

Nursing, Comprehensive Major

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2019-2020 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, no courses taken in the summer or winter, and no remedial courses that may be required. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, your degree audit, and the catalog to create your personalized degree plan. Note: In order to complete their degrees in four years, students should plan to take 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
CHEM 105	General Chemistry I Lecture	3	CHEM 150	Survey of Biochemistry ^d (K1)	3
CHEM 106	General Chemistry I Lab ^a (K1)	2	BIOL 214	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (K1)	4

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
WRIT 116	Critical Reading & Writing ^b (S1)	5	LE Core Course	Communication/Language (S1 or R2)	3-4
PSYC 100	General Psychology (K2)	3	LE Core or Elective	E.g., PSYC 230	3
LE Core Course	Communication/Language ^c (S1 or R2)	3-4	LE Core or Elective	Humanities (K3) or Elective	1-3
		16-17	TOTAL FIRST YEAR		15-17

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
BIOL 250	Microbiology ^d	3	NRSG 245	Pharmacology	3
BIOL 314	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	NRSG 249	Nutrition	2
MATH 246	Statistics (S2)	4	NRSG 257	Foundations of Professional Nursing Pr.	4
			NRSG 267	Practicum: Foundational Skills	3

SOME TIME IN THE SECOND YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
LE Core Course	Global Perspectives/Language (R2) or Humanities (K3)	3-4	LE Core Course	Integration (I1)	3
		14-15	TOTAL SECOND YEAR		15

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
PSYC 230	Human Development (K2, R1)	3			

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
NRSG 317	Practicum: Advanced Skills	4	NRSG 357	Adults & Older Adults II	4
NRSG 327	Leadership & Systems I	3	NRSG 359	Practicum: Adults & Older Adults	2
NRSG 337	Adults & Older Adults I	3	NRSG 367	Community & Public Health Nursing	3
NRSG 347	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing	2	NRSG 376	Women, Infants, & Families	3

SOME TIME IN THE THIRD YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
LE Core Course	Design for Diversity R1 course (R1, DD)	3	LE Core Course	Civic/Environmental Issues course (R3)	3
		15	TOTAL THIRD YEAR		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
NRSG 424	Leadership & Systems II	3	NRSG 457	Chronically Ill Patients & Families	3
NRSG 428	Practicum: Leadership I ^e (S3, I1, SL)	3	NRSG 467	Innovative Solutions to Complex	2
NRSG 446	Children & Families	4	NRSG 477	Practicum: Leadership II	4
NRSG 447	Practicum: Children & Families	2	NRSG 487	Transition to Practice	3

SOME TIME IN THE FOURTH YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
LE Core	Fine Arts course (K4)	3	LE Core	Humanities (K3) or Elective	3
		15	TOTAL FOURTH YEAR		15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like [Study Abroad](#), [Intercultural Immersion](#), [Internship](#), and/or [Student/Faculty Collaborative Research](#) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

- NRSG 428 is a first semester required senior clinical course that meets the University Service Learning and S3 requirements; provides one integration (I1) experience.
- Students expecting to take first semester senior nursing courses during a fall term may consider a nursing study abroad opportunity available through the University of Evansville at Harlaxton, England. Summer study abroad opportunities intended for nursing/health professions students include Puebla, Mexico; Valladolid, Spain; and Costa Rica.

NOTES

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- SL – Service Learning; 30 hours

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions (if applicable)

- Chem 105 and Chem 106 together meet the nursing general chemistry requirement and constitute one course for the purpose of the nursing admission criteria. Must achieve a grade of C or better in both Chem 105 and Chem 106 (not an average). Chem 103 or equivalent also acceptable.
 - Select the appropriate Blugold Seminar in Critical Reading and Writing Course, e.g., WRIT 114, WRIT 116, WRIT 118, WRIT 120, to meet the University Writing Requirement.
 - S1 communication course, excluding Writing Requirement courses, required for the nursing program.
 - Chem 150 available spring semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some fall and winterim terms. Biol 250 available fall semesters at UW-Eau Claire and some winterim and summer terms. May consider taking Chem 203 Biochemistry through UW Colleges Online (not a UWEC course) or U192-101 General Microbiology through UW Extension/Independent Learning if not offered at UW-Eau Claire. Courses also frequently available at the WI Technical schools.
 - NRSG 428 meets the University Service Learning (SL) and S3 requirements; provides one integration (I1) experience.
- Important prerequisites for the beginning nursing courses:
 - NRSG 245: Chem 150 prerequisite or concurrent
 - NRSG 249: Chem 150 prerequisite or concurrent
 - NRSG 257: Psyc 230 prerequisite or concurrent; Statistics (Math 246 or Psyc 265) prerequisite or concurrent
 - NRSG 267: Biol 250, Biol 314, CNA certification

Application to Major (if applicable)

- Students enter the University as pre-nursing students and must apply for admission and be admitted to the nursing program before enrolling in the professional nursing courses. Students are encouraged to apply to the nursing program during the semester in which 30 credits and 3 required science courses will have been completed. Deadline dates for applications to the nursing program are December 1 and May 1. Students must select Eau Claire or Marshfield Site.
- Admission Requirements: In order to be considered for admission to the nursing program, applicants must have:
 - Been accepted as a pre-nursing student in the University in good standing.
 - Completed at least 30 semester credits, not including courses for nursing assistant certification, with a total cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00.
 - Completed at least 3 of the 5 required natural science courses, two of which are laboratory science courses, with a grade point average of at least 2.50.³
 - Earned a grade of C or above in all courses required for nursing.
 - Completed all application materials including quality essay, and submitted a nonrefundable application fee.
 - Completed health record, CPR certification, and background check at the time of admission to the program.
 - See catalogue for additional information and requirements related to admission and progression. **Admission is competitive and not guaranteed.**
- Evidence of current or previous certification (from any of the 50 states) as a Nursing Assistant must be submitted prior to registering for NRS 267.
- Evidence of Health Care Provider level CPR certification (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers—American Red Cross or Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider—American Heart Association) must be submitted at the time of admission to the program.