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

**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:
- English Composition I and II (ENGL 150 and 250)
- Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM 163)
- Statistics (STAT 101 or 104)
- Introductory Human Nutrition & Health (FS HN 167)
- 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.
(3) Select from International Perspectives (IP) approved list: [https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current](https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current)
(3) Selection from U.S. Diversity approved list

(10) COMMUNICATIONS AND LIBRARY
(3) ENGL 150 Critical Thinking and Communication
(3) ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual, Electronic Comp.
(1) LIB 160 Introduction to College Level Research
(3) Oral communication course, select from:
COMST 214 Professional Communication
SP CM 212 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

(12) HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES for College of Human Science students:
(6) Select humanities courses from approved list: [https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities](https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities)
(3) SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
(3) Select additional social science from approved list: [https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/social-sciences](https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/social-sciences)

(16-17) HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES & CORE courses for College of Agriculture and Life Sciences students:
(3) Select humanities courses from approved list: [https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities](https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities)
(3) SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
(3) Select ethics course from approved list
(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
(1) CHEM 163L (for 5 credits of chem. lecture/lab combined)

(15-16) MATH, PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
(3-4) STAT 101 or 104 Statistics course
(4) CHEM 163 College Chemistry
(8) Selection from physical and biological sciences

**NURSING PROGRAM CREDITS**

(21) 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
(3) NRS 420 Promoting a Culture of Health and Wellness
(4) NRS 440 Population and Community Health Nursing
(1) NRS 442 Population and Community Health Nursing Practicum
(3) NRS 460 Nursing Leadership and Management
(3) NRS 480 Advanced Concepts of Professional Nursing

(8) NUTRITION
(3) FS HN 364 Nutrition and Prevention of Chronic Disease
(3) FS HN 365 Obesity and Health
(2) FS HN 430 U.S. Health Systems and Policy

(3) ELECTIVES – suggestions below:
(3) COMST 450 Special Topics in Communication Studies
(3) FS HN 264 Fundamentals of Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism
(3) FS HN 265 Nutrition for Active and Healthy Lifestyles
(3) FS HN 342 World Food Issues (IP)
(2) FS HN 361 Nutrition and Health Assessment
(3) FS HN 362 Nutrition & Hlth Throughout the Life Cycle
(3) GERON 373 Death as a Part of Living
(3) GERON 377 Aging and the Family (HD FS 377)
(3) HD FS 102 Individual & Family Dev., Health & Well-being
(3) HD FS 223 Child Development and Health
(3) HD FS 227 Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
(3) HD FS 234 Adult Development
(3) HD FS 276 Human Sexuality
(1) H SCI 150 Dialogues on Diversity
(3) LD ST 322 Leadership in a Diverse Society
(3) LD ST 333 Women and Leadership
(1-2) NRS 490 Independent Study
(3) PHIL 235 Ethical Issues in a Diverse Society
(3) PHIL 331 Moral Problems in Medicine
(3) PSYCH 422 Counseling Theories and Techniques
(3) PSYCH 485 Health Psychology
Discuss alternate elective ideas with Nursing Faculty Advisors.

Total credits for the nursing program = 32

ELECTIVES if needed – Select from any university coursework to earn a minimum of 120 total credits prior to graduation.

* Refer to RN-to-BSN program website for full details of admissions criteria, progression criteria, and graduation requirements: [https://fshn.hs.iastate.edu/find-your-major/nursing/](https://fshn.hs.iastate.edu/find-your-major/nursing/)

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