

# BSN Admission Requirements

Effective through Catalog Year 2019-2020

## Program Policy

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative and prerequisite GPA to remain in program.
- Cumulative and Prerequisite GPAs will be evaluated at the conclusion of each spring semester.
- Pre-Nursing cannot be declared as a secondary major.

Prerequisite Courses	✓	GE Area	Equivalent Course
Oral Communication (COMM 3, 7 or 8)		A1	
Written Communication (ENGL 10 or 5B)		A2	
Critical Thinking (SOC 3 <i>preferred</i> )		A3	
Statistics (MATH 11 or PH 92 <i>preferred</i> )		B4	
General Chemistry (CHEM 3A)		B1 & B3	
Introductory Microbiology (BIOL 20N)		B2	
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.
- Only one grade of 'D' or 'F' is allowed within the eight prerequisite courses (to be repeated)
- CR/NC grades are NOT accepted (excluding Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate)
- First course taken in each category with a grade of "C" or higher will be counted.
- Online, web-based, or distance learning science and laboratory courses taken at other institutions must be approved by the School of Nursing.

## Application Process

Students are **not** allowed to apply with courses in progress. All eligible applicants must be declared Pre-Nursing in order to apply to the program.

## 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> )
Open to ALL eligible applicants.  ✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline ✓ TEAS must be completed by February 28 <sup>th</sup> .	Open to all eligible continuing Fresno State student applicants. <i>(Eligible applicants must have completed one full-time (12 unit) semester at Fresno State by the time of application)</i>  ✓ Open to Second Baccalaureate applicants ✓ Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline. ✓ TEAS must be completed by July 31 <sup>st</sup> .

## Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

- ✓ **Effective Fall 2017:**
  - o Two attempts to earn the required 75% or higher.
  - o TEAS VI 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**

	<b>GE Requirements</b>	<b>✓</b>
Critical Thinking About Society (SOC 3*)	A3	
Moral Questions or Contemporary Conflicts of Morals (PHIL 20 or 120)	C2 or IC	
Introduction to Psychology (PSYCH 10)	D3	
Nutrition and Health: Realities and Controversies (NUTR 53)	E	
Life Span Development (CFS 38)	E	

\* 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, Thomas Bldg, Room 103)

- 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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# 2019-2020 GENERAL EDUCATION (G.E.) REQUIREMENTS

NOTES: **A minimum of 49 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.

## ◆ FOUNDATION

Four courses: One in A1, one in A2, one in A3, & one in B4 for a minimum of 12 units.

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

### Area A - Fundamental Skills and Knowledge

**A1 Oral Communication:** Communication 3, 7, 8

**A2 Written Communication:** (Prerequisite for English 5B is passing 5A) English 5B, 10

**A3 Critical Thinking:** Africana Studies 20; Anthropology 30; Chicano & Latin American Studies 30; College of Science & Math 10; Communication 5; Computer Science 1; Geography 25; Interdisciplinary 50; Natural Science 4; Philosophy 25, 45; Sociology 3, 3S; Women's Studies 12

**B4 Quantitative Reasoning:** (Co-requisite or prerequisite Math courses may be required. Check with advisors)

Criminology 50, Decision Sciences 71; **Mathematics** 10A\*, 10AL\*, **11, 11L**, 45, 45L, 70, 75, 75A; **PH 92**

Course/Units/Grade

A1 \_\_\_\_\_

A2 \_\_\_\_\_

A3 \_\_\_\_\_

B4 \_\_\_\_\_

## ◆ BREADTH

### Area B - Physical Universe and Its Life Forms

Two courses: One in B1 and one in B2--see above for B4

**B1 Physical Sciences:** (Prerequisite: Completion of B4) Chemistry 1A & 1AL, 3A, 10;

Earth & Environmental Sciences 1, 1V, 4; Physical Science 21; Physics 2A, 4A & 4AL, 10

**B2 Life Sciences:** Biology 1A, 10, 11, 12, 20

**B3 Laboratory Component:** B1 or B2 must have a lab (All B1 and B2 courses taken at Fresno State have a mandatory lab component.)

B1 \_\_\_\_\_

B2 \_\_\_\_\_

B3 \_\_\_\_\_

### Area C - Arts and Humanities

Three courses: One in C1, one in C2, and a third from C1 or C2

**C1 Arts:** Armenian Studies 20; Art 1, 20, 40, 50; Art History 10, 11; Chicano & Latin American Studies 9; Drama 22, 62; English 41, 43, 44; Media, Communications and Journalism 9; Music 9 (not for music majors), 9A, 74, 75

**C2 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, 1AH, 1B; Linguistics 10; Persian 1A, 1B; **Philosophy** 1, 2, 10, 20; Portuguese 1A, 1B; Spanish 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B

C1 \_\_\_\_\_

C2 \_\_\_\_\_

C1 or  
C2 \_\_\_\_\_

### Area D - Social, Political & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background

One course in each sub-area (Prerequisite: GE Foundation A2 for students in English college-readiness Category III and IV)

**D1 American History:** History 11, 12

**D2 American Government:** Political Science 2

**D3 Social Science:** Africana Studies 10, 15, 27; Agricultural Business 1; American Indian Studies 50; Anthropology 2, 3; Armenian Studies 10; Asian American Studies 15; Child & Family Studies 31; Chicano & Latin American Studies 3, 5; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 98; Criminology 10; Economics 25, 40, 50; Geography 2, 4, 81; History 20, 21; Industrial Technology 20; Jewish Studies 10; Media, Communications and Journalism 1; Middle East Studies 10; Political Science 1; **Psychology** 10; Sociology 1 or 1S; Women's Studies 10

D1 \_\_\_\_\_

D2 \_\_\_\_\_

D3 \_\_\_\_\_

### Area E - Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development One course

**E Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development:** Animal Science 67; Art 13; **Child & Family Studies** 38, 39; College of Science & Math 15; Dance 16, 70; Drama 32; Finance 30; Gerontology 10S, 18, **111**; Kinesiology 32 & concurrent enrollment in any KAC course; Linguistics 30; Nutrition 53; Peace and Conflict Studies **110**; Psychology 61; Public Health 90, 91, **110**; Recreation Administration 80; University 1; Women's Studies 18

E \_\_\_\_\_

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

IB, IC, and ID courses can be taken no sooner than the term in which 60 units of course are completed.

## ◆ INTEGRATION Three upper division courses--one in each area

**IB Physical Universe and Its Life Forms:** (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area B)

Anthropology **161**; Chemistry **170**; Computer Science **100**; Earth & Environmental Sciences **112, 167, 168**; Geography **115, 128, 129**; Natural Science **115, 120, 121, 125**; Physical Science **131, 168**; Physics **100**; Plant Science **105**; Public Health **161**

**IC Arts and Humanities:** (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area C)

Africana Studies **129**; Armenian **148**; Art **102**; Arts & Humanity **105**; Chicano & Latin American Studies **130**; Dance **171**; Drama **163**; English **101, 102, 103, 112, 113, 114, 174**; French **109, 149**; Humanities **104, 108, 110, 118, 129**; Interdisciplinary Art Studies **108**; Linguistics **115, 130, 138**; Music **170A, 171, 187**; **Philosophy** **120, 150, 151**; Spanish **125, 129**

**ID Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background:**

(Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area D)

Africana Studies **144**; Agricultural Business **155**; American Indian Studies **103**; Anthropology **116W, 145**; Chicano & Latin American Studies **114, 115**; Criminology **101, 120, 120S**; Economics **146, 167, 176, 183**; Forensic Behavioral Sciences **153**; Geography **133, 173, 184**; Gerontology **100**; History **101, 154**; Jewish Studies **154**; Kinesiology **111**; Media, Communications and Journalism **175, 178**; Peace and Conflict Studies **100**; Social Science **110**; Sociology **131, 143, 163**; Women's Studies **101, 149**

IB \_\_\_\_\_

IC \_\_\_\_\_

ID \_\_\_\_\_

\*specific majors only

**TOTAL UNITS** \_\_\_\_\_

# Graduation Requirements

## PLANNING YOUR DEGREE

- ☐ **Meet with an Academic Counselor to complete a My Degree Plan (roadmap)**
- ☐ **Units per semester to graduate:**  
4 years: 15 units x 8 semesters = 120 units  
5 years: 12 units x 10 semesters = 120 units
- ☐ **Complete your upper-division writing skills during your junior year (60-90 units)**
- ☐ **Complete your Application for Degree & pay the fee during the first four weeks of your final semester**

- **120 unit minimum - comprised of:**
  - 49 General Education (or modified version per Major)
  - Major
  - Electives in needed to reach 120 units (minor/certificate/other)
- **2.00 GPA in:**
  - Major
  - Campus units
  - Cumulative units
- **Specific course requirements:**
  - English Composition (English 5A & 5B, 10 or equivalent)
  - US History (History 11, 12 or equivalent)
  - US and California Constitution (Political Science 2, 102 or equivalent)
  - Multicultural/International course

### Multicultural/International courses

Africana Studies **150, 164**; Anthropology **105W, 120, 123, 125**; Asian American **110**; Business Administration **104**; Chicano & Latin American Studies **160, 170**; Communication **164**; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies **139**; Economics **181**; Geography **167**; Gerontology **161**; History **186**; Humanities **105, 140**; Interdisciplinary Capstone **177, 188S**; Linguistics **147**; Media, Communications and Journalism **176, 179**; Marketing **100S**; **Nursing 141, 141LS**; Public Health **104, 128S**; Philosophy **131, 132**; Political Science **120**; Recreation Administration **130**; Sociology **111, 142**; Social Science **180**; Social Work **136**; Womens Studies **110, 120S, 135**;

### Writing Skills Requirement:

- Upper-division writing skills (exam or course with a "W")

### W courses

Africana Studies **104W**; Anthropology **105W, 116W, 126W**; Asian American Studies **151W**; Aerospace Studies **105AW\*, 105BW**; Business Administration **105W**; Chemistry **161W**; Chicano & Latin American Studies **102W**; Child and Family Science **130W\***; Economics **102W**; Earth and Environmental Sciences **104W, 135W**; English **106W, 115W, 117W\*, 160W**; Health & Human Services **116W**; History **100W**; Industrial Technology **198W**; Jewish Studies **100W**; LEE **180W**; Linguistics **110W\*, 111W**; Media, Communications and Journalism **102W\*, 114W\***; Philosophy **125W, 133W**; Plant Science **110W**; Sociology **130W/WS**;

Note: a few majors require a specific "W" course; see catalog requirement for your major

\*Enrollment may be restricted or have additional prerequisites. Check the course description in the catalog or my.fresnostate.edu.

### Fresno State Residency unit minimums:

- 30 units
- 24 upper-division units
- 12 units in major
- 9 General Education units