

The University of Iowa College of Nursing
RN-BSN Progression Program

Program Requirements Available by
Guided Independent Study

Guided Independent Study offers a flexible mode of study and works well for students who are balancing multiple roles and responsibilities and are self-directed and organized. Assignments are completed at your own pace and then mailed (or faxed or emailed or submitted via web) to the course instructor for evaluation.

To search for specific courses in the GIS catalog or for information about other course offerings in flexible formats, please contact the Center for Credit Programs Office at 319 335-2575 or toll free 1-800-272-6430 or email to credit-programs@uiowa.edu **Detailed information about GIS courses is also available online at: <http://www.continuetolearn.uiowa.edu/ccp/gis/>**

Examples of RN-BSN Supporting Courses		
Biophysical Science Supporting Courses	Social Science Supporting Courses	Business/Management Supporting Courses
None available by GIS at this time.	153:168 Aging and Leisure 153:193/32:117 Death, Dying, and Tradition 153:185/42:185 Social Policy and the Elderly 131:135 Women, Medicine, and Society 169:045 Health for Living 30:110 the American Political System 30:111 Local Politics 30:113 American State Politics 31:15 Intro to Social Psychology 31:152 Health Psychology 31:163 Abnormal Psychology 31:170 Behavior Modification 32:111 Religion and Women 34:2 Social Problems 34:61 The American Family 42:22/34:22 Intro to Social Work 42:140 Human Behavior & the Social Environment (4 sh only) 42:143 Social Welfare Policy and Practice 7C:178 Microcounseling (1 sh only) 7E:114 Parent-Child Relationships 7E:136 Home/School/Community Partnerships 7P:133 The Adolescent and Young Adult	36:19 Organizational Leadership 31:19 Industrial/Organizational Psych 169:142 Health Promotion in Workplace Settings 6E:001 Principles of Microeconomics 6E:002 Principles of Macroeconomics 7E:189 Development and Administration of Child Care Centers 8A:113 Writing for Business and Industry for Non-English Majors

RN-BSN Requirement	GIS Courses Offered (See current catalog for most up to date listings.)
Rhetoric	10:3 Accelerated Rhetoric, 4 sh This course meets both second-level composition and speech.
Statistics Note: Statistics is prerequisite to admission to the College of Nursing.	22S:102/7P:143 Introduction to Statistical Methods 171:161 Introduction to Biostatistics (These courses meet the BSN requirement and may also serve as upper-division statistics required for MSN admission if taken within 5 years of MSN requirement.)
Cultural Anthropology (Need one course)	Not currently available in GIS Look for offerings via Telecourse at http://www.iptv.org/iptvcampus/ or http://www.iowalearns.org/
Need one course in either category: Humanities or Fine Arts	8G:14/129:8 Literatures of the African Peoples 137:80 Dance and Society 32:3 Quest for Human Destiny 32:111/131:111 Religion and Women 49:62 Basic Playwriting I 8G:1 The Interpretation of Literature 137:80 Dance and Society 49:62 Basic Playwriting I
Need one course in either category: Foreign Civilization & Culture or Cultural Diversity	8G:14/129:8 Literatures of the African Peoples 16:2 Western Civilization II 16E:107 The Hellenistic World and Rome 16E:110 Medieval Civilization 34:66 Social Inequality

There are numerous excellent electives offered via GIS as well. General electives include any college-level course.

Most RN-BSN students also need **Nursing Electives** (at least 5 semester hours). Nursing electives offered via GIS include:

- 96:108 Basic Aspects of Aging 3 sh
- 96:112 Human Sexuality 3 sh
- 96:118 Pathophysiology 3 sh
- 96:119 Neurological & Behavioral Pathology 1 or 2 sh

In addition to these GIS offerings, the College of Nursing also offers semester-based, online nursing electives, e.g., 96:137 Nursing Care of the Patient in Pain, 96:147 End of Life Care, 96:187 Legal Issues for Healthcare. Contact the RN-BSN Program Office for upcoming offerings in a semester-based, online format.

Contact the RN-BSN Program Office at 1-800-272-6430, ext 7020 or email to nursing-rn-bsn@uiowa.edu if you have questions about including Guided Independent Study courses in your individual plan of study.