SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Major: Nursing
RN to B.S.N. Online Option
2022-2023 Sample Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student		Student ID#		Student Phone #	
Advisor		Minimum GPA		Minor/Career Interest(s)	

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree. For official program requirements, please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog.

System General Education Requirements (SGRs)

SGR Goal 1 Written Communication

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #1	Written Communication		3		
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		Total Credit Hours	6		

SGR Goal 2 Oral Communication

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
		Total Credit Hours	3		

SGR Goal 3 Social Sciences/Diversity (2 disciplines)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HDFS 210	Lifespan Development		3		
SOC 100, 150, 240 or ANTH 210	Intro to Sociology, Social Problems, or Rural Sociology or Cultural Anthropology		3		
		Total Credit Hours	6		

SGR Goal 4 Humanities and Arts/Diversity (2 disciplines)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities / Diversity		3		
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		Total Credit Hours	6		

SGR Goal 5 Mathematics

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #5	Mathematics		3		
		Total Credit Hours	3		

SGR Goal 6 Natural Sciences

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CHEM 106/L	Chemistry Survey & Lab	p. MATH 101 or higher	4		
or CHEM 112/L	General Chemistry I & Lab	MATH 114 co-requisite			
MICR 231/L	General Microbiology & Lab	p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L	4		
		Total Credit Hours	8		

College of Nursing Requirements

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BIOL 221/L	Human Anatomy & Lab	Recommended: 30cr completed; or 30cr in process & "B" in CHEM 106, & 3.0 GPA	4		
BIOL 325/L	Physiology & Lab	p. (BIOL 151 or BIOL 153 or BIOL 221) + (CHEM 112 or CHEM 106)	4		
PSYC 101	General Psychology		3		
		Total Credit Hours	11		

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Nursing Major Requirements

AD to BSN Transfer Credits (Awarded by licensure for the following courses):

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NURS 234	Patient-Centered Care Concepts I		2		
NURS 235	Clinical Application I		2		
NURS 258	Nursing Principles and Application I		4		
NURS 322	Pharmacology		3		
NURS 323	Pathophysiology		3		
NURS 334	Patient-Centered Care Concepts II		5		
NURS 335	Clinical Applications II		3		
NURS 344	Patient-Centered Care Concepts III		5		
NURS 345	Clinical Application III		3		
NURS 358/L	Nursing Principles and Application II		3		
NURS 434	Patient-Centered Care Concepts III		5		
NURS 435	Clinical Application IV		4		
NUTR 315	Human Nutrition		3		
		Total Credit Hours	46		

Major Requirements

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NURS 300	Transition to B.S.N.		3		
NURS 461	Vulnerable Populations: Nursing Perspectives		3		
NURS 462	Population Health: Nursing Perspectives		3		
NURS 463	Health Policy & Economics		3		
NURS 464	Genetics & Genomics in Nursing		3		
NURS 465	Evidence-based Nursing Practice		3		
NURS 466	Healthcare Systems & Informatics		3		
NURS 469	Nursing Leadership Capstone		3		
		Total Credit Hours	24		

Electives

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Total Credit Hours	7		

Comments/Notes

The RN to B.S.N. program at South Dakota State University is a fully online, flexible, and affordable option designed to provide a pathway for associate and diploma RNs to enhance their professional Nursing career. The RN to B.S.N. program is designed so that RNs can determine the pace of degree completion. All coursework is available online and the curriculum is designed with the working RN in mind. The program offers a total of six (6) sessions that students can enroll in and each course in the program is offered a minimum of three (3) times per year. In addition, each session has a corresponding application deadline to start (as noted in the table below):

SESSION	Fall 1	Fall 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
APPLICATION DEADLINE	July 1	September 1	November 1	February 1	April 1	June 1

Sessions are seven (7) weeks in length. Start and end dates vary pending the University calendar.

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