

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 submitted to the course instructor for evaluation. Students may enroll in available GIS courses on [ISIS](#) each session and are encouraged to complete the course within that session. If not completed within the enrollment session, the grade of Incomplete “I” is assigned and remaining requirements must be submitted by specific deadlines for the subsequent session.

Specific courses offered via GIS are viewable during registration periods on [ISIS](#). For information about GIS and 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 Typically Offered via GIS		
Biophysical Science Supporting Courses	Social Science Supporting Courses	Business/Management Supporting Courses
None available by GIS at this time.	153:168 Aging and Leisure 153:185/42:185 Social Policy and the Elderly 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 42:22/34:22 Intro to Social Work 42:140 Human Behavior & the Social Environment 42:143 Social Welfare Policy and Practice 7C:178 Microcounseling 7C:187 Intro to Assistive Technology 7E:114 Parent-Child Relationships 7U:187 Intro to Assistive Technology 7E:136 Home/School/Community Partnerships	31:19 Industrial/Organizational Psych 8A:113 Writing for Business and Industry for Non-English Majors

NOTE: GIS catalog is subject to change. Not all courses listed are offered every session.

Additional RN-BSN Requirements Typically Offered via GIS

RN-BSN Requirement	GIS Courses Offered (See ISIS for most up to date listings each session.)
Rhetoric	10:3 Accelerated Rhetoric, 4 sh This course meets both second-level composition and speech. 10:6 Speaking & Reading, 3 sh Satisfies speech.
Statistics Note: Statistics is prerequisite to admission to the College of Nursing RN-BSN Program.	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 research core course.) 22S:025/7P:025 Elementary Statistics & Inference
Cultural Anthropology (Need one course)	Not currently available in GIS For community college offerings, check out http://www.iowalearns.org/
Need one course in either category: Humanities or Fine Arts	008:125 Classical Mythology 137:80 Dance and Society 32:3 Quest for Human Destiny 32:111/131:111 Religion and Women 8G:1 The Interpretation of Literature 137:80 Dance and Society 49:62 Playwriting I
Need one course in either category: Foreign Civilization & Culture or Cultural Diversity	16:3 Western Civilization III 16E:107 The Hellenistic World and Rome 34:66 Social Inequality

There are numerous general 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 Diversity & Society 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 flexible formats.

Contact the RN-BSN Program Office at 1-800-272-6430, ext 59214 or email to nursing-rn-bsn@uiowa.edu if you have questions about including Guided Independent Study courses in your individual plan of study.