



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

College:	College of Allied Health and Nursing <input type="button" value="v"/>
Department:	School of Nursing <input type="button" value="v"/>
Name of Program:	NURSING <input type="button" value="v"/>
Degree Designation:	BS <input type="button" value="v"/>
Emphasis/Concentration:	NURS: BASIC <input type="button" value="v"/>
Option:	<input type="text"/>
Version:	1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Version Explanation:	<input type="text"/>
Type of Program:	Broad Major <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minor Required:	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
Specific Minor (if required):	<input type="text"/>

Program Description:

The nursing curriculum is designed to provide opportunities for the student to develop a sound theoretical and clinical foundation for the practice of professional nursing. The graduate is prepared for a variety of roles in the community, including the responsibility for health promotion; prevention of disease; and caring for the sick in the community, the hospital and the home. An understanding of people and how they adapt to the environment is essential to the provision of these health-care services.

Graduates of the program are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination—Registered Nurse. Successfully passing this exam permits the graduate to practice as a registered nurse (R.N.). Graduates will have met the requirements for certification as public health nurse and licensure as school nurses in Minnesota.

Admission Requirements:

Application for admission to the School of Nursing is a separate process and in addition to being admitted to the University.

Requirements for application to Basic Nursing Program:

1. Completion of at least 30 semester credits
2. A minimum career grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
3. Minimum grade of "C" in all required prerequisite and support courses

Core Prerequisite Courses:

BIOL 220: Human Anatomy
ENG 101: Composition
GEOG 103: Intro to Cultural Geography
CHEM 111: Chemistry of Life Process, Part II
NURS 101W: Courage, Caring and Team Building
BIOL 330: Principles of Human Physiology
STAT 154: Elementary Statistics
KSP 235: Human Development

Support Prerequisite Courses:

PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychological Science
FCS 242: Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals
BIOL 270: Microbiology
NURS 282: Pathophysiology for Healthcare Professionals
NURS 284: Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals
NURS 286: Relationship-based Care in Nursing Practice

All prerequisite Core and Support courses require a minimum grade of a 'C' and must be taken for a letter grade; P/N is not acceptable. A student may repeat each Core prerequisite class once and only once for the purpose of improving a 'C+' or lower grade.

Applications to the Basic Nursing Program occur every semester. Eligible applicants must complete the HESI Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam. This Exam includes math, grammar, reading comprehension, vocabulary, anatomy & physiology, and chemistry. An interview may be required during the application period as well.

Students in the applicant pool are rank ordered according to the Core GPA (figured using the grades earned in the 8 Core prerequisite classes) the composite score on the HESI Evolve Reach Admission Assessment Exam and the score from the interview; if required.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

Academic advising is an ongoing process where the student and advisor work together to clarify goals, establish meaningful educational plans, effectively use resources and seek opportunities. The end goal is for the student to be an involved, independent and self-directed life-long learner.

Academic advising will be made available each semester through group sessions and/or individual and walk-in appointments. Pre-Nursing students are assigned to the Pre-Nursing Advisor, and accepted Basic Nursing Students will be assigned to a Nursing instructor for advisement.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours
BIOL	220	Human Anatomy	4	Must attain a C grade or higher
ENG	101	Composition	4	Must attain a C grade or higher
GEOG	103	Intro to Cultural Geography	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
		Gen Ed - Goal Area 1b	3	

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Term 1 Notes:

The Core GPA is a factor used in determining program acceptance. It is recommended to have a Core GPA of at least a 3.0 by the end of this semester.

TERM 2 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
CHEM	111	Chemistry of Life Process, Part II	5	Must attain a C grade or higher
NURS	101W	Courage, Caring, and Team Building	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
PSYC	101	Introduction to Psychological Science	4	Must attain a C grade or higher
		Gem Ed - Goal Area 10	3	

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Term 2 Notes:

The Core GPA is a factor used in determining program acceptance. It is recommended to have a Core GPA of at least a 3.3 by the end of this semester.

It is recommended for all students to explore and develop alternative academic plans due to the unknown outcome of the Basic Nursing Program application process. Utilize your academic advisor and University resources for comprehensive planning.

TERM 3 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
BIOL	330	Principles of Human Physiology	4	Must attain a C grade or higher
FCS	242	Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
STAT	154	Elementary Statistics	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
KSP	235	Human Development	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
		Gen Ed - Goal Areas 1c, 6 & 9	3	

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Term 3 Notes:

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TERM 4 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
BIOL	270	Microbiology	4	Must attain a C grade or higher
NURS	282	Pathophysiology for Healthcare Professionals	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
NURS	284	Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
NURS	286	Relationship-based Care in Nursing Practice	3	Must attain a C grade or higher
		Gen Ed - Goal Areas 6, 7 & Diverse Cultures	3	Apply for admission to the Basic Nursing Program

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Term 4 Notes:

Application to the School of Nursing Basic Program.

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TERM 5 - FALL

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation
NURS	333	Professional Nursing	3	
NURS	334	Physiologic Integrity I	4	
NURS	335	Family and Societal Nursing Inquiry	3	
NURS	336	Assessment and Nursing Procedures	5	

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Term 5 Notes:

Students must attain a C grade or higher in all NURS courses. Please refer to the School of Nursing, Basic Program Student Handbook for additional information regarding grades, progression and retention.

Admission to most nursing graduate programs requires an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Complete the Undergraduate Application for Graduation and submit for evaluation.

TERM 6 - SPRING

Designator:	Course:	Course Name:	Credits:	Milestones:
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
NURS	363	Critical Inquiry in Nursing	2	
NURS	364	Physiologic Integrity II	4	
NURS	365	Nursing Care of Families in Transition I	7	

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				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
NURS	366	Quality, Safety and Informatics in Nursing Practice	3	

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TERM 7 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
NURS	433	Community Oriented Nursing Inquiry	4	
NURS	434	Physiologic Integrity III	4	
NURS	435	Nursing Care of Families in Transition II	3	
NURS	436	Psychosocial Integrity	5	

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Term 7 Notes:

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TERM 8 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
NURS	463	Nursing Leadership and Management	3	
NURS	464	Physiologic Integrity IV	3	
NURS	465	Nursing Care of Families in Crisis	2	
NURS	466	Professional Role Integration	4	

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Term 8 Notes:

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PROGRAM NOTES

Students in the Basic Nursing Program are required to complete 40 credits of General Education courses in 11 Goal Areas for graduation.

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. General Education = 44 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Major = 59 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Minor = <input type="text"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Total credits required for degree 120

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

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DEAN APPROVAL

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map reviewed and approved by Dean
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