

B.S. IN NURSING

The nursing major is 33 credits. Students may start coursework throughout the year. Courses may be taken in any order as long as pre-requisite requirements have been fulfilled.

ENGL 225R, or an equivalent transfer, is a program prerequisite and must be completed before taking the below courses. In addition, NURS 300 is recommended for students wishing to add additional acute care experience to their degree or in need of elective credits. .

Code	Title	Credits
NURS 330H	Ethical Theory and Applied Nursing Ethics	3
NURS 365	The Professional Nurse ¹	3
NURS 400	Public Health Nursing ¹	3
NURS 401	Public Health Nursing Clinical ¹	3
NURS 410	Nursing Informatics ¹	3
NURS 425E	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare	3
NURS 435	Introduction to Research and Evidence-Based Practice ¹	3
NURS 436	Application of Research to Practice ¹	3
NURS 485	Leadership in Nursing ¹	3
NURS 486	Management in Nursing ¹	3
NURS 495	Clinical Care Change Project ¹	3
Nursing Major Total		33
General Education, Core Distinctives, and Elective Courses ²		89
Total Credits		122

¹ Course must be taken for credit at Bethel.

² Elective Credits include credits transferred from prior degrees and institutions.

RN to M.S. – Bridge Program

Major in Nursing

B.S. in Nursing for graduate students pursuing an M.S. degree. Graduate students applying to an M.S. degree program which requires a bachelor's degree in nursing, but who do hold an associate's degree in nursing and a bachelor's degree in another discipline, are required to complete additional nursing undergraduate course prerequisites prior to beginning the M.S. program. Students in this program must complete the following courses, as well as all M.S. degree requirements. The required undergraduate coursework can be completed in two to three semesters (including summer), after which time (unless still not qualified), the student can enter the graduate program. The bachelor degree must

contain a minimum of 122 credits, which includes 21 credits taken in the Bridge Program and elective credits transferred from prior degrees and institutions.

The Masters of Science degree will contain 41 additional credits. Upon successful completion of these undergraduate requirements and the M.S. program, the student will earn both a B.S. in Nursing and the M.S. degree. The B.S. degree in Nursing earned through the Bridge Program does not qualify for Degree Honors or Commencement Ceremony Honors. Neither degree will be awarded without completion of all requirements for both degrees.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Undergraduate Courses		
CORE 300	Community, Self and Formation: Ancient and Contemporary Narratives ¹	3
CORE 330	Examining Crucial Questions ¹	3
NURS 400	Public Health Nursing ¹	3
NURS 401	Public Health Nursing Clinical ¹	3
NURS 485	Leadership in Nursing ¹	3
NURS 486	Management in Nursing ¹	3
NURS 495	Clinical Care Change Project ¹	3
Undergraduate Courses Total		21
M.S. Courses (as detailed in Graduate School catalog) and Elective Courses ²		101
Total Credits		122

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² Elective Credits include credits transferred from prior degrees and institutions.