



# M State 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 Minnesota State Community and Technical College (M State) 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
- Completed 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 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 one year following AS-N graduation.

## FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MSUM's RN-BSN PROGRAM

Contact us: [nursing@mnstate.edu](mailto:nursing@mnstate.edu) 218-477-2693 <https://www.mnstate.edu/rn-bsn/>

## M State AS-N student & MSUM DUAL ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM (DAP) PLAN

In order 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 only 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)	4
NURS 303	Holistic 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
NURS 472	Leadership and Professional Development	3
NURS 473	Professional Pathways (WI)	3
<b>TOTAL UPPER DIVISION CREDITS</b>		<b>31/40</b>

MState Generic AS-N program graduates <b>may</b> require the following courses:		
<p><i>At any point, and at <b>either</b> MState or MSUM, the student could add additional credits to fulfill the remaining MnTC (gen ed) Goal areas for the MSUM baccalaureate. Note that at MSUM, you will need <b>120 total credits</b> for the baccalaureate. <b>40</b> of those credits need to be <b>upper division</b> (300-400 level). Once you hit 80 credits at the community-college level, stop and move to university-level, upper division credits.</i></p>		
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLES	CREDITS
Goal 1A course*	M State: COMM 1120, 1130, or 1140 or MSUM: COMM 100	3
Goal 5 course*	History/Sociology/Behavioral Science course #2 <i>(need two Goal 5 courses from 2 different disciplines)</i>	3
Goal 6 course*	Humanities/Fine Arts course #1	3
Goal 6 course*	Humanities/Fine Arts course #2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> discipline)	3
Goal 8 course*	Global Perspectives course	3
Goal 10 course*	People and the Environment	3

MState Advanced Standing AS-N program graduates <b>may</b> require the following courses:		
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLES	CREDITS
Goal 1A Course*	M State: COMM 1120, 1130, or 1140 or MSUM: COMM 100	3
Gen Ed course*	Goals 6 & 9 <u>UPPER DIVISION</u> elective	3
Gen Ed course*	Goal 6 <u>UPPER DIVISION</u> elective (2 <sup>nd</sup> discipline)	3
Gen Ed course*	Goals 5 & 8 <u>UPPER DIVISION</u> elective <i>(advisor will coach which goal areas are yet needed; need two Goal 5 courses – different disciplines)</i>	3

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