NURSING, BSN (COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM)

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the *Guide*.

General Education

- Breadth-Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth-Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth-Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *
- * The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

RN TO BSN (BSN@HOME) MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students may transfer up to **90 credits** of coursework taken elsewhere (from a two-year or a four-year institution). A total of 120 credits is required for the Nursing, BSN (Collaborative).

Code	Title	Credits
Science ¹		12-13
Humanities and Soci	ial Science ¹	22
Nursing Transfer Cre	edits ²	24-30
BSN@Home Course	work	24
Electives		31-38
Total Credits		120

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The entirety of this requirement group may be fulfilled by transfer credit.

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Students who earned an ADN from a Wisconsin Technical College may transfer 30 credits. All others receive 24 credits.

SCIENCE

All requirements may be transferred from a two-year or four-year institution (12-13 credits).

Code	Title	Credits
Science		
Chemistry		
Select one of the fo	llowing:	4-5
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 108	Chemistry in Our World	
CHEM 109	Advanced General Chemistry	
Microbiology		
Select one of the fo	llowing:	3
MICROBIO 101	General Microbiology	
BIOCHEM 501	Introduction to Biochemistry	
Anatomy & Physiolo	gy	
ANAT&PHY 335	Physiology	5
Total Credits		12-13

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

All requirements may be transferred from a two-year or four-year institution (22 credits).

Code	Title	Credits	
Humanities and Social Science			
Psychology			
PSYCH 202	Introduction to Psychology (or equivalent)	3	
Sociology			
Select any introductory Sociology course		3	
Human Growth and Development			
Select three credits	3		
Humanities			
Select six credits of Humanities		6	
Humanities or Social Science			
Select seven credits of Humanities or Social Science		7	
Total Credits		22	

NURSING TRANSFER CREDITS

Students pursuing a Nursing BSN may transfer in credits from another institution to fulfill some of the requirements of the degree. These transfer credits are awarded in recognition of the associate's degree in nursing (ADN) or nursing diploma. Students who earned the ADN from a Wisconsin Technical College receive 30 transfer credits¹. All other students receive 24 credits.²

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BSN@HOME NURSING COURSEWORK

Code	Title	Credits
Nursing		
CNP 306	Transitions: Practice, Professional and Personal	3
CNP 407	Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice	3
CNP 441	Chronic Care Management	3
CNP 446	Nursing Research and Evidence- Based Practice	3
CNP 447	Leadership and Management	3
CNP 453	Information Management and Healthcare Technology	3
CNP 454	Community Health Nursing	3
CNP 519	Capstone Practicum for Registered Nurses	3
Total Credits		24

ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Credits
Electives		
Select 31-38 credits of electives		31-38
Total Credits	:	31-38

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW-Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison. "In residence" means on the UW-Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW-Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW-Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.