

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 105
Major: Nursing, B.S.N

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

ENGL 101 Composition I
Mathematics* (MATH 103/L is recommended)
CHEM 106/L Chemistry Survey
PSYC 101 General Psychology
Fine Arts
NURS 119 First Year Seminar

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1+M	3
SGR 5	3
SGR 6+M	4
SGR 3+M	3
SGR 4	3
Major	1

Semester Credit Hours: 17

Second Year - 1st Semester

PHGY 230/L Anatomy & Physiology II
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics
PSYC 321 Human Development: Lifespan
HLTH 422 Nutrition

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	4
SGR 3+M	3
SGR 4+M	3
Major	3
Major	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 1st Semester

NURS 352 Pharmacology
NURS 383 Physical Assess. Across Lifespan
NURS 320 Designer, Coord. & Mng Care I
NURS 321 Designer, Coord. & Mng Care Clin Exp I
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

NURS 415 Org Systems/Ldrshp/Informatics
NURS 440 Designer, Coord & Mng Care III
NURS 441 Designer, Coord & Mng Care Clin Exp III
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	4
Major	5
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

First Year - 2nd Semester

ENGL 201 Composition II
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
PHGY 220/L Anatomy & Physiology I
CLHU 101 Medical Terminology OR
HSC 250 Healthcare Terminology in Clinical Setting
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1+M	3
SGR 2+M	3
SGR 6+M	4
Major	3
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 2nd Semester

NURS 315 Pathophysiology
MICR 230 Basic Microbiology
MICR 232 Basic Microbiology Lab
PSYC 451 Abnormal Psychology
NURS 311 Professionalism, Values & Interprofessional Communication

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	4
Major	3
Major	1
Major	3
Major	3

Semester Credit Hours: 14

Third Year - 2nd Semester

NURS 487 Healthcare Policy/Fin Regulatory Env
NURS 330 Designer, Coord. & Mng Care II
NURS 331 Designer, Coord & Mng Care Clin Exp II
NURS 350 Research and Evid Based Practice

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	4
Major	4
Major	3

Semester Credit Hours: 14

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

NURS 471 Clinical Prev/Population Health (3 hours lecture, 2 hours clinical)
NURS 484 Transition to Practice
NURS 486 Transition to Practice Clinical Immersion

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	5
Major	3
Major	5

Semester Credit Hours: 13

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes: Students must apply and be accepted to the Nursing Major prior to enrolling in third and fourth year NURS courses. Refer to website, www.usd.edu/nursing for admission criteria, deadlines, and application procedure. Students must begin nursing application process 4 to 6 weeks prior to posted deadlines. Students should always consult their advisors and department checklist before completing their schedules. *MATH 103/L is recommended, but any MATH course that fulfills SGR #5 is also acceptable.