The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BS- Nursing) degree is a 124-credit program.

### 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)

**Electives**
- 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

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- 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.