



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

College:	College of Allied Health and Nursing <input type="text"/>
Department:	School of Nursing <input type="text"/>
Name of Program:	RN TO BS IN NURSING (MUST BE RN) ONLINE <input type="text"/>
Degree Designation:	BS <input type="text"/>
Emphasis/Concentration:	<input type="text"/>
Option:	<input type="text"/>
Version:	1 <input type="text"/>
Version Explanation:	Part Time <input type="text"/>
Type of Program:	Broad Major <input type="text"/>
Minor Required:	No <input type="text"/>
Specific Minor (if required):	<input type="text"/>

Program Description:

In 1974 the SON developed an RN Option (the RN Baccalaureate Completion Program) for registered nurses interested in professional advancement by attaining a baccalaureate degree. This program uses a distance education format for course delivery. The Basic Nursing Program is approved by the Minnesota Board of Nursing and both programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Admission Requirements:

Admission Requirements include:

1. Licensed RN candidate to complete NCLEX-RN examination (full admission pending on passing NCLEX-RN)
2. Associate degree in nursing
3. Admission to the University
4. Career GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
5. College level statistics course with a course grade of C or above
6. Completion of at least 30 college semester credits

Every semester we have a high volume of applicants, but only 60 applicants are accepted. A tier system is used for admission to the RN Baccalaureate Completion Program:

Tier 1 applicants are those who have all of their general education, diverse cultures and writing intensive requirements completed at the time of the application deadline.

Tier 2 applicants are those who do not have all of these requirements completed at the time of the application deadline.

Priority admission will be granted to Tier 1 applicants first. If there are spots left in the 60-student cohort, Tier 2 applicants will be ranked by the number of requirements they have left. If needed, random selection tie breakers will be held between Tier 2 applicants with the same number of requirements left to fulfill.

If there are more Tier 1 candidates than the 60 student cohort holds, a random selection will be utilized to choose those who are admitted. Of these applicants, those who are not admitted will be placed on a waiting list.

During the subsequent admission cycles, the wait listed applicants will be given first right of refusal. The remainder of spots in the cohort will utilize the Tier 1 and Tier 2 system.

A criminal background check must be completed/passed at time of admission and during the program.


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.

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

TERM 1 - 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% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours
NURS	320	Critical Inquiry and Evidence Based Practice for RNs	4	Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above
NURS	101W	Courage, Caring, and Team Building in Nursing ONLINE (or take in spring)	3	Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above

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Term 1 Notes:

The faculty recommend learners take NURS 320 the first term. Learners may take 4 or more semester hours each term and the order of the courses is flexible except NURS 320 which should be completed in the first term, and NURS 482 which should be completed the final term of the program. Other possible courses to take are NURS 362 Family and Societal Nursing for RNs (4) NURS 382 Provider of Care for RNs (4)

NURS 402 Psychosocial and Interprofessional Communication for RNs (4)

NURS 412 Leadership and Management Principles for RNs (4)

NURS 420 Informatics, Quality, and Safety in Nursing Practice for RNs(4)

The final course in the program should be: NURS 482 Provider of Care II for RNs (6). You will repeat your criminal background check when you register for NURS 482 Provider of Care II for RNs.

Learners entering MSU, Mankato Fall of 2014 or after will transfer in 3 writing intensive hours and need a 3 hour writing intensive course. The 3 credit writing intensive course may be taken at MSU, Mankato or transferred in.

Some learners may have general education credits to complete for graduation. The faculty recommend general education courses are taken as early as possible. Consult your advisor regarding any general education requirements left to take.


For transfer students, the diverse cultures requirement is met by transferring in 60 plus credits. Other students, such as previous MSU, Mankato students should consult with their advisor on how to meet this graduation requirement.

After you have completed all RN to BS Completion courses plus the RN option credits you are granted, you will meet the 40 credit

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
NURS	382	Provider of Care for RNs	4	Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above Complete the criminal background check when you enroll for NU482.
NURS	402		4	

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		Psychosocial and Interprofessional Communication for RNs		Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above Complete the criminal background check when you enroll for NU482.

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Term 2 Notes:

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 NURS 362 Family and Societal Nursing for RNs (4)
 NURS 382 Provider of Care for RNs (4)
 NURS 402 Psychosocial and Interprofessional Communication for RNs (4)
 NURS 412 Leadership and Management Principles for RNs (4)
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				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
NURS	412	Leadership and Management Principles for RNs	4	Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above Complete the criminal background check when you enroll for NU482.
NURS	420	Informatics, Quality, and Safety in Nursing Practice for RNs	4	Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above Complete the criminal background check when you enroll for NU482.

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TERM 4 - 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 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
NURS	482	Provider of Care II for RNs	6	Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above

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Term 4 Notes:

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 NURS 382 Provider of Care for RNs (4)
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TERM 5 - 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% Apply for Graduation

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				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation
				Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above

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Term 5 Notes:

TERM 6 - 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 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
				Final course grade of C or above GPA 2.0 or above

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Term 6 Notes:

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%

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Term 7 Notes:

TERM 8 - SPRING

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				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%

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Term 8 Notes:

PROGRAM NOTES

Learners may choose to take summer sessions courses.

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. General Education = 44 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Major = <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="30"/> 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 style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Total credits required for degree <input style="width: 30px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="120"/>

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map is complete and ready for review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review. 2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review. 3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.
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DEAN APPROVAL

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