Nursing

Department Information

• Department Location: SGC D102
• Department Phone: 701-231-7395
• Department Web Site: www.ndsu.edu/nursing/
• Credential Offered: B.S.N.
• Plan Of Study Sample: bulletin.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/nursing/

Major Requirements

Major: Nursing - Pre-Licensure Track
Degree Type: B.S.N.
Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

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1 CHP 190 is required for students with fewer than 24 earned transfer credits.

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Major Requirements

Major: Nursing - LPN to BSN Track

Degree Type: B.S.N.
Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

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Degree Notes:

- Courses will be offered in 8 week blocks
- 60 credits toward degree must be earned from a four-year degree granting institution
- 36 credits must be earned in residence at NDSU
- 15 demonstrated competency credits will be awarded upon completion of the first semester