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MSU-West Plains Associate of Science in Nursing

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MSU Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Completion

Available 100% online

This comprehensive major does not require a minor or second major.

MSU West Plains Prerequisite

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Natural Sciences*	BMS 110/111	Introduction to Biomedical Sciences	4	BMS 110 and 111	
Mathematical Sciences	Students must be eligible or placed into MTH 130 based on a Math ACT score, Math Accuplacer exam, or by completing the lower level math classes MTH 103 or MTH 115.		(3)	-	
Written Communications	ENG 110	Writing I	3	ENG 110	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
		Prerequisite Semester Total	**10**		

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Requirement	NUR 100	Fundamentals of Nursing	7	NRS 000	
Major Requirement	BMS 267	Human Anatomy	4	BMS 307	
Major Requirement	BMS 268	Human Physiology	4	BMS 308	
		Semester 2 Total	**15**		

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Requirement	NUR 101	Adult Medical - Surgical Nursing I	8	NRS 000	
Major Requirement	NUR 201	Mental Health Nursing	3	NRS 000	
Major Requirement	BIO 210	Elements of Microbiology	4	BIO 212 & 213	
		Semester 3 Total	**13**		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Requirement	NUR 204	Adult Medical - Surgical Nursing II	9	NRS 000	
Major Requirement	NUR 202	Pharmacology	3	NRS 000	
		Semester 3 Total	**12**		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Major Requirement	NUR 212	Nursing Care Across the Lifespan	9	NRS 001	
Major Requirement	NUR 220	Current trends and Issues in Nursing (capstone course)	3	NRS 306	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	**Choose one:**		3	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122	
	PLS 101 HST 121 HST 122	American Democracy and Citizenship Survey of US History to 1877 Survey of US History Since 1877			
		Semester 4 Total	**15**	Total MSU major hours:	6
		Total Hours at MSU-West Plains	**67**		

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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Oral Communications	**Choose one:**		3
	COM 115 COM 120 COM 205	Fundamentals of Public Speaking Fundamentals of Debate Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills	
Major Requirement	NRS 306	Professional Emergence	3
Major Requirement	NRS 335	Pathophysiology for the Registered Nurse	3
Major Requirement	NRS 338	Pharmacology for the Registered Nurse	3
Major Requirement	NRS 341	Nursing: Individuals and Families	3
		Semester 1 Total	**15**

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Humanities and Fine Arts*	**Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.**		3
Natural Sciences*	**Choose one Natural Sciences course.**		3
Major Requirement #1 Social/Behavioral Sciences*	SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
Major Requirement - Statistics	**Choose one Statistics course listed in Requirement #3.**		3
Major Requirement	NRS 342	Nursing: Health Assessment	3
		Semester 2 Total	**15**

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Written Communications	**Choose one:**		3
	ENG 210 ENG 221	Writing II: Writing Across the Disciplines Writing II: Writing for the Professions	
Major Requirement	NRS 442	Community Health Nursing I	3
Major Requirement - Capstone	NRS 443	Community Health Nursing II	3
Major Requirement	IPE 375	Introduction to Interprofessional Health Care	3
Core Elective	**Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.**		3
		Semester 3 Total	**15**

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Core Elective	**Choose MOTR coded course(s) of your choice with the assistance of an advisor.**		1
Humanities and Fine Arts*	**Choose one Humanities and Fine Arts course.**		3
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Major Requirement	NRS 357	Evidence Based Practice for the Registered Nurse	3
Major Requirement	NRS 482	Advanced Leadership and Management for Registered Nurses	3
		Semester 4 Total	**13**
		Total Hours at MSU	**58**
		Total Hours Overall	**125**

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This information is provided as a guide only.

- MSU-West Plains students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their MSU-West Plains education to discuss the most appropriate MSU-West Plains coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., MSU-West Plains).

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