



Century College AS-N to MSUM's RN-BSN DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM & PLAN



THE DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

Minnesota State University Moorhead's (MSUM) RN-BSN program offers a Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) to Century College Associate Degree Nursing (AS-N) students who are planning to continue for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

KEY FEATURES OF THE DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

MSUM's Dual Acceptance Program (RN to BSN) offers you distinct advantages beyond our traditional RN to BSN competitive application process.

- Access to a seamless, efficient, and cost-effective transition to MSUM's RN-BSN program
- Bypass the traditional RN-BSN application process
- Complete flexibility for the professional, adult learner:
 - 100% online
 - individualized pace and program progression (complete in as little as 3 semesters or up to 5 years)
 - program starts offered in fall, spring, and summer semesters

DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM STEPS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit application for admission to MSUM up to one year prior to RN-BSN program start:
<https://www.mnstate.edu/admissions/transfer/admission-requirements.aspx>
****Application fee is waived with code: DAPNURS**
2. After MSUM has processed your university application and you have been offered admission, you will receive a link to the RN to BSN application.
3. Complete the DAP qualifying questions on the RN to BSN Program application for the semester you want to start in the program and then submit your application.
4. The nursing department will process your application and qualified DAP students will be offered admission to the program via email.
5. Accept your spot into the RN to BSN program within 10 days of the date on the admission offer email.
6. Full admission is provisional upon successful NCLEX exam and full licensure.
7. Register for nursing courses at MSUM within three years following Century College AS-N graduation.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MSUM's RN-BSN PROGRAM

Contact us: nursing@mnstate.edu 218-477-2693 <https://www.mnstate.edu/rn-bsn/>

*Acceptance into the RN-BSN program is based on available space. We do recommend that you apply as early as possible to be able to start in the semester you want to start.

CENTURY COLLEGE AS-N STUDENT & MSUM DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM (DAP) PLAN

To earn a BSN, students must:

- Complete at least 120 total college level credits (includes all prior course work)
- Of the 120 credits, 40 must be upper division (300-400 level). The RN-BSN program provides 31 upper division credits.
- Fulfill 42 credits of general education coursework, in all 10 goal areas. Many general education courses can meet more than one goal area and be upper division to meet multiple requirements with one course.

****Your RN-BSN advisor will coach you in creating the most efficient path through the program.**

At a minimum, all students will complete the following core RN-BSN courses:		
COURSE CODE	NURSING COURSE TITLES	CREDITS
NURS 301	Transitions (WI) Holistic	4
NURS 303	Family Nursing	4
NURS 370	Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice	4
NURS 342	Interdisciplinary Care of Diverse Populations (LASC Goal 7)	3
NURS 348	Public Health Nursing	4
NURS 420	Gerontological Nursing/Successful Aging	3
	CHOOSE ONE COURSE:	
	• NURS 462: 3Ps for BSN	3
	• NURS 354: Integrative Nursing	3
	• NURS 352: End of Life Nursing Care	3
	• SUST 485: Global Health Perspectives	3
NURS 472	Leadership and Professional Development	3
NURS 473	Professional Pathways (WI)	3
TOTAL UPPER DIVISION CREDITS		31/40
Century College AS-N program graduates may require the following courses:		
<p>To complete the BSN degree, students will need to complete the MnTC. Students can complete the MnTC at either Century College or MSUM. At any point, and at either Century College or MSUM, the student could add additional credits to fulfill the remaining MnTC (general education) Goal areas for the MSUM baccalaureate.</p> <p>IF the student decides to complete the MnTC at Century College, the additional required courses include (Note: completing all Goal areas at Century College fulfills Goal Area 2):</p> <p>Goal 1: ENGL 1022; COMM 1051 is recommended and will fulfill Goal 8</p> <p>Goal 4: Math (3 credits)</p> <p>Goal 5: 6 additional credits from 2 different disciplines (neither can come from PSYC)</p> <p>Goal 6: 6 additional credits; 3 credit Engl Literature (recommend ENGL 2095) and one additional course (not PHIL or ENGL)</p> <p>Goal 10: 3 credits (met with ENGL 2095)</p> <p><i>Note that at MSUM, you will need 120 total credits for the baccalaureate; 40 of those credits need to be upper division (UD) (300-400 level). Once you hit 80 credits at the community college level, stop and move to university-level, upper division credits. Below are the courses needed to complete the MnTC at MSUM if not completed at Century College:</i></p>		
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLES	CREDITS
Goal 1 course*	MSUM = Any LASC 1 course (work with advisor to see if this should be UD)	3
Goal 2 course*	MSUM = Any LASC 2 course (work with advisor to see if this should be UD)	3
Goal 4 course*	MSUM = Any LASC 4 course	3
Goal 5 courses*	MSUM = Any LASC 5 courses	3
Goal 6 courses*	MSUM = Any LASC 6 courses	3
Goal 10 course*	MSUM = Any LASC 10 course (work with advisor to see if this should be UD)	3

*General Education courses and upper division courses are only taken if needed based on prior coursework. Speak with an MSUM RN-BSN advisor to determine your individual needs and strategic selection of courses to maximize credit efficiency.