



Baccalaureate Completion Program

Admission: Students are admitted in fall, spring, and summer semesters. Courses can be taken concurrently while in an Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program.

Students must:

- Meet with an academic advisor and discuss a Plan of Study.
- Be enrolled in or have completed an ADN Program and have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA among the completed ADN courses combined with any completed requisite courses
- Complete an application to Idaho State University (ISU) and the School of Nursing (SON).
- Be admitted to the SON BS Completion program in order to enroll in NURS prefix courses.

Prerequisite or Co-requisite Requirements:

- BIOL 2229 or BIOL 3306 - Introduction to Pathobiology 3 credits
 - MATH 1153 - Statistical Reasoning 3 credits
- (These courses can be completed prior to or while enrolled in the BS completion program)

NURS courses required in the BS completion program:

- NURS 3105 Professional Nursing 3 credits
- NURS 4180 Foundations of Health Informatics for Nursing 2 credits
- NURS 3330 Evidence Based Nursing Practice 3 credits
(Prerequisite Course: MATH 1153 or MGT 2216)
- NURS 4200 Population Health Nursing 3 credits
- NURS 4200C Population Health Nursing Clinical 2 credits
- NURS 4220 Leadership and Management in Nursing* 3 credits

Program Total 16 credits

Electives:

- NURS 4400 Prior Learning Experience* 1-18 credits
- NURS 4491 Independent Study 1-6 credits
- NURS 4440: Professional Nursing Synthesis 1-2 credits
- **NURS 4410 Role of the BS Prepared Nurse in Current Society 2 credits
(can be substituted for NURS 3105)
- **DHS 4426 Evidence Based Research in Health Sciences 3 credits
(can be substituted for NURS 3330)

* RN license verification required. Enrolled after successful completion of NCLEX exam.

+ Professional fees apply while enrolled in NURS prefix courses.

Baccalaureate Graduation Requirements:

- 120 credits of coursework, with at least 60 academic credits.
- 30 credits in the major, or 30 of the last 50 credits completed, must be taken through ISU.
- 36 upper division credits required, with at least 15 upper division resident credits in major.

Our BS Nursing Completion program offers:

- Students may concurrently enroll after completing their first term of their Associate Degree in Nursing Program
- Course work can be completed in as few as two semesters based on individualized Plan of Study.
- Up to 18 credits in NURS 4400 can be awarded for related experiences through the Prior Learning Assessment process. *RN licensure verification required. The portfolio is submitted in the final semester of study.
- Fully Online educational methods provide for flexibility in completion of course work [exception NURS 4200C is mostly online; service learning project required which can be completed in area of residence]