



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**

New Course Request

Use this form to request a new common or unique course. Consult the system course database through for information about existing courses before submitting this form.

NSU _____ College of Arts and Sciences/Department of Nursing _____
Institution _____ **Division/Department** _____
 _____ 9/10/2024 _____
Institutional Approval Signature _____ **Date** _____

Section 1. Course Title and Description

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as you wish it to appear in the system course database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 333	Quality, Safety, and Scholarship in Nursing	3

NOTE: The Enrollment Services Center assigns the short, abbreviated course title that appears on transcripts. The short title is limited to 30 characters (including spaces); meaningful but concise titles are encouraged due to space limitations in the student information system.

Course Description
Explores safety, improvement science and the use of evidence to transform healthcare and advance the scholarship of nursing. Emphasizes the quality improvement process, the research process, and the integration of evidence into practice. Co-requisites: NURS 369, NURS 378, and NURS 379/L. Pre-requisites: NURS 238, NURS 239/L, NURS 269/L, NURS 327, NURS 328, NURS 329/L, and NURS 355

NOTE: Course descriptions are short, concise summaries that typically do not exceed 75 words. DO: Address the content of the course and write descriptions using active verbs (e.g., explore, learn, develop, etc.). DO NOT: Repeat the title of the course, layout the syllabus, use pronouns such as "we" and "you," or rely on specialized jargon, vague phrases, or clichés.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NURS 238	Clinical Practicum: Foundations	Pre-Req
NURS 239/L	Foundations in Nursing/Lab	Pre-Req
NURS 269/L	Health Assessment and Application/Lab	Pre-Req
NURS 327	Pathophysiology	Pre-Req
NURS 328	Clinical Practicum I	Pre-Req
NURS 329/L	Health and Illness I/Lab	Pre-Req
NURS 355	Pharmacology	Pre-Req
NURS 369	Professional Principles in Nursing	Co-Req
NURS 378	Clinical Practicum II	Co-Req

NURS 379/L	Health and Illness II/Lab	Co-Req
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Registration Restrictions

Admission to the BSN Program.

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Will this be a unique or common course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?

Unique Course

If the request is for a unique course, institutions must review the common course catalog in the system course database to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form. Courses requested without an attempt to find comparable courses will not be reviewed.

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NURS 350	Research/Evidence-Based Practice	3
NURS 360	Research/Evidence-Based Practice	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

NURS 350 and 360 focus on research; this course will also add safety and quality improvement, which are not included in the other offerings. Nursing curricula and course breakdown vary between all programs as they are tailored to each school's unique characteristics and goals, just as Northern's program is being tailored to our unique characteristics and goals.

Common Course *Indicate universities that are proposing this common course:*

BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

No. Replacement of _____
(course prefix, course number, name of course, credits)

*Attach course deletion form

Effective date of deletion: Click here to enter a date.

No. Schedule Management, explain below:
Course will be taught by new program faculty as part of their regular course load.

Yes. Specify below:

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered (i.e., any current or pending majors, minors, certificates, etc.):

BS Nursing

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.A](#)):

R – Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university (as defined by [AAC Guideline 2.4.3.B](#) and [2.4.3.B\(A-1\)](#)):

- X01 – Face-to-face
- X02 – HyFlex
- X15 – Online Asynchronous

3.5. Term change will be effective:

Fall 2025

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

- Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

- Yes, max per section: 48 No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database?

- Yes No

If yes, indicate the course(s) to which the course will equate (add lines as needed):

Prefix & No.	Course Title

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

- Yes No

If no, provide a brief justification below:

New Prefix Request is being filed concurrently with this New Course Request

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department: Nursing

4.2. Banner Department Code: NNUR

4.3. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 513801

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No