\* Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated 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.

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Code	Title	Credits
Students in the post-baccalaureate track have already completed a bachelor's degree.		
NURS 300	Pharmacology & Pathophysiology for Nursing	4
NURS 303	Introduction to the Nursing Profession	3
NURS 342	Adult Health Nursing I	5
NURS 352	Family Nursing I	4
NURS 362	Family Nursing II	4
NURS 463	Leadership and Interprofessional Health Care	4
NURS 323	Skills and Concepts of Clinical Nursing	4
NURS 360	Health Assessment	4
NURS 402	Mental Health Nursing	4
NURS 406	Community & Public Health Nursing	4
NURS 420	Evidence-Based Practice and Research in Nursing	3
NURS 430	Comprehensive Adult Health	6
NURS 450	Nursing Synthesis/Practicum	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>53</b>