

# BSN Admission Requirements

Effective: Catalog Year 2025/2026 to Current

## Program Policy

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative and prerequisite GPA to be eligible for the nursing track.
- Non-Fresno State (transfer) students must directly apply to the Fresno State BSN program as a nursing major (Fall Only)
- Continuing students must be declared as "Pre-Health" majors to apply for the BSN program.
- Pre-Nursing is discontinued as of Fall 2019. No change of majors will be allowed into Pre-Nursing.

Prerequisite Courses	✓	GE Area	Equivalent Course
Written Communication (ENGL 10/10ML or 5B/5BML)		1A	
Critical Thinking (Any Course)		1B	
Oral Communication (COMM 3, 7 or 8)		1C	
Statistics (MATH 11/11L or PH 92 <i>preferred</i> )		2	
General Chemistry (CHEM 3A)		5A	
Introductory Microbiology (BIOL 20/20N)		5B	
Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 67A)		N/A	
Human Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 67B)		N/A	

## Prerequisite Course Policy

- Each prerequisite must be completed with a minimum 'C' grade.
- Students are allowed one "D" or "F" within the eight prerequisite courses for a repeat grade.
- CR/NC grades are NOT accepted (excluding Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate)
- The first course taken in each category with a grade of "C" or higher will be counted for admissions.
- Online, web-based, or distance learning science and laboratory courses taken at other institutions are accepted by the School of Nursing.

## Application Process

Students are **not** allowed to apply with courses in progress, excepting summer courses taken through Fresno State. Students must be a continuing Fresno State Pre-Health student, direct-transfer applicant (**fall cycle only**), or a second bachelor applicant to be eligible to apply to the School of Nursing.

## School of Nursing Supplemental Application Information

- ✓ Supplemental application is accessed via NursingCAS: [www.nursingcas.org](http://www.nursingcas.org).
- ✓ Application fee is \$50.

Fall Admissions Cycle (February 1 <sup>st</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring Admissions Cycle (July 1 <sup>st</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> )
<i>Open to ALL eligible applicants. (Transfer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baccalaureate, Continuing Pre-Health students)</i>	<i>Open to all eligible continuing Fresno State Pre-Health student applicants and 2<sup>nd</sup> Baccalaureate applicants</i>
✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline	✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline
✓ TEAS must be completed by February 28 <sup>th</sup> .	✓ TEAS must be completed by July 31 <sup>st</sup> .

## Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

- ✓ **Effective Summer 2022:**
  - o Two attempts to earn the required 75% or higher.
  - o TEAS VII only is accepted.
- ✓ **Testing Services** (559-278-2457, Family/Food Sciences 110)
- ✓ Visit the TEAS website for more information: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

## Nursing Additional Major Requirements

	GE Requirements	✓
Moral Questions or Contemporary Conflicts of Morals (PHIL 20 or 120)	3B or UD3	
Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 10)	4B	
Nutrition and Health: Realities and Controversies (NUTR 53)	L/S	
Anthropology of Religion (ANTH 116W or ANY W COURSE)	UD4 & UDWS	

\* Minimum 'C' grade required in General Education Area A3.

\*\*Additional Major Requirements may be completed following admission to the BSN program

## Additional Information

**Learning Center** (559-278-2052, Library ground floor)

- Free tutoring service available to students who are having difficulty with their classes.

**Career Development Center** (559-278-2381, University Student Union 306)

- Visit the Career Development Center if you are uncertain about your major. Career Counselors can help clarify your major selection through personal reflection and assessment instruments.
- Nora Diaz is the Career Counselor for the College of Health and Human Services.

## Review Fresno State Alternative Majors

- Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies – Speech Language Pathology Emphasis
- Kinesiology – Exercise Science Option
- Public Health – Community Health Option
- Recreation Administration – Therapeutic Recreation Emphasis
- Social Work – Hospitals, medical offices and clinics employ those with a Master's in Social Work (MSW)
- Dietetics & Food Administration (Registered Dietitian)

## Non-Fresno State Alternative Programs / Majors

- Community College RN programs (RN to BSN Program)
- LVN programs at community colleges (LVN to RN Program)

## Contact Us

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# 2025-2026 GENERAL EDUCATION (G.E.) REQUIREMENTS

**NOTES: A minimum of 43 G.E. units are required.** All classes are three or more semester units. Engineering and Liberal Studies majors complete a different G.E. Pattern—consult department advisor. GE courses may change annually. It is recommended to run your Degree Progress Report (DPR) before and after you register to ensure courses you are registered for satisfy the intended GE Area(s).

## ♦ FOUNDATION

Four courses: One in 1A, one in 2A, one in 3A, & one in Area 2 for a minimum of 12 units.

**FOUNDATION** courses must be satisfied with a minimum of "C" grade.

### Area 1&2 - English Communication & Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning

[1A] English Composition: (Pre-Requisite for English 5B is Passing 5A) English 5B, 5BML, 10, 10ML

[1B] Critical Thinking: Africana Studies 20; Agricultural Science 10, Anthropology 30; Asian American Studies 88; Chicano & Latin American Studies 30; Child and Family Sciences 3, College of Science and Math 10; Communication 5; Computer Science 1, Geography 25; Interdisciplinary 50; Natural Science 4; Philosophy 25, 45; Sociology 3, 3S; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 12

[1C] Oral Communication: Communication 3, 7, 8

[2] Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning: (Co-Requisite or Pre-Requisite Math Courses May Be Required; Check with an Advisor) Criminology 50; Decision Science 71, 72; Mathematics 6, 10A, 10AL, 11, 11L, 45, 45L, 70, 75A; Psychology 42; Public Health 92

Course/  
Units/Grade

1A \_\_\_\_\_

1B \_\_\_\_\_

1C \_\_\_\_\_

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## ♦ BREADTH

### Area 3 - Arts and Humanities

Two Courses: One in 3A, one in 3B

[3A] Arts: Armenian Studies 20; Art 1, 20, 40, 50; Art History 10, 11, 12; Chicano & Latin American Studies 9; Drama 22, 62; English 41, 43, 44; Italian 15; Media, Communications & Journalism 9; Music 9 (not for music majors), 9A, 74, 75

[3B] Humanities: Arabic 1A, 1B; Armenian 1A, 1B, 2A; Chinese 1A, 1B; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 90, 92; English 20, 30; French 1B, 2A, 2B; German 1B, 2A, 2B; Greek 1A, 1B; Hebrew 1A; Hmong 1A, 1B; Humanities 10, 11, 15, 20; Italian 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Japanese 1A, 1B; Latin 1A, 1B; Linguistics 10, Persian 1A, 1B; Philosophy 1, 2, 10, 20; Portuguese 1A, 1B; Spanish 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B

3A \_\_\_\_\_

3B \_\_\_\_\_

### Area 4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course in each sub-area

[4A] American History: History 11, 12

[4B] Social Science: Africana Studies 36; Agricultural Business 1; American Indian Studies 50; Anthropology 2, 3; Armenian Studies 10; Asian American Studies 7, 166; Child & Family Science 31; City & Regional Planning 80; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 98; Criminology 10; Economics 25, 40, 50; Geography 2, 4; History 20, 21; Industrial Technology 20; Italian 20; Jewish Studies 10; Media, Communications & Journalism 1; Middle East Studies 10; Political Science 1; Psychology 10; Sociology 1 or 1S; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 10, 11, 166

4A \_\_\_\_\_

4B \_\_\_\_\_

### Area 5 – Physical and Biological Sciences

Two Courses for minimum 7 Units: One in 5A and one in 5B; Lab may be embedded within 5A/5B course

[5A] Physical Sciences: (Pre-Requisite: Completion of Area 2) Chemistry 1A, 3A, 10; Earth & Environmental Sciences 1, IV, 4, 5; Geography 5\*, 7\*; Physical Science 21; Physics 2A, 4A & 4AL, 10

[5B] Biological Sciences: Biology 1A, 10, 11, 12, 20/20N; Earth & Environmental Sciences 6

[5C] Physical or Biological Laboratory B1 or B2 must have a lab (\*Courses do not have a lab component)

5A \_\_\_\_\_

5B \_\_\_\_\_

5C \_\_\_\_\_

### Area 6 - Ethnic Studies One course

Africana Studies 10, 15, 27, 40, 68; American Indian Studies 5, 10, 103; Anthropology 120, 175; Asian American Studies 10, 15, 20, 50, 108, 120, 143, 175, 185; Chicano & Latin American Studies 3, 5, 120, 128, 163; English 143; Media, Communications, & Journalism 6; Philosophy 108

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## UPPER DIVISION "INTEGRATION" G.E. CONSISTS OF 9 UNITS

UD2/UD5, UD 3, & UD 4 courses can be taken no sooner than the term in which 60 units of coursework are completed.

## ♦ INTEGRATION Three Upper Division – One in Each Area

### I2/I5 – Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning/ Physical & Biological Sciences

(Pre-Requisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area 5)

Anthropology 161, 165; Chemistry 170; Civil Engineering 121; Computer Science 100, 100N; Earth & Environmental Science 102S, 112, 167, 168; Geography 115, 128, 129; Liberal Studies 121; Mathematics 123; Natural Science 115, 120, 121, 125; Physical Science 131, 168; Physics 100; Plant Science 105; Public Health 161; Sociology 158

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### I3 - Arts & Humanities: (Pre-Requisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area 3)

Africana Studies 129; Architectural Studies 145; Armenian 148; Art 102; Art History 140; Arts & Humanities 105; Asian American Studies 148; Chicano & Latin American Studies 130; Dance 171; Drama 163; English 101, 102, 103, 112, 113, 114, 174; French 109, 124, 125, 149; Humanities 104, 108, 110, 118, 120, 129; Interdisciplinary Art Studies 108; Italian 110, 130; Jewish Studies 108; Linguistics 115, 130, 138; Media, Communications, & Journalism 183; Music 170A, 171, 187; Philosophy 120, 150, 151; Portuguese 101, 102, 103; Spanish 125, 129; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 110, 111

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### I4 – Social and Behavioral Sciences: (Pre-Requisite: Completion of FOUNDATION, Area 4, and PLSI 2)

Africana Studies 144; Agricultural Business 155; Anthropology 116W, 145; Art History 143; Asian American Studies 111, 121, 122, 155; Chicano & Latin American Studies 114, 115; City & Regional Planning 125; Civil Engineering 161; Construction Management 124; Criminology 101, 120, 120S; Curriculum & Instruction 152; Earth and Environmental Sciences 115S; Economics 146, 167, 176, 183; Electrical & Computer Engineering 118; Forensic Behavioral Science 153; Geography 133, 173; Gerontology 100; History 101, 154; Jewish Studies 122; 154; Kinesiology 111; Media, Communications & Journalism 101, 175, 178, 180; Peace & Conflict Studies 100, Social Science 110; Sociology 131, 143, 163; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 101, 124, 149, 155

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## Advising Notes:

- Foundation courses must be completed with a grade of C or better to satisfy the General Education requirement.
- A maximum of two General Education courses from one department or program may be applied to satisfy Breadth requirements.
- Subject Area 4 shall be completed in at least two different disciplines among the nine units required in Area 4, and Area UD 4.

Total Units: \_\_\_\_\_

# Graduation Requirements

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A student must complete the following requirements in order to earn a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or a Bachelor of Music degree:

- ☐ A minimum of 120 semester units, comprised of:
  - ☐ 43 General Education Units
  - ☐ Academic Major Requirements
  - ☐ Specific course/skill requirements: (a) English Composition; (b) United States History; (c) United States and California Constitution (PLSI 2 or equivalent); (d) Upper division writing skills
  - ☐ Additional University Graduation Requirements: (a) Arts/Humanities; (b) Lifelong-Understanding and Self-Development; Multicultural/International; **requirements may vary by major**
- ☐ A minimum of 30 residence units, of which 24 must be upper division, 12 in the major, and 9 in General Education
- ☐ A minimum of a C average [2.0] for units in the major, all California State University, Fresno units, and total units

### Specific Course/Skill Requirements:

Required by all degrees; may be completed in general education or by exam credit:

- ☐ **English Composition** (Area 1A – ENGL 5A/5B, 10, or equivalent)
- ☐ **United States History** (Area 4A – HIST 11 or 12, or equivalent)
- ☐ **US and California Government:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Courses:** Political Science 2, 101, or equivalent course

- ☐ **Upper Division Writing Skills (UDWS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Courses:** Africana Studies 104W; Agricultural Business 170WS; American Indian Studies 105WS; Anthropology 105W, 116W, 126W; Asian American Studies 151W, 161W; Aerospace Studies 105AW\*, 105BW; Biology 118W; Business Administration 105W; Chemistry 161W\*; Chicano & Latin American Studies 102W; Economics 102W; Earth & Environmental Sciences 104W, 135W; English 106W, 115W, 117W\*, 160W, 170W; Engineering 105W\*; Health & Human Services 116W; History 100W\*; Industrial Technology 198W; Jewish Studies 100W; Literacy & Early Education 180W; Linguistics 110W\*, 111W; Media, Communications & Journalism 102W\*, 114W\*, 155SW, 158WS; Philosophy 125W, 133W; Plant Science 110W; Political Science 100W; Sociology 130W, 130WS; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 118W

Note: Majors may require a specific "W" course; see catalog requirements for your major

\*Enrollment may be restricted or have additional pre-requisites. Check the course description in the catalog or class search

### Additional University Graduation Requirements (AUGR):

Please Note: Major programs may be exempt from part or all Additional University Graduation Requirements; if a major is exempt from only part of these requirements students may select which area(s) to fulfill this requirement in either Arts/Humanities, Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development, or Multicultural/International; **please consult the Fresno State catalog or your major advisor for your specific program requirements.**

- ☐ **Arts/Humanities (A/H):** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A ☐

**Courses:** See catalog for course requirements.

- ☐ **Lifelong-Understanding and Self-Development (L/S):** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A ☐

**Courses:** Agricultural Science 15; Animal Science 67; Art 13; Asian American Studies 8; Child & Family Sciences 38, 39; College of Science and Math 15; Dance 16, 70; Drama 32; Finance 30; Gerontology 10S, 18, 111; Kinesiology 32 & Concurrent Enrollment in any KAC; Linguistics 30; **Nutrition 53**; Peace and Conflict Studies 110; Psychology 61; Public Health 90, 91, 110; Recreation Administration 80; University 1; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 18

- ☐ **Multicultural/International (M/I):** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A ☐

**Courses:** Africana Studies 143, 150, 164; Anthropology 105W, 120, 123, 125; Art History 141, 142; Asian American Studies 110, 110S, 138, 140; Business Administration 104; Capstone 177, 188S; Chicano & Latin American Studies 160, 170; Communication 164; Child & Family Science 134; Communicative Disorders & Deaf Studies 139; Economics 181; Geography 167, 174; Gerontology 161; History 186; Humanities 105, 140; Italian 100; Jewish Studies 143; Linguistics 147; Media, Communications & Journalism 176, 179; Marketing 100S; Music 171A; Nursing 141, 141LS; Public Health 104, 128S; Philosophy 131, 132; Political Science 120; Recreation Administration 130; Social Sciences 180; Sociology 111, 142; Social Work 136; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 120, 122, 135, 138

### Degree Application

To receive the degree, a student files an online application for graduation via the Student Center by one of the published deadlines. After paying the fee online, your application is submitted to Undergraduate Degree Evaluations. Honors are awarded as follows, based in the **campus** GPA earned:

**Summa Cum Laude (highest honors) 3.90 to 4.00; Magna Cum Laude (high honors) 3.70 to 3.89; Cum Laude (honors) 3.50 to 3.69**