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.

- Select from International Perspectives (IP) approved list: https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/div-ip-guide/IntlPerspectives-current
- Selection from U.S. Diversity approved list2

(10) COMMUNICATIONS AND LIBRARY

- ENGL 150 Critical Thinking and Communication
- ENGL 250 Written, Oral, Visual, Electronic Comp.
- LIB 160 Introduction to College Level Research
- 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:

- Select humanities courses from approved list: https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities
- SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
- Select additional social science from approved list: https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/social-sciences

(16-17) HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES & CORE courses for College of Agriculture and Life Sciences students:

- Select humanities courses from approved list: https://www.cals.iastate.edu/student-services/humanities
- SOC 134 Introduction to Sociology
- Select ethics course from approved list1
- Select math course: MATH 104, 105, 140, 143, 145, 150, 151, 160, 165, or 181
- Select biology course: BIOL 101, 211, or 212
- CHEM 163L (for 5 credits of chem. lecture/lab combined)

(15-16) MATH, PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- STAT 101 or 104 Statistics course1
- CHEM 163 College Chemistry1
- Selection from physical and biological sciences3

**NURSING PROGRAM CREDITS**

(21) NURSING Minimum grade C required:

1. NRS 250 Orientation to BSN Nursing
2. NRS 320 Essential Concepts for Professional Nursing Practice
3. NRS 340 Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice
4. NRS 420 Promoting a Culture of Health and Wellness
5. NRS 440 Population and Community Health Nursing
6. NRS 442 Population and Community Health Nursing Practicum
7. NRS 460 Nursing Leadership and Management
8. NRS 480 Advanced Concepts of Professional Nursing

(8) NUTRITION

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

(3) ELECTIVES – suggestions below:

1. COMST 450 Spec. Topics in Commun.: Health Comm
2. FS HN 264 Fundamentals of Nutritional Biochemistry and Metabolism
3. FS HN 265 Nutrition for Active and Healthy Lifestyles
4. FS HN 342 World Food Issues (IP)
5. FS HN 361 Nutrition and Health Assessment
6. FS HN 362 Nutrition & Hlth Throughout the Life Cycle
7. GERON 373 Death as a Part of Living
8. GERON 377 Aging and the Family (HD FS 377)
9. HD FS 102 Individual & Family Dev., Health & Well-being
10. HD FS 223 Child Development and Health
11. HD FS 227 Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood
12. HD FS 234 Adult Development
13. HD FS 276 Human Sexuality
14. H SCI 150 Dialogues on Diversity
15. LD ST 322 Leadership in a Diverse Society
16. LD ST 333 Women and Leadership
17. NRS 490 Independent Study
18. PHIL 235 Ethical Issues in a Diverse Society
19. PHIL 331 Moral Problems in Medicine
20. PSYCH 422 Counseling Theories and Techniques
21. 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/

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