

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO ORVIS SCHOOL OF NURSING
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE (BSN) CHECKLIST
REGISTERED NURSES (RNS) 2018-2019**

ALL STUDENTS MUST SEEK ADVISMENT FROM RN/BSN ADVISOR

University Requirements Silver Core Curriculum			RN-BSN Major Requirements Prerequisites		
Core Objectives					
ENGL 101	3 cr		*BIOL 223	4 cr	
ENGL 102	3 cr	CO ₁ , CO ₃	*BIOL 224	4 cr	
*CORE MATH	3 cr	CO ₂	*BIOL 251 (4)	4 cr	
CH 201 (1) OR CH 202 & CH 203	3 cr	**waived 2 nd degree **waived 2 nd degree CO ₅ , CO ₈	*HDFS 201	3 cr	#
*CHEM 121 (2)	4 cr	CO ₄	*Communication (5)	3 cr	#
PSY/SOC/ANTH WMST 101	3 cr	CO ₆	*NUTR 223 (6)	3 cr	CO ₄
Fine Art	3 cr	CO ₇ **waived 2 nd degree	*Behav Science Elect	3 cr	
Capstone Integration & Synthesis (3)(9) (upper division 300-400)	3 cr	CO ₁₃	Statistics (7)	<u>3 cr</u>	
Science, Technology & Society Courses Courses Verified for CO9 (upper division 300-400)	3 cr	CO ₉		<u>3 cr</u>	
	31 cr	60 credits must be upper-division (300-400) (9)		27 cr	
			* GPA		
			Pre-requisite courses		
			# Some prerequisite courses transfer from Associate Degree in Nursing or may be waived per department (see RN/BSN advisor).		
			FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE NUMBERS IN BRACKETS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE		

NURSING MAJOR COURSE SEQUENCE

Registered Nurses complete Required Major Courses

Portfolio Courses		Required Major Courses					
NURS 300	2 cr	NURS 331	3 cr	NURS 414	4 cr	NURS 445 (8)	3 cr
NURS 301	3 cr	NURS 332	3 cr	NURS 418 (7)	3 cr	CO ₁₂	
NURS 301L	1 cr	NURS 353	4 cr	NURS 435	4 cr	NURS 447	3 cr
NURS 317	3 cr	NURS 346	5 cr	CO ₁₀ , CO ₁₁		NURS 457	4 cr
NURS 318	5 cr			NURS 438	4 cr		
	14 cr			CO ₁₄	15 cr		
		Credits earned by portfolio (see below)					10 cr

29 Upper division credits are earned for portfolio: Letter of intent, supervisor letter, copy of RN license and resume. **REQUIRED: \$225.00 fee** for portfolio processing and transcript review (this fee is subject to change without notice).

Portfolio is done the first semester of the RN/BSN Program

RN/BSN Degree Credit Requirements	
60 Credits from a 4-year school required by the university (29 upper division credits awarded by portfolio)	
60 Upper division credits (300-400) required by the nursing program (29 upper division credits awarded by portfolio) + (25 upper division credits taken in the nursing major) = 54 total upper division nursing credits	
+ 6 upper division Capstone Integration & Synthesis and Science Technology & Society courses credits	
= 60 total upper division credits 120 Total credits required to graduate –	
Students may need 0-6 elective credits to graduate	

RN/BSN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING
Registered Nurses (RNs) Program Details

(1) English requirement must be completed before taking Core Humanities. Students who place into English 102 are not required to complete English 101.
(2) Math 126 is a prerequisite to CHEM 121/121L. Placement exam may be necessary.
(3) Capstone Integration & Synthesis credit is not a prerequisite. <u>The course must be completed prior to graduation, preferably prior to taking the major courses. It must be completed prior to graduation.</u> Second capstone is in the nursing major (NURS 445).
(4) Has a prerequisite of BIOL 190. BIOL 190 may have a prerequisite of CHEM 121, often included in Associate Degree in Nursing.
(5) Approved courses: COM 311, 312, 315, 400, 410. Course may be waived for Associate degree nurses.
(6) Has a prerequisite of CHEM 121, often included in Associate Degree in Nursing
(7) Statistics is a prerequisite to NURS 418 (Nursing Research). Approved courses: PSY 210, APST 207, APST 270, STAT 152
(8) Nursing Major Capstone NURS 445
(9) Need remaining upper division credits outside of the nursing courses, suggest Capstone Integration & Synthesis and Science, Technology, & Society to be upper division 300-400 numbered courses.

LIMITED ADMISSION!

Students may apply to the RN-BSN major after completion of the University Requirements (SILVER CORE Curriculum) and all other RN-BSN Major Requirements (Prerequisites). Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on above courses.

Exception: If a minimum 3.0 GPA is not achieved, admission to major will be provisional. STUDENTS MUST APPLY IN SPRING FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER or STUDENTS CAN APPLY IN FALL FOR THE FOLLOWING SPRING SEMESTER

See application: www.unr.edu/nursing/degrees/rnbsn

ADMISSION CRITERIA SCREENING ORDER:

- GPA ON SELECTED PREREQUISITE COURSES
- COMPLETION OF ALL PREREQUISITES PRECEDING ENTRY TO THE MAJOR COURSES