

## Acalog ACMS™ 2014-2015 Undergraduate (WORKING DRAFT)

### Nursing Major - B.S.N. Completion

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#### Revised Program, effective Winter 2014

The Nursing Program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. An active articulation agreement exists between the BSN Completion program and many community colleges. To see a current list of community colleges with program articulation agreements with EMU, please click [here](#).

There are three options within the undergraduate BSN Nursing Program at Eastern Michigan University:

**B.S.N.** for students who are NOT already Registered Nurses and wish to obtain a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. Major Code: [NUR](#)

**B.S.N. Completion.** - for students who are already Registered Nurses (generally with a diploma or Associates Degree) who wish to obtain a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. This is the Nursing Major - B.S.N. Completion. Major Code: NURC

**B.S.N. Second Degree** - for students who possess a Baccalaureate Degree in another discipline and wish to obtain a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. This is the Nursing Major - B.S.N. Second Degree. Major Code: [NURB](#)

#### School of Nursing Information:

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#### Advisor Information:

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For initial inquiry for the BSN Completion Program, please submit your information online at <https://crm.orionondemand.com/crm/forms/N7708KBc0k0kx6700pM4> An advisor will return your query within 24-48 hours. If you do not receive a response within 48 hours, please contact the RN/BSN Program Coordinator (Bobbi Towne, MSN, RN) at 734-487-2340.

Note: Applicants who hold a RN license and a bachelor's degree in another discipline who are seeking admission to the RN/BSN Completion Program must also meet with the EMU Second-Degree Advisor in addition to the above requirements (734-487-7121).

#### B.S.N. Completion Program

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The BSN Completion program at EMU requires a separate application and admission process. While students

may be admitted to the University as a Nursing Intent student (Major Code: INRC), admission to the BSN Completion program is not guaranteed.

## General Education Requirements:

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For specific requirements refer to the [General Education Program](#).

## Admission Requirements:

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Applicants are considered for selection into the BSN Completion Program based on the following criteria:

- Hold a current unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse.
- A 2.5 or better cumulative college G.P.A (4.0 scale)
- Successful completion of a college level course in English composition with a minimum course grade of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or higher prior to entry into the program.  
Successful completion of the TOEFL or MELAB scores to meet EMU requirements if English is a second language.
- Successful completion of [IHHS 200 - Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies](#)
- The University may give credit for nursing courses taken at another college of university; however, the School reserves the right to make the final decision on course substitution based on examination of course materials. Requirements may vary based on prior education. Students must speak with a pre-admission counselor in the CHHS Intent Advising Office (734.487.0918) for details on transfer equivalencies

## Application Process:

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### Applicants must:

- Apply to Eastern Michigan University. Consult with the EMU Office of Admissions regarding application forms, procedures, requirements and deadlines. Admission to the university takes an average of 2-3 weeks.
- Submit official transcripts from each educational institution you have attended so your EMU admission application can be processed.
- After admission to the university and receipt of your EID (student number), submit a separate application to the EMU School of Nursing for the RN/BSN Completion Program. The application can be found on the EMU School of Nursing website. Please include a \$30.00 non-refundable check with your application. The check should be made out to EMU School of Nursing RN/BSN Program.
- Designation on application of first and second choices for site preference for coursework.

**Note:** Priority for admission to the RN/BSN Completion program will be given to those applicants who have completed general education requirements at EMU or are MACRAO satisfied from their community college.

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\*\*Effective Winter 2015, students applying for the BSN Completion Program must be MACRAO satisfied or have completed all EMU general education requirements before beginning nursing courses.

Application deadline dates and starting dates of courses vary according to the site (see EMU School of Nursing [website](#) for options in site locations).

## Additional Requirements: 25-31 hours

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- [BIO 328 - Microbiology for Health Professions](#) 4 hrs
- [CHEM 120 - Fundamentals of Organic and Biochemistry \(Gen Ed Area IV\)](#) 4 hrs
- [IHHS 200 - Reading and Writing in Nursing Studies](#) 3 hrs
- [DTC 203 - Nutrition for Health Professionals](#) 3 hrs
- [PSY 101 - General Psychology Lecture \(Gen Ed Area IV\\*\)](#) 3 hrs

### One course from the following:

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- [EDPS 325 - Life Span Human Growth and Development](#) 4 hrs
- or
- [IHHS 260 - Aging to Infancy: A Life Course Retrospective](#) 3 hrs

### One course from the following:

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- [ANTH 135 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology \(Gen Ed Area III, IV\)](#) 3 hrs
- or
- [SOCL 105 - Introductory Sociology \(Gen Ed Area IV\)](#) 3 hrs

### One of the following two course sequences:

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#### Sports Medicine Sequence

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- [SPMD 201 - Human Anatomy for Sports Medicine](#) 3 hrs
- and
- [SPMD 202 - Human Physiology for Sports Medicine](#) 3 hrs

#### Biology Sequence

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- [BIO 251 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I](#) 4 hrs
- and
- [BIO 252 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II](#) 4 hrs

## Major Requirements: 60 hours

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### Required Courses: 55 hours

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- NLN Exams or State of Michigan R.N. license (30 hrs)
- [NURS 220 - Health Assessment](#) 2 hrs
- [NURS 260 - Pathophysiology](#) 4 hrs
- [NURS 265 - R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice I](#) 3 hrs

- [NURS 270 - Pharmacology](#) 3 hrs
- [NURS 365 - R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice II](#) 3 hrs
- [NURS 372 - Nursing Research](#) 2 hrs
- [NURS 450 - Community Health Nursing](#) 2 hrs
- [NURS 451 - Community Health Nursing Clinical](#) 3 hrs
- [NURS 465 - R.N. Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice III](#) 3 hrs

## Restrictive Elective Courses: 5 hours

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- *Five hours in nursing*

## Writing Intensive Course

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*Each student must choose a writing intensive course as part of major completion requirements. Consult your advisor for course options.*

## Program Total:

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Students must earn a minimum total of 124 credits at the 100-level or above.

## Program Fee

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*Please see the Student Business Services website ([www.emich.edu/sbs/programfeesoutline.php](http://www.emich.edu/sbs/programfeesoutline.php)) for possible course & program fees associated with this program.*

## Critical Graduation Information:

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The following are minimum requirements for all bachelor's degrees awarded by Eastern Michigan University. Some majors and minors require more than the minimum in one or more of the areas below; students are urged to consult the online catalog for the requirements of their particular programs.

- Earn a minimum total of 124 credits at the *100-level and above*. **Courses with numbers below 100 will not be counted toward this degree requirement. At most 8 credit hours of physical education (PEGN) activity courses will be counted toward this requirement.**
- Meet the requirements of the General Education program (see information below).
- Earn a minimum of 60 credits from a four-year college or university; **courses taken at community colleges cannot be used to meet this requirement.** (Some formal program-to-program articulation agreements modify this requirement. See specific agreements for details.)
- Earn a minimum of 30 credits from courses taken at EMU.
- Complete 10 of the last 30 hours for the degree from courses taken at EMU.
- Have a minimum of 30 *unique* credit hours in their major and 20 *unique* credit hours in their minor for a total of at least 50 unique credit hours between them. Some majors that require 50 or more hours themselves do not require a minor; students should check requirements of the selected major in the undergraduate catalog to see if a minor is required.

- Not more than 60 credit hours in one subject area (prefix) may be applied towards the minimum of 124 credit hours required for a bachelor's degree.
- Earn the minimum number of credits in 300-level and above courses in each major and minor as specified below - these credits must be earned in distinct courses, that is, no course can be used to fulfill this requirement in more than one major or minor.
  - Earn a minimum of 6 credits in 300-level or higher courses at EMU in each minor
  - Earn a minimum of 9 credits in 300-level or higher courses at EMU in each major that requires a minor.
  - Earn a minimum of 15 credits in 300-level or higher courses at EMU in each major that does not require a minor
- Transfer credit will be awarded for courses taken at colleges and universities that are accredited by one of the recognized regional accrediting bodies only if the courses are college-level (equated to 100-level or above at EMU) and the student earned a "C" (or 2.0 on a 4 point scale) or better. Transfer credit may be awarded on a case-by-case basis for college-level courses in which a "C" (2.0) or better was earned at institutions outside the U.S. or at non-accredited U.S. institutions; the internal review of such courses is coordinated by the Office of Admissions, and additional documentation may be required.
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in courses taken at EMU order to graduate. In addition, a minimum GPA of 2.0 must be earned in courses taken at EMU in each major and minor. (Note: some programs may require a higher GPA - check with your program advisor.)

**General Education Requirements:**

EMU's General Education Program requires students to choose from a menu of approved courses in several different areas do not assume that other courses in the same department or with similar names will fulfill these requirements. A detailed description of General Education requirements is available on the General Education section of the catalog: [General Education](#)

- For Students who began their undergraduate program at EMU in Fall 2007 or later or who have elected to follow the current ("new") General Education Program, follow the "For Students" link under the *Current Program* heading.
- For Students who began their undergraduate program at EMU before Fall 2007 and who have elected to follow the Pre-2007 General Education Requirements, follow the "General Education Program Prior to Fall 2007 (pdf file)" link under the *Program Prior to Fall 2007* heading. ***Please note that students who wish to graduate under pre-2007 General Education requirements must graduate by August 2014; those who have not completed all degree requirements by that time will need to satisfy the current (Fall 2007) General Education requirements.***

Students who transferred to EMU may have modified general education requirements based on MACRAO or articulation agreements; consult your academic advisor for additional information.

**University Information:** Consult the online catalog at [catalog.emich.edu](http://catalog.emich.edu).

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