NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION*

- Licensure as a Registered Nurse in Iowa or a compact state
- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA for all college coursework

Achievement of C grade or above for all prerequisite courses:
- 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
Students must fulfill these requirements by selecting coursework from approved lists. Students may dual list these courses with other degree requirements.

- Select from International Perspectives (IP) approved list: http://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide
- Select from U.S. Diversity approved list

(10) COMMUNICATIONS AND LIBRARY

- ENGL 150 Critical Thinking and Communication
- ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual, Electronic Comm.
- LIB 160 Information Literacy
- 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)

- Select humanities courses from approved list: http://fshn.hs.iastate.edu/advising-and-resources/
- PSYCH 230 Developmental Psychology
- SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
- Selection from either humanities or social science

(15-16) MATH, PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- STAT 101 or 104 Statistics course
- CHEM 163 College Chemistry
- BIOL 255 and 255L Human Anatomy and Lab
- BIOL 256 and 256L Human Physiology and Lab

(22) NURSING
Minimum grade C required:

- NRS 250 Orientation to BSN Nursing
- NRS 320 Essential Concepts for Professional Nursing Practice
- NRS 340 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- NRS 360 Contemporary Issues in Nursing and Healthcare
- NRS 420 Promoting a Culture of Health and Wellness
- NRS 460 Nursing Leadership and Management
- NRS 470 Concepts Capstone

(6) Select at least 6.0 credits from approved list:

- COMST 450 Special Topics in Communication Studies
- HS HN 264 Fundamentals of Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism
- HS HN 265 Nutrition for Active and Healthy Lifestyles
- HS HN 361 Nutrition and Health Assessment
- HS HN 362 Nutrition in Growth and Development
- HS HN 430X Health Systems and Policy
- GERON 373 Death as a Part of Living
- GERON 377 Aging and the Family
- H SCI 150 Dialogues on Diversity
- L LS 112 Foundations of Learning and Productive Team Membership
- L LS 114 Developing Responsible Learners and Effective Leaders
- L LS 212 Habits of Mind and Decision-Making in Leadership
- L LS 312 Problem Solving and Action Planning in Leadership
- L LS 412 Learning and Leadership in Practice
- NRS 490 Independent Study: Transition into Professional Practice (Repeatable, max of 4cr.)
- PSYCH 422 Counseling Theories and Techniques
- PSYCH 485 Health Psychology

Or option approved by Nursing Faculty Adviser

(6) NUTRITION
Minimum grade C required:

- FS HN 364 Nutrition & Prevention of Chronic Disease
- FS HN 365 Obesity and Weight Management

Total credits for the nursing major = 34

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

NOTES:
*Refer to RN-BSN program website for full details of admissions criteria, progression criteria, and graduation requirements:
http://fshn.hs.iastate.edu/nursing/

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Updated September 2019
Minimum of 120 total semester credits required for the degree. Course credits shown in parentheses below.

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- 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) **INTL PERSPECTIVES/U.S. DIVERSITY**

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(10) **COMMUNICATIONS AND LIBRARY**

- ENGL 150 Critical Thinking and Communication
- ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual, Electronic Comm.
- LIB 160 Information Literacy
- Oral communication course, select from:
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  - COMST 214 Professional Communication
  - SP CM 212 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

(12) **HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Select humanities course from approved list: http://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities
- PSYCH 230 Developmental Psychology
- SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
- Select ethics course from approved list

(15-16) **MATH, PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

- STAT 101 or 104 Statistics course
- CHEM 163 College Chemistry
- BIOL 255 and 255L Human Anatomy and Lab
- BIOL 256 and 256L Human Physiology and Lab

(8-10) **ADDITIONAL MATH & SCIENCES**

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences students only

- Select math course: MATH 104, 105, 140, 143, 145, 150, 151, 160, 165, or 181
- Select biology course: BIOL 101, 211, or 212

1Met with prerequisite requirements.
2Met with required nursing program course

(22) **NURSING**

Minimum grade C required:

- NRS 250 Orientation to BSN Nursing

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE NURSING MAJOR = 34**

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

**NOTES:**

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