



Minors & Certificates for Nursing

The nursing major contains a prescribed curricular plan. The pre-requisites and major classes require 30 specific courses, or 109 credits. In total, a bachelor's degree requires 120 credits, thus nursing majors are left with little time or flexibility to pursue minor or certificate programs. Strategic planning with academic advisors will be necessary, but graduation extension may be a reality.

However, many students today transfer-in credits from other colleges, which can grant nursing students the flexibility to take additional coursework towards a minor or certificate. Nursing majors also pursue these programs as part of the parallel planning process. This allows students to easily pivot to an alternate major that aligns with their minor or certificate coursework.

Review the most common minors & certificates nursing majors explore and incorporate into parallel plans.

Minors

Aging Studies for Nursing Minor 30 credits

- 9 courses required
- 6 included in nursing major

Athletic Coaching Minor 18 credits

Biology Minor 17 credits

- 8 courses required
- 3 included in nursing major
- BS Degree Available

Comm. Sciences & Disorders Minor 16 credits

- BS Degree available

Family Consumer Science Minor 20 credits

- BS Degrees available
- 3 different majors

Health Communications Minor 18 credits

- BS Degree available

Health Science Minor 21 credits

- BS Degree available (Applied Health Science)

Psychology Minor 21 credits

- 6 courses required
- 1 included in nursing major
- BS Degree available

Recreation, Parks & Leisure Minor 21 credits

- BS Degree available
- 3 different career tracks

Social Welfare Minor 19 credits

- BSSW Degree available (Social Work)

Sports Medicine Minor 17 credits

- 6 courses required
- 2 included in nursing major
- BS Degree available (Exercise Science)

Spanish Minor 24 credits

- BA Degree available
- Early planning is necessary

Certificates

Health Informatics Certificate 25 credits

- 8 courses required
- 4 included in nursing major
- BS Degree available

American Sign Language Certificate 15 credits

- 5 courses required

*Students may explore these options and all others in the University [Academic Catalog](#). Follow up with academic advisors and/or faculty instructors for planning.

*Declare a minor or certificate by logging in to the [Major Button](#) and requesting your change.

