



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Major: Nursing

Accelerated Option

2023-2024 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 (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 Arts and Humanities (2 disciplines)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities		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 106 or CHEM 112)	4		
NURS 119	First Year Seminar		2		
NUTR 315	Human Nutrition	p. CHEM 106/L or CHEM 112/L	3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology		3		
Total Credit Hours			16		



Nursing Major Requirements

Semester 1

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NURS 234	Patient-Centered Care Concepts I	p. Admission to the Nursing major; Co-requisites NURS 235, NURS 258/L, NURS 272, & NURS 323	2		
NURS 235	Clinical Application I	p. Admission to the Nursing major; Co-requisites NURS 234, NURS 258/L, NURS 272 & NURS 323	2		
NURS 258/L	Nursing Principals & Application I: Assessment & Interventions & Lab	p. Admission to the Nursing major; Co-requisites NURS 234, NURS 235, NURS 272, & NURS 323	4		
NURS 272	Professional Nursing Concepts I	p. Admission to the Nursing major; Co-requisites NURS 234, NURS 235, NURS 258/L, & NURS 323	2		
NURS 323	Pathophysiology	p. BIOL 325/L	3		
Total Credit Hours			13		

Semester 2

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NURS 322	Pharmacology	p. CHEM 108 or 114, BIOL 325, & NURS 323	3		
NURS 334	Patient-Centered Care Concepts II	p. NURS 234, NURS 235, NURS 258/L, & NURS 272	5		
NURS 335	Clinical Application II	p. NURS 234, NURS 235, NURS 258/L, & NURS 272	3		
NURS 358/L	Nursing Principles & Application II: Interventions	p. NURS 234, NURS 235, NURS 258/L, & NURS 272	4		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Semester 3

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NURS 344	Patient-Centered Care Concepts III	p. NURS 322, NURS 334, NURS 335, & NURS 358/L	5		
NURS 345	Clinical Application III	p. NURS 322, NURS 334, NURS 335, & NURS 358/L	3		
NURS 347	Concept Synthesis I	p. NURS 322, NURS 334, NURS 335, & NURS 358/L	1		
NURS 360	Research and Evidence Based Practice	p. NURS 322, NURS 334, NURS 335, & NURS 358/L	3		
NURS 372	Professional Nursing Concepts II	p. NURS 322, NURS 334, NURS 335, & NURS 358/L	2		
Total Credit Hours			14		

Semester 4

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NURS 434	Patient-Centered Care Concepts IV	p. NURS 344, NURS 345, NURS 347, NURS 360, & NURS 372	5		
NURS 435	Clinical Application IV	p. NURS 344, NURS 345, NURS 347, NURS 360, & NURS 372	4		
NURS 437	Concept Synthesis II	p. NURS 344, NURS 345, NURS 347, NURS 360, & NURS 372	1		
Total Credit Hours			10		

Semester 5

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
NURS 444/L	Population-Centered Care Concepts	p. NURS 434, NURS 435, & NURS 437	3		
NURS 472	Professional Nursing Concepts III	p. NURS 434, NURS 435, & NURS 437	3		
NURS 495	Practicum: Capstone	p. NURS 434, NURS 435, & NURS 437	4		
Total Credit Hours			10		



Electives

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Total Credit Hours	10		

Comments/Notes

The Accelerated Option is for students who have completed a Baccalaureate Degree in any field and wish to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Exceptions may be made to previous Bachelor under certain circumstances. The program is completed in 12 months and begins once a year (August) in Sioux Falls and once a year (January) in Aberdeen and Rapid City.

To be considered for admissions, students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.700 or higher. The College of Nursing also requires a grade of “C” or higher in all coursework applied toward graduation. Meeting minimum qualifications does not guarantee acceptance into the Nursing major. Students are selected competitively based on experiences, attributes, and metrics. Admission criteria may include academic score, personal statements, personal references, and an interview with the Admissions Committee.

Students may apply while prerequisite (Pre-Nursing) courses are in progress. However, of the eight (8) pre-nursing courses, four (4) must be complete with at least two (2) of the remaining four (4) in progress at the time of application for Rapid City and Aberdeen (June application / January start); and five (5) of the eight (8) pre-nursing courses must be complete with two (2) of remaining three (3) in progress for Sioux Falls (January application / August start).

**Pre-nursing courses (determine pre-nursing GPA): CHEM 106/106L or 112/112L; MICR 231/231L; BIOL 221/221L, 325/325L; PSYC 101; NUTR 315; HDFS 210; one of the following: SOC 100, 150, or 240 or ANTH 210.*