

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements (15–20cr)

Communication A (3cr)

- Exemption possible with English placement test or AP/IB exam credit (ENG)
- Designated with *a*

Communication B (3–4cr)

- Designated with *b*

Quantitative Reasoning A (3–5cr)

- Exemption possible with math placement test or AP/IB exam credit (CALC)
- MATH 112 will simultaneously fulfill the QR-A and nursing math requirements
- Designated with *q*

Quantitative Reasoning B (3–5cr)

- Exemption possible with AP/IB exam credit (CALC, COMP SCI, ECON, PHYSICS, STATS)
- Designated with *r*

Ethnic Studies (3cr)

- Designated with *e*

Science (22cr)

Chemistry* (4–5cr)

- CHEM 103, 108, or 109
- AP/IB CHEM scores of 4/5 fulfill this prerequisite

Microbiology* (3cr)

- MICRO 101 or BIOCHEM 501

Human Anatomy* (3cr)

- ANAT&PHY 337

Human Physiology* (5cr)

- ANAT&PHY 335 (BIO/ZOO 101 or 151 and CHEM 103/108/109/115 are prerequisites)

Humanities and Social Sciences (22cr)

Psychology* (3cr)

- PSYCH 202
- AP/IB PSYCH scores of 4/5 fulfill this prerequisite

Sociology* (3cr)

- Introductory SOC course
- Refer to prerequisite table for options
- Some SOC prereqs also satisfy Ethnic Studies

Growth and Development* (3cr)

- Refer to prerequisite table for options

Humanities (6cr)

- Foreign language satisfies Humanities credits in the nursing program
- Choose courses designated with *H, L, or Z*

Humanities or Social Sciences (7cr)

- Choose courses designated with *H, L, S, W, X, Y, or Z*

Math (3cr)

College Algebra (3cr)

- MATH 112
- Exemption possible with math placement test or AP/IB exam credit (CALC).
- More info:
www.math.wisc.edu/undergraduate/placement

Electives (15–27cr)

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- Additional course work to total 15–27 credits
- Retroactive credits earned in foreign language count as elective credits
- Only 3 credits of applied course work (e.g., dance, PE, art, music) count toward the degree

Nursing (59cr)

Nursing

- Required nursing course work and nursing electives are used to fulfill this requirement

- Prerequisites for admission are designated with an asterisk (*).
- At least 75 of the total degree credits must be at the Intermediate (*I*) or Advanced (*A*) level. Fifty-seven of these *I/A* credits will be satisfied by required course work, as follows: Nursing (51cr), Pharmacology (3cr), and Pathology (3cr).
- Letter codes referenced above (e.g., QR-A is designated with *q*) refer to GER, Breadth, and Level codes, also referred to as *geBLC* codes.
- Degree requirements are subject to change. Consult *The Guide* (guide.wisc.edu) for the most current official information.
- The microbiology lab (MICRO 102) and the anatomy lab (ANAT&PHYS 338) is optional for the UW–Madison nursing program, but required for many other nursing schools and potentially for licensure within certain states.