

# Mid Michigan Community College and Spring Arbor University Agreement

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The RN-BSN accelerated completion program prepares professional nurses to contribute service and leadership to diverse communities through one of three specialty area options. *Leadership/ Management* synthesizes complex care issues with contemporary business and managed care practices. *Gerontology* promotes comprehensive care for an aging population. *Faith/ Community* integrates faith and health promotion within communities.

Course Work at Mid Michigan	Course Work with Spring Arbor	
MACRAO or MTA Or the following course work:	<b>Cr. Hr.</b>	<b>Session</b>
1) English (ENG 222) must be passed with a C or better, regardless of MACRAO or MTA OR waived upon the granting of the English Waiver at SAU.	PSY 310 WRT 312 NUR 321 NUR 331 NUR 341 IDS 300 NUR 492	3 3 3 3 3 3 1
2) Speech (SPE 101 or SPE 257)	NUR 422	2
3) Fine Arts – one course chosen from the following categories: a) Music Appreciation (MUS 275) b) General Fine Arts (HUM 101 or 102) c) Art Practice (ART 105 or ART 110)	NUR 452 NUR 442 NUR 322 NUR 344 NUR 434 NUR 374	3 3 3 3 3 2
4) Humanities – one course chosen from the following categories: a) Literature (ENG 201, 202, 205, 206 or TAI 275) b) Modern Foreign Language (one year of college or above: (FRN,GER,JPN or SPN 102) c) Philosophy/Religion (PHL 201 or REL 111)	IDS 400 NUR 494	3 2
5) Natural Science – two courses (one from a, and one from b): a) Lab Science (BIO 101, 135, 141, 142, 202, 210, CHM 105, 106,111, ENV 210, GEL 101, 112, PSC 101, 102, PHY 105, 211) b) Math/Computer Science (CIS 100, MATH 105, 126, or 212)	<p><b>PSY 310 – Adult Development and Life Planning</b> Emphasizes the experiential nature of nontraditional education and adult development theory.</p> <p><b>WRT 312 - Critical Analysis &amp; Research Writing</b> Focuses on critical thinking, academic expository and analytical writing.</p> <p><b>NUR 321 – Trends and Issues in Nursing</b> Transitional/ bridge course integrating contemporary nursing concepts into practice areas.</p> <p><b>NUR 331 – Wellness Assessment</b> Examines health assessment, risk management, and prevention/ intervention strategies for individuals and groups.</p> <p><b>NUR 341 – Gerontology &amp; Chronic Care</b> Explores normal and pathophysiological conditions with intervention strategies for older adults and those with chronic health care needs.</p> <p><b>IDS 300 – Biblical Perspectives</b> Fosters knowledge and understanding of the literature and history of the Bible and the integration of faith, learning, and living.</p> <p><b>NUR 422 – Spiritual Dimensions of Health Care</b> Examines spiritual and healing environments within health care practices from a Christian perspective.</p>	
6) Social Science – three courses representing three different disciplines: a) Economics – (ECO 201 or 202) b) History (HIS 101, 102, 211, or 212) c) Sociology (SOC 101 or 200) d) Psychology (PSY 101) e) Political Science (POL 201)	<p><b>NUR 452 – Research Application</b> Explores principles and aspects of nursing research with application to clinical practice.</p> <p><b>NUR 442 – Contemporary Medical-Surgical Nursing</b> Utilizes a critical thinking, case study approach to design interventions for complex medical/ surgical conditions.</p> <p><b>NUR 322 – Cultural Dimensions of Health Care</b> Analyzes cultural influences on the delivery of health care to diverse</p>	
<b>NOTE</b>		
A maximum of 84 semester hours with a minimum of a “C” (2.0) or better may be transferred from Mid Michigan. A maximum of 40 technical/occupational hours may be applied toward the degree.		
Prior Learning: Credit can be earned at Spring Arbor University by writing life-learning papers that demonstrate appropriate college level learning. Documented learning from professional training, seminars, and licenses can also be evaluated for college credit. (Prior learning may not be used for Social Work credit, but may be used for elective requirements or general education requirements)		

Students may apply a maximum of 30 semester hours of prior-learning credits toward the degree.

### **Nursing Major Support Courses**

These courses are support courses for the Nursing Major. Some of these courses could meet requirements as support courses and as liberal arts requirements listed above.

Chemistry – CHM 105, 106 or 111  
Biology – BIO 101 or 210  
Anatomy and Physiology – BIO 141 or 142  
General Psychology – PSY 101  
Pharmacology – NUR 150  
Pathophysiology – NUR 225  
Physical Assessment – NUR 151

(High school Chemistry and Biology may be used to meet the first two Nursing support courses)

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#### **NUR 492 – Independent Study Project**

Develops a proposal for the Senior Nursing Project that integrates course work with applied research into a specialty practice area.

#### **NUR 344 – Community Nursing Practice**

Applies nursing theory to the promotion of health, risk reduction, and prevention of illness in the community.

#### **NUR 434 – Nursing Management and Leadership**

Integrates contemporary business and managed care concepts along with nursing leadership to health care settings,

#### **NUR 374 – Legal Issues for Nursing**

Recognizes the Christian perspective on legal, ethical, and moral decisions made by nurses as they provide care throughout the life span.

#### **IDS 400 – Values: Personal and Social**

Explores values through readings and the development of a personal philosophy of life.

#### **NUR 494 – Senior Nursing Project**

Presentations of scholarly papers that demonstrate integration of coursework with applied research to individually selected specialties.