

How to Read a DARS Report

Note: Information on right side explains DARS. Information on left serves as helpful hints.

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This is a **Nursing Admissions and Programs DARS Report**, but a DARS report can be run for any major you're considering

Your **classification** will change from PRN (pre-nursing) to NUR, if you are admitted to the School of Nursing. The number 2 signifies year in school by credits, so this student is a sophomore

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----- COLUMN 1 -----
CL/YR: PRN 2
MAJOR: 12/20/07 712 Nursing
ADVISORS: O'Connor, Maureen Caroline
          Hadfield, Jill C
HS UNITS:
LANG: ENG 4.5 FRE 4.0
MATH: ALG 1.0 GEO 1.0 ADV 2.0
SCIENCE: BIO 1.5 CHE 1.0 PHY 1.0 OTH 1.0
SOC STUD: SS 5.0
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-----> AT LEAST ONE REQUIREMENT HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED <-----
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE NURSING PROGRAM

Admission to the nursing major is available only in the Fall Semester. The following requirements must be met by the end of Spring semester.

1) COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 54 DEGREE CRS OF COLLEGE WORK
2) A CUM GPA OF A LEAST 2.75 ON ALL UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE WORK
3) THE FOLLOWING PREREQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A CUM OF AT LEAST 2.75 (4 OF THE 7 PREREQUISITES MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE PREVIOUS FALL SEMESTER AND ALL 7 MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF SPRING SEMESTER)
   *Chemistry
   *Microbiology, Bacteriology, or Biochemistry
   *Human Anatomy
   *Human Physiology
   *Introductory psychology course
   *Introductory sociology course
   *Human Growth & Development

THE NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO THE PROGRAM MAY BE LIMITED BY UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL OF NURSING ADMISSION POLICIES; THEREFORE, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE GPA REQUIRED TO BE COMPETITIVE FOR ADMISSION MAY BE WELL ABOVE THE 2.75 MINIMUM GPA.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADMISSION IS FEBRUARY 1 FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL SEMESTER. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF NURSING WEB SITE AFTER OCTOBER 1. WE RECOMMEND YOU SEE AN ADVISOR. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING 263-5202

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THE FOLLOWING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR THE NURSING MAJOR
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The name of your **assigned advisor/s** can be found here.

If you've earned **AP, Retro or Transfer credits**, you'll see them show up in this area

TRAN = transfer credits
 CEEB = AP credits
 RETRO = retro foreign language Credits

NOTE: If you plan to graduate you will also see your intended grad date show up in this area, as long as you've indicated this in you're my UW

This is the most important information to understand if you plan to apply for admission to the nursing major

Applicants are responsible for knowing admissions requirements, as well as how to calculate their Prerequisite GPA

A "No" shows this area has not been completed
 "+" shows what is complete and "-" shows what remains to be taken

This area should look very familiar as it shows your Current Schedule
 9.3 signifies a course taken in the summer of 2009, while 10.1 signifies fall 2009 courses. 10.2 will signify spring 2010 courses

The first four courses listed are 4 of the 7 prerequisite courses which must be completed to be eligible for admission
 Pharm in the fall and Path in the spring are courses built into the first year of the nursing major

IP shows In Progress science courses that pull into this area until all Science Requirements are completed

----- COLUMN 2 -----			
NO	***** * GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS * * MUST BE MET BY ALL STUDENTS WHOSE * * FIRST COLLEGE MATRICULATION DATE * * IS 5/20/96 OR LATER * *****		
A complete list of approved Gen Ed courses appears at the following world wide web address: http://www.wisc.edu/obpa/genedhom.htm			
EARNED:	3	SUB-GROUPS	
--> NEEDS:	1	SUB GROUP	
+	1) COMMUNICATION PART A.		
	09.1 L SC COM100	3.0 A	Intro Com: Inquiry&Expositn
+	2) COMMUNICATION PART B.		
	09.2 LITTRANS275	4.0 B	In Transl:Hans C. Andersen
+	3) QUANTITATIVE REASONING PART A: EXEMPTION THROUGH MATH PLACEMENT SCORES.		
-	4) QUANTITATIVE REASONING PART B: COMPLETE 1 COURSE WITH "r" DESIGNATION IN THE TIMETABLE.		
IP	***** NOTE ***** THE FOLLOWING "IN PROGRESS" COURSES HAVE BEEN USED IN THIS DARS REPORT:		
	09.3 GENETICS375	2.0 INP	Community Health & Service
	10.1 AN SCI 200	3.0 INP	Biol&Apprec-Companion Anmls
	10.1 MIL SCI 201	2.0 INP	Individual Leadership Studies
	10.1 MIL SCI 210	1.0 INP	Leadership Lab 2A
	10.1 MUSIC 205	2.0 INP	The Big Bands
	10.1 POLI SCI106	4.0 INP	Intro-Comparative Politics
	10.1 SOC 131	4.0 INP	Criminal Justice in America
NO	NON-NURSING CREDIT REQUIREMENT - 65-71 (MIN 65 CRS REQUIRED - MAY NEED ADDITIONAL CREDITS TO MEET 124 TOTAL)		
EARNED:	26.0	CREDITS	
IN-PROGRESS	18.0	CREDITS	
--> NEEDS:	21.0	CREDITS	
NO	Science Requirement		
EARNED:	4.0	CREDITS	1 SUB GROUP
IN-PROGRESS	5.0	CREDITS	
--> NEEDS:	13.0	CREDITS	5 SUB-GROUPS
+	1) Chemistry		
	09.2 CHEM 103	4.0 B	General Chemistry
-	2) Anatomy		
	SELECT FROM: ANATOMY 328		
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----- COLUMN 3 -----			
-	3) Physiology		
	SELECT FROM: PHYSIOL 335		
-	4) Microbiology, Bacteriology, or Biochemistry		
	SELECT FROM: BIOCHEM 501 OR NUTR SCI 332 OR BMOLCHEM 314 OR MICROBIO 101		
-	5) Pathology		
	SELECT FROM: PATH 404		
-	6) Pharmacology		
	SELECT FROM: PHM SCI 401		
IP	7) Other Sciences		
	09.3 GENETICS375	2.0 INP	Community Health & Service
	10.1 AN SCI 200	3.0 INP	Biol&Apprec-Companion Anmls

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All UW undergrads must complete Com and Ouan A&B General Education Requirements shown here

Half the credits needed to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing come from Non-nursing Credit

22 credits and 6 areas must be completed to satisfy the B.S.N. Science Requirement

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The middle three courses listed are the final 3 of the 7 prerequisite courses which must be completed to be eligible for admission

It is typical for students to work on completing Humanities and Social Studies credits as well

General Education Requirements
 + 22 credits of Science
 + 22 credits of Humanities/Social Science
 + 15-27 credits of Electives in Non-Nursing
 = the 65-71 Non-Nursing Credits seen earlier in Column 2

The only Nursing course students can take prior to being admitted is the Elementary level Nursing 105

Note: 51 nursing credits, 5 credits of Physiology, 3 credits of Pharm and 3 credits of Path account for 62 of the 75 required I/A level credits

You must account for the remainder by using Class Search to select I/A level Humanities, Social Science, Gen Eds, Ethnic Studies and Electives

NO	Humanities/Social Science Requirement			3 SUB-GROUPS
	EARNED:	14.0 CREDITS		
	IN-PROGRESS	8.0 CREDITS		
-->	NEEDS:		2 SUB-GROUPS	
+ 1)	6 Crs Humanities			
	09.2	LITTRANS275	4.0 B	In Transl:Hans C. Andersen
	09.2	MUSIC 206	2.0 A	The Legendary Performers
- 2)	3 Crs Growth & Development			
	SELECT FROM: PSYCH 560 ED PSYCH 320,321,331,521,331			
	HDFS 362,363			
IP+ 3)	3 Crs Sociology			
	09.1	SOC 120	4.0 B	Marriage and Family
	10.1	SOC 131	2.0 IN>S	Criminal Justice in America
- 4)	3 Crs Introductory Psychology			
	SELECT FROM: PSYCH 202,281			
IP+ 5)	Additional 7 Crs Humanities or Social Studies			
	(Breadth of S, H, L, X, or Z)			
	09.1	POLI SCI104	4.0 B	Intro-Amer Politcs&Governmt
	10.1	MUSIC 205	2.0 INP	The Big Bands
	10.1	POLI SCI106	4.0 INP	Intro-Comparative Politics
OK	English Composition Requirement Satisfied			
	09.1	L SC COM100	3.0 A	Intro Com: Inquiry&Expositn
OK	Math Requirement			
+	Math Requirement Satisfied Through Math Placement Test			
	Electives in Non-Nursing Courses (15-27 credits)			
	EARNED:	5.0 CREDITS		
	IN-PROGRESS	5.0 CREDITS		
	09.1	COUN PSY125	1.0 A	Racial&Socioecon Persp-1st Yr
	09.1	MIL SCI 101	1.0 A	Foundations of Officership
	09.2	MIL SCI 102	1.0 A	Basic Leadership
	09.2	MIL SCI 202	2.0 A	Leadership and Teamwork
	10.1	MIL SCI 201	2.0 INP	Individual Leadership Studies
	10.1	MIL SCI 210	1.0 INP	Leadership Lab 2A
	10.1	SOC 131	2.0 IN>S	Criminal Justice in America
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We've seen these requirements previously in the General Education section of Column 1

----- COLUMN 4 -----				
NO	NURSING REQUIREMENT 53-59 CRS (MIN 53 CRS REQ'D AND MIN CUM GPA OF 2.5 ON NURSING COURSES)			
-->	NEEDS:	53.0 CREDITS		
-	Required Nursing Courses:			
	NEEDS:	16 COURSES		
	SELECT FROM: NURSING 105,212,219,301,302,310,312,319, NURSING 322,332,433,419,401,415,422,449			

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NO	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL CREDIT REQUIREMENT			
IP-	Complete at least 75 credits of I/A Level courses: Select from courses with "I", "A", or "D" level designation (Includes all nursing courses except N105)			
		4.0 CREDITS ADDED		
IN-P	-->	6.0 CREDITS		
	NEEDS:	65.0 CREDITS		
NO	ETHNIC STUDIES REQUIREMENT			
-	Complete a 3 credit course in Ethnic Studies. Select from courses with Ethnic Studies designation (e)			

This section shows how many Intermediate/Advanced Level Credits are needed to meet the 75 required to graduate

An Ethnic Studies course focusing on the culture and history of targeted minorities in the U.S. is required of all UW undergrads

The **General Graduation Requirements** section provides important information about meeting Admissions Requirements, like credits completed and Cum GPA

"Applied Courses" tend to be those in which you're using your body to dance, do physical education courses, create art, perform music, etc.

The **Legend** found at the end of a DARS is helpful in interpreting symbols. Consult this section if you run into questions about reading your DARS

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NO      GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS -
        Students must complete a total of 124 degree credits
        as well as 124 course credits in addition to the
        graduation requirements listed below.

        You have completed the following
        COURSE CREDITS:
        EARNED:  26.0 CREDITS
        IN-PROGRESS 18.0 CREDITS
        --> NEEDS:  80.0 CREDITS

IP+R 1) A 2.5 Madison Cum GPA is required.  You have:
        26.0 GPA CRED. EARNED      88.0 POINTS  3.385 GPA

IP+R 2) 30 credits in residence at UW-Madison
        (< 26.0 CREDITS TAKEN)
IN-P ---> 18.0 CREDITS

        3) Only 3 credits of applied courses may count
        toward the 124 credits required for the degree
    
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NO      TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
        124 Degree Credits Required

        You have completed the following
        DEGREE CREDITS:
        EARNED:  26.0 CREDITS
        IN-PROGRESS 18.0 CREDITS
        --> NEEDS:  80.0 CREDITS

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This area shows all of the requirements to graduate with a B.S.N. Please note where to find the **Cumulative GPA**, but not the **Prerequisite GPA**. You must calculate that yourself

----- COLUMN 5 -----

MEMORANDA
10/08/08 --GER Quantitative Reasoning Part A satisfied.

**** LEGEND ****

OK = REQUIREMENT COMPLETE	+ = SUB-REQUIREMENT COMPLETE
NO = REQUIREMENT NOT COMPLETE	- = SUB-REQT NOT COMPLETE
<> = OPTIONAL NOW-OTHER REQ IN OR'D SET COMPLETE	* = OPTIONAL SUB-REQUIREMENT- HOWEVER, COURSES ASSIGNED
IP = REQ/SUB-REQT COMPLETE USING CRSE(S) IN PROGRESS	= OPTIONAL SUB-REQUIREMENT- NO COURSES ASSIGNED
	R = MANDATORY SUB-REQUIREMENT
HS = HIGH SCHOOL UNIT	INP = CURRENT UNGRADED COURSE
PS = PSEUDO/MOCK COURSE	IP = INCOMPLETE
T = TRANSFER/ADV STG COURSE	EIP = EXTENDED INCOMPLETE
	PP = PROGRESS
>R = REPEATABLE COURSE	>X = REPEATED COURSE-NO COURSE OR GPA AFFECT
>D = DUPLICATE COURSE- RETAINS GPA AFFECT	>S = CREDIT FOR THIS CRSE HAS BEEN SPLIT BETWEEN REQTS
WC = WAIVE COURSE	WH = WAIVE CREDIT HOURS
WR = WAIVE REQUIREMENT	WP = WAIVE PSEUDO COURSE
AC = ADD CRSE TO SUB-REQT	DC = DELETE CRSE FROM SUB-REQT
EC = EXCHANGE CRSE IN SUB-REQT	RM = REQUIREMENT MODIFICATION
RR = REQUIREMENT REPLACEMENT	

***** STUDENT - PLEASE NOTE *****

This DARS audit has been prepared to assist you in completing your degree program. While efforts have been made to insure its accuracy, it is your responsibility to satisfy all degree requirements. This audit assumes successful completion of IN-PROGRESS courses. If these courses are not completed with an appropriate grade, any requirement currently marked OK might not be satisfied. Contact your adviser and/or dean's office if you have any questions.

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***** END OF ANALYSIS *****

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