

Associate of Science: Registered Nursing

2-Year Program, including prerequisite courses

This is an academic Associate of Science degree program that provides classroom, laboratory, and clinical practicum instruction which prepares graduates to write the NCLEX-RN examination. Successfully passing this examination is a prerequisite for registered nurse licensure. Graduates from this program may articulate into programs offering B.S. and/or M.S. degrees in Nursing.

The courses listed below are specific to Idaho State University. Equivalent courses from other institutions will be individually evaluated and transferred in as appropriate.

General Education and Prerequisite Courses

Students must complete 8 of the 9 University's General Education Objectives (a minimum of 36 credits--see the General Education Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation>) described in the Academic Information section of this catalog.)

Listed below are program requirements, some of which will also satisfy General Education Objectives.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Take one of the following courses with lab: 4 | | |
| BIOL 2221 & 2221L | Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Laboratory | |
| or | | |
| BIOL 2235 & 2235L | General Microbiology and General Microbiology Lab | |
| Take one of the following courses with lab: 4 | | |
| BIOL 2227 & 2227L | Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5) | |
| or | | |
| BIOL 3301 & 3301L | Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab | |
| BIOL 3302 & 3302L | Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab ¹ | 4 |
| CHEM 1101 | Introduction to Chemistry (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5) | 3 |
| COMM 1101 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication ² | 3 |
| ENGL 1101 | Writing and Rhetoric I ² | 3 |
| or ENGL 1101P | Writing and Rhetoric I Plus | |
| ENGL 1102 | Writing and Rhetoric II ² | 3 |
| NTD 2239 | Nutrition ² | 3 |
| or NTD 3340 | Nutrition for Health Professionals | |
| PSYC 1101 | Introduction to Psychology ² | 3 |
| Objective 3 (MATH 1153 preferred) | | 3 |
| Objective 4 (minimum of 6 cr) | | 6 |

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| One additional Objective 6 course with different prefix from that chosen earlier | 3 | |
| Objective 7 or 8 | 3 | |
| Objective 9 (minimum of 3 cr) | 3 | |
| Program-Specific Courses | | |
| ADRN 2210 | Nursing Transition | 2 |
| ADRN 2211 | Mental Health Nursing | 3 |
| ADRN 2212 | Clinical Foundations of Nursing III | 2 |
| ADRN 2220 & 2220L | Health Assessment and Health Assessment Lab | 3 |
| ADRN 2230 | Medical and Surgical Nursing III | 3 |
| ADRN 2231 | Clinical Foundations of Nursing IV | 4 |
| ADRN 2232 | Family Nursing | 3 |
| ADRN 2233 | Medical and Surgical Nursing IV | 3 |
| ADRN 2245 | Clinical Foundations of Nursing V | 4 |
| Total Credits | | 75 |

¹ Or other approved anatomy and physiology course.

² Contributes to General Education requirement.

Progression

The student is required to earn a grade of "C" or better in all ADRN courses and is required to maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better in order to remain in the program. All non-nursing courses must be completed prior to the start of the final (summer) semester.