### Degree Planning Worksheet

**BSN Nursing for Registered Nurses**

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all of the graduation requirements in the recommended sequence. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate Catalog.

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Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them. Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.

Recommendations will differ for specific majors. Refer to catalog for alternatives to recommended general education requirements (GenEds). Courses used for GenEds may not be used in the major or minor.

The BSN is available only to students with an associate degree in nursing and unencumbered RN licensure.

### REQUIRED LOWER-LEVEL COURSES FOR MAJOR (18 credits)

Students seeking the BSN in Nursing for Registered Nurses must fulfill the following requirements before admission to the program. The requirements can be fulfilled as part of an associate of nursing degree. In addition, students must have an unencumbered RN license.

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) with laboratory
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) with laboratory
- General Microbiology (4) with laboratory
- Introduction to Sociology (3)
- Introduction to Psychology (3)

### FIRST COURSES (7 credits)

Take within first 18 credits if you aren’t transferring these courses in.

- LIBS 150 (1) GenEd course
- WRTG 101 (3) GenEd course
- MATH 106 or higher-level math course (3) GenEd course

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (18 credits)

- IFSM 201 (3) First computing GenEd course and prerequisite to later course
- WRTG 293 (3) Or other 3-credit WRTG course except 288, 388, 486A, 486B. COMM 390 and 492, ENGL 102 and JOUR 201 apply
- HIST 125 (3) Or any ARTH or HIST for arts/humanities GenEd course
- HUMN 100 (3) Or other first arts/humanities GenEd course from a second discipline
- COMM 202 (3) Or other communication, writing, or speech GenEd course
- WRTG 393 (3) Or other upper-level advanced writing GenEd course (WRTG 391 or 394)
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30 total credits for major, of which at least half must be upper-level and at least half taken through UMUC.

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**MAJOR COURSES (27 credits)**

- NURS 300 Science and Research in Nursing (3)
- IFSM 305 Information Systems in Health Care Organizations (3) *This course will fulfill the 2nd computing requirement in general education*
- NURS 360 Health Assessment (3)
- NURS 350 Global Health Issues (3)
- HMGT 372 Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care (3)
- NURS 420 Advocacy and Politics in Nursing (3)
- NURS 410 Applying Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing (3)
- NURS 460 Family and Community Health Nursing (3)
- GERÖ 302 Health and Aging (3) or NURS 486A Workplace Learning in a Clinical Setting

**CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits) To be taken in last 9 credits**

- NURS 495 Leadership and Management in Nursing (3)

**Unencumbered RN Licensure (30 credits)**

Additional upper-level nursing courses (30 credits) *This block of requirements is fulfilled through the unencumbered RN license*

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (Maximum of 17 credits to reach a minimum of 120 credits for the degree) Complete in last 60 credits along with major and minor courses.**

Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.

**TOTAL: 120 CREDITS**

**CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS** See catalog for overview of all requirements.

- 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits.
- 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor.
- All required courses and minimum number of credits for major and minor.
- Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.
- All General Education Requirements.
- Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor.
- Overall GPA of at least 2.0.
- At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework.
- Total 120 credits.

**NOTES:**

- Required courses for major