BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Iowa State University Catalog, 2018-2019
Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition – College of Human Sciences

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☐ Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIOL 255, 255L, 256, 256L)
☐ English Composition I and II (ENGL 150 and 250)
☐ Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM 163)
☐ Statistics (STAT 101 or 104)
☐ Introduction to Human Nutrition (FS HN 167)
☐ Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 230)
☐ Introduction to Sociology (SOC 134)

(6) INT'L PERSPECTIVES/U.S. DIVERSITY
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(3) Select from International Perspectives (IP) approved list: http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide
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(10) COMMUNICATIONS AND LIBRARY
(3) ENGL 150 Critical Thinking and Communication
(3) ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual, Electronic Comp.
(1) LIB 160 Information Literacy
(3) Oral communication course, select from: COMST 102 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
COMST 214 Professional Communication
SP CM 212 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

(15) SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
(at least 6 in each)
(6) Select humanities courses from approved list: http://fshn.hs.iastate.edu/advising-and-resources/
(3) PSYCH 230 Developmental Psychology
(3) SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
(3) Selection from either humanities or social science

(15-16) MATH, PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
(3-4) STAT 101 or 104 Statistics course
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(4) BIOL 255 and 255L Human Anatomy and Lab
(4) BIOL 256 and 256L Human Physiology and Lab

(22) NURSING Minimum grade C required:
(1) NRS 250 Orientation to BSN Nursing
(3) NRS 320 Essential Concepts for Professional Nursing Practice
(3) NRS 340 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice
(2) NRS 360 Contemporary Issues in Nursing and Healthcare
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(3) PSYCH 422 Counseling Theories and Techniques
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Or option approved by Nursing Faculty Adviser

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(3) FS HN 364 Nutrition & Prevention of Chronic Disease
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Total credits for the nursing major = 34

ELECTIVES – Select from any university coursework to earn ≥ 120 total credits prior to graduation.

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(8-10) **ADDITIONAL MATH & SCIENCES**
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences students only  
(3-4) Select math course: MATH 104, 105, 140, 143, 145, 150, 151, 160, 165, or 181
(3) Select biology course: BIOL 101, 211, or 212
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