

TOX 423, Environmental Toxicology.....3

Additional Electives (5 credits)

You must select additional electives sufficient to bring your total number of credit hours to the university requirement of 128. You are encouraged to consult your adviser for a list of recommended elective courses.

Minors in Health Science

Requirements for minors in border health, community health, environmental and occupational health, gerontology, and health administration may be found on-line at www.nmsu.edu/~hlthdpt/

MINOR: Community Health (18 credit hours)

Core Community Health Education Courses (12 credit hours): HLS 275, Foundations of Health Education; HLS 395, Foundations of Public Health; HLS 450, Epidemiology; HLS 457, Administration of Health Programs12

Select one (3 credit hours): HLS 300, Drugs and Behavior; HLS 355, Responding to Emergencies; HLS 301, Human Sexuality; HLS 380, Women's Health Issues; HLS 320, Human Stress Management; HLS 492, Health Care of the Aged.....3

Select one (3 credit hours): HLS 461, Health Communications with Hispanic Clients; HLS 462, Hispanic Health Issues; HLS 463, Interdisciplinary Seminar; HLS 464, Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health; HLS 465, International Health Problems; HLS 466, International Health Practicum; HLS 467, Rural Health Issues; HLS 468, Coping with Loss and Grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective.....3

MINOR: Environmental and Occupational Health (18 credit hours)

Core Environmental and Occupational Health Courses (9 credit hours): HLS 395, Foundations of Public Health; HLS 452, Environmental Issues in Community Health; HLS 453, Worksite Health and Safety Education9

Select three (9 credit hours): HLS 355, Responding to Emergencies; HLS 450, Epidemiology; HLS 451, Biometrics and Health Research; HLS 454, Environmental Epidemiology; HLS 459, Infectious/Noninfectious Disease; HLS 477, Worksite Health Promotion; TOX 361, Basic Toxicology9

MINOR: Gerontology (18 credit hours, on-line program only)

Core Gerontology Courses (12 credit hours): GERO 415, Intro to Gerontology; GERO 493, Adulthood and Aging; GERO 456, Biological Aspects of Aging; GERO 494, Aging in a Multicultural Society12

Select two (6 credit hours): FCS 448, The Aging Family; HNFS 406, Geriatric Nutrition; GERO 450, Health Promotion for the Elderly; GERO 451, Aging and Public Policy; NURS 324, Nursing Care Older Adults.....6

MINOR: Health Administration (18 credit hours)

HLS 457, Administration of Health Programs; BLAW 440, Health Care Law; ECON 432G, Economics of Health Care or ECON 453/MGT 462, Intro to Health Services Policy; ECON 456/MGT 463, Economics of Mgr Processes in Health Serv Orgs; MGT 309, Human Behavior in Organizations or MGT 315G, Human Relations in Organizations or MGT 388G, Leadership and Society; MKTG 303, Principles of Marketing 18

MINOR: U.S.-Mexico Border Health Issues (18 credit hours)

Core - U.S.- Mexico Border Health Issues Courses (6 credit hours): HLS 463, Interdisciplinary Seminar (when subtitle relates to US-Mexico Border Health) or HLS 466, International Health Practicum; HLS 469, US-Mexico Border Health Issues..... 6

Select two to four (6 to 12 credit hours): HLS 461, Health Communication with Hispanic Clients; HLS 462, Hispanic Health Issues; HLS 464G, Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health; HLS 465, International Health Problems; HLS 466, International Health Practicum; HLS 467, Rural Health Issues; HLS 468, Coping with Loss and grief: A Cross-Cultural Perspective; HLS 486, Special Topics (when subtitle relates to US-Mexico Border Health); GERO 494, Aging in a Multi-Cultural Society6-12

Select up to two (maximum 6 credit hours): HLS 481, AIDS and Public Health Practice and Policy; HLS 483, Parental and Child Health Issues; HLS 484, Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Control; HLS 488, Health Dilemmas of Selected Populations; HLS 489, Ethics and Jurisprudence for Health Personnel 6

HUMAN and COMMUNITY SERVICES

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DEGREE: Bachelor of Human and Community Services (BHCS)

The distance education-delivered curriculum in human and community services is designed for nontraditional, location-bound students, such as those who work or are otherwise occupied on a full-time basis. Because the BHCS is a degree-completion program, it is appropriate for individuals who have already accumulated general education and other college credits. It is particularly well suited for those who may have begun a career in a related field and who wish to continue working while they complete a relevant degree that has the potential to broaden their professional marketability and/or act as a bridge to graduate-level education. BHCS graduates may also seek employment or career advancement in local, state, or national government or other agency positions dealing with human services, such as child and adolescent health services, maternal and infant services, juvenile justice programs, adoption and family services, residential aide services, outreach and mental health services, and neighborhood health centers.

The core requirements for the BHCS degree are designed to provide students with understanding and skills important for work in the community and human services field. To better respond to the diverse interests of program participants, as well as to reflect the broad range of workplaces available in this industry, additional program requirements include the completion of two minors in related fields. You must attain a grade of C or better in all required core courses.

Core Requirements

CHSS 300, Introduction to Health and Community Services	1
CHSS 316, Ethical and Research Issues in Human and Community Services 3	
HLS 375, Foundations of Community Health Education.....	3
HLS 395, Foundations of Public Health	3
HLS 457, Administration of Health Programs	3
NURS 388, Historical Perspectives of American Health Care.....	3
S WK 310, Human Behavior and Social Systems	4
S WK 331G, Introduction to Social Policy: History.....	3
Approved Viewing a Wider World (VWW) general education courses (see most recent undergraduate catalog). Note that completion of CEP 451G is strongly recommended as one of the VWW electives. It is possible that courses within the minor may be used to meet the VWW requirement	6

Minor Requirements

You must complete two approved minors. One must come from List 1 and the second generally is selected from List 2. If you have a sufficient number of credits, you may request consideration for a minor other than those presented in List 2. Requirements for the minors may be found on-line at www.nmsu.edu/CHSS

List 1

CHSS minors (Complete one minor from this list):

- Community Health
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- U.S.-Mexico Border Health

List 2

Interdisciplinary minors and minors outside CHSS (Complete one minor from this list)*:

- Counseling and Educational Psychology
- Education (nonteacher training)
- Family and Consumer Science
- Gerontology
- Health Administration
- Military Science
- Sociology
- Religious Studies

*The list of approved minors is updated on a regular basis. Students possessing sufficient hours may request consideration for a minor that does not appear on this list. Any NMSU approved minor can be used.

NOTE: Students completing requirements for this degree will be ultimately responsible to ensure they have completed 54 upper-division credits (300- and 400-level courses) and they have completed a minimum of 128 total semester credits.

NURSING

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DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

NMSU's Department of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree. The degree plan provides three options to accommodate either the beginning nursing student, the beginning nursing student with a baccalaureate degree in another field, or the returning registered nurse. Students in the beginning categories are eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination for licensure as a registered nurse upon completion of their program studies. Option three is designed for the registered nurse who wishes to complete a B.S.N.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program is approved by the New Mexico Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Approval by the New Mexico Board of Nursing is required for graduates to be eligible for the national council Licensure Examination for licensure as a registered nurse. Accreditation by the CCNE assures prospective students and employers that the program has met national education standards.

Requirements for B.S.N. Program Admission

Requirements and procedures to follow for admission to the four-year B.S.N. program are as follows:

- 1) Obtain admission to NMSU as a regular student.
- 2) Contact the nursing adviser in the College of Health and Social Services Dean's office for complete Nursing Program information and advisement.
- 3) Satisfy NMSU basic academic competency requirements in English and math.
- 4) Complete all course work in Semesters 1, 2, and 3 before final admission to the nursing major.
- 5) Prerequisite science courses must have been completed within the past seven years.
- 6) Achieve a grade of C or better in each nursing prerequisite course.
- 7) Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- 8) Applicants will be considered for admission to the nursing major during the fall or spring semester of anticipated completion of prerequisite course work or after prerequisite courses are completed. Applicants for fall semester admission may not finish prerequisites in the summer session immediately preceding the fall semester in which they wish to be admitted.
- 9) Submit an official application to the four-year B.S.N. program to the College of Health and Social Services Dean's office by March 1—for consideration for fall admission to the nursing major September 1—for consideration for spring admission to the nursing major

NOTE: Admission is competitive. Priority for admission will be given to applicants with the highest GPAs in the required prerequisite course work, to those applicants who have completed prerequisite course work at NMSU, and/or to those who have not repeated a prerequisite course or courses where a D or F was earned.

Any applicant not admitted to the nursing major may reapply.

The department anticipates moving to annual admission by fall 2006 at the latest.

FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM PLAN*

Math basic academic skills requirement must be satisfied.

Semester 1

CHEM 110G, Principles and Applications of Chemistry, or CHEM 111/112, General Chemistry I/II.....	4
ENGL 111G, Rhetoric and Composition.....	4
SOC 101G, Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Critical Thinking (one approved "G" course).....	3
History (any of the approved "G" courses).....	3

Semester 2

BIOL 211G, Cellular and Organismal Biology.....	3
BIOL 211L, Cellular and Organismal Biology Lab.....	1
MATH 210G, Mathematics Appreciation.....	3
PSY 201G, Introduction to Psychology.....	3
English (ENGL 211G, ENGL 218G, ENGL 311G, or ENGL 318G).....	3
Literature/Fine Arts (any of the approved "G" courses).....	3

Semester 3

BIOL 219, Public Health Microbiology.....	3
BIOL 253, Human Anatomy.....	4
BIOL 254, Human Physiology.....	3
BIOL 311L, General Microbiology Lab.....	2
C EP 110G, Human Growth and Behavior.....	3
HNFS 251, Human Nutrition.....	3

Semester 4

E ST 311G, Statistical Applications.....	3
NURS 303, Professional Nursing.....	4
NURS 326, Pharmacology in Clinical Nursing Practice.....	4
NURS 328, Human Pathophysiology Foundations for Nursing.....	4

Semester 5

NURS 301, Principles for Nursing Practice: Theoretical Foundations.....	5
NURS 302, Foundations of Health Assessments.....	3
NURS 324, Nursing Care of the Older Adult.....	2
NURS 375, Introduction to Nursing Research.....	3
Viewing a Wider World "G" Course.....	3

Semester 6

NURS 372, Adult Health Nursing I.....	8
NURS 373, Nursing the Psychiatric-Mental Health Client.....	6
Viewing a Wider World "G" Course.....	3

Semester 7

NURS 410, Adult Health Nursing II.....	4
NURS 411, Nursing Care of Children and Adolescents.....	6
NURS 412, Nursing Care of Childbearing Women and Their Families.....	6

Semester 8

NURS 472, Community- and Population-Focused Nursing.....	6
NURS 478, Nursing Care for Complex Patients.....	3
NURS 479, Nursing Management and Preceptorship.....	7

*A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the curriculum. You must also complete 6 elective credits from the Part III Viewing a Wider World general education category.

NOTE: 1) An applicant who is not a U.S. citizen or who has been convicted of a felony is advised to contact the appropriate State Board of Nursing regarding eligibility for licensure. 2) Clinical clearances are required for all students (i.e., current immunizations; background screening; drug testing; current CPR status; and various health agency orientation workshops). Failure to complete and provide documentation within timelines established by the Department of Nursing may prevent admission to or continuation within the nursing program. 3) Students are required to take national normed tests throughout the curriculum and to make a satisfactory score on such tests. In the last semester of the curriculum, students are required to take a comprehensive exam and to make a satisfactory score on such an exam prior to participation in their capstone preceptor experience. 4) Newly admitted students are required to attend an orientation session which occurs prior to the start of classes for their first nursing semester.

Second Degree/Accelerated BSN Option*

Requirements and procedures for admission to the accelerated second degree option are as follows:

1. Obtain admission to NMSU as a second bachelor's degree with official transcripts
2. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in first bachelor's degree