How to Read a DARS Report

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

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

This is the left side of a DARS showing only information in Column 1.

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 graduation date show up in this area, as long as you’ve indicated this in your UW.

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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.

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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 website after October 1. We recommend you see an advisor. Appointments can be made by calling 263-5202.

THE FOLLOWING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR THE NURSING MAJOR

********** CONTINUED ON COLUMN 2 PAGE 1 **********
A “No” shows this area has not been completed
“A” 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

This is the right side of a DARS showing only information in Column 2

All UW undergrads must complete Com and Quan 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.

We’ve seen these requirements previously in the General Education section of Column 1.

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

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

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

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.
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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.

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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### 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:

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<th>COURSE CREDITS</th>
<th>EARNED: 26.0 CREDITS</th>
<th>IN-PROGRESS: 10.0 CREDITS</th>
<th>NEEDS: 80.0 CREDITS</th>
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1. A 2.5 Madison Cum GPA is required. You have:
   - 26.0 GPA CRED. EARNED 88.0 POINTS 3.385 GPA
2. 30 credits in residence at Uw-Madison
3. Only 3 credits of applied courses may count toward the 124 credits required for the degree

**TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT**

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### Column 5

MEMORANDA

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

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#### Legend

- OK = REQUIREMENT COMPLETE
- NO = REQUIREMENT NOT COMPLETE
- <> = OPTIONAL NOW-OTHER REQT
- IN OR’D SET COMPLETE = OPTIONAL SUB-REQUIREMENT
- IP = REQ/SUB-REQT COMPLETE = OPTIONAL SUB-REQUIREMENT- USING CRSE(S) IN PROGRESS
- NO COURSES ASSIGNED
- R = MANDATORY SUB-REQUIREMENT

- HS = HIGH SCHOOL UNIT
- PS = PSEUDO/MOCK COURSE
- IP = INCOMPLETE
- T = TRANSFER/ADV STG COURSE
- EIIP = EXTENDED INCOMPLETE
- PP = PROGRESS

- >R = REPEATABLE COURSE
- >D = DUPLICATE COURSE-RETAINS GPA AFFECT
- >S = CREDIT FOR THIS CRSE HAS BEEN SPLIT BETWEEN REQTS

- WC = WAIVE COURSE
- WR = WAIVE REQUIREMENT
- AC = ADD CRSE TO SUB-REQT
- DC = DELETE CRSE FROM SUB-REQT
- EC = EXCHANGE CRSE IN SUB-REQT
- RR = REQUIREMENT REPLACEMENT

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### 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