

BSN Admission Requirements

Effective: Catalog Year 2020/2021 to Present

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
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 <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.
- 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 must be approved 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.
- ✓ Application fee is \$50.

Fall Admissions Cycle (February 1 st -28 th)	Spring Admissions Cycle (July 1 st -31 st)
<i>Open to ALL eligible applicants. (Transfer, 2nd Baccalaureate, Continuing Pre-Health students)</i>	<i>Open to all eligible continuing Fresno State Pre-Health student applicants and 2nd Baccalaureate applicants</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline ✓ TEAS must be completed by February 28th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to deadline ✓ TEAS must be completed by July 31st.

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

- ✓ **Effective Fall 2017:**
 - Two attempts to earn the required 75% or higher.
 - TEAS VI only is accepted.
- ✓ **Testing Services** (559-278-2457, Family/Food Sciences 110)
- ✓ Visit the TEAS website for more information: www.atitesting.com.

Nursing Additional Major Requirements

	GE Requirements	✓
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)	D2	
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

Pre-Nursing Advising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Questions • Change of Major • Returning Student Inquiries 	Advising and Career Development Center College of Health and Human Services Phone: (559) 278-5027 Email: acdc@csufresno.edu
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FRESNO STATE

College of Health and Human Services

Advising and Career
Development Center

NURSING

Pre- Health Nursing Admissions Checklist

Valid for Catalog Years: 2020/2021 to Current

Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) Program Requirements (Beginning Fall 2017)	58 Units <input type="checkbox"/>
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*Advising Notes: Students admitted to the BSN program must attend a mandatory orientation prior to enrolling in nursing courses. Courses are cohort-based and may require permission numbers to enroll. Incoming BSN students **will not** register for courses during Fall/Spring registration; permission codes are received after attending the BSN orientation.*

Year 1 – Basic Health Needs of Individuals

Nursing Semester #1 11 Units <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Semester #2 12 Units <input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 10: Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Care (3) _____	NURS 110: Transitional Concepts in Nursing Care (3) _____
NURS 10L: Practicum: Fundamental Concepts of Clinical Nurs. (2) _____	NURS 110A: Transitional Skills and Assessment in Nurs. Care (2) _____
NURS 112: Pathophysiology for Nurses (3) _____	NURS 110L: Practicum: Basic Concepts in Nursing (2) _____
NURS 114: Fundamental Skills and Assessments of Nurs. Care (3) _____	NURS 124: Pharmacology in Nursing (2) _____
	NURS 145: Nursing Theories and Research (3) _____

Year 2 – Common Health Needs & Complex Problems for Individuals and Families

Nursing Semester #3 10 Units <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Semester #4 11 Units <input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 131: Nursing of the Childrearing Family (3) _____	NURS 121: Psychosocial Nursing (3) _____
NURS 131L: Practicum: Nursing of the Childrearing Family (2) _____	NURS 121L: Practicum: Psychosocial Nursing (2) _____
NURS 132: Nursing the Childbearing Family (3) _____	NURS 140A: Complex Concepts of Nursing Care (3) _____
NURS 132L: Practicum: Nursing the Childbearing Family (2) _____	NURS 140L: Practicum: Concepts of Complex Clinical Nurs. (2) _____
	NURS 142: Assessment of Common Cardiac Dysrhythmias (1) _____

Year 3 – Leadership in Dealing w/ Common Problems for Individuals, Families, and Communities

Nursing Semester #5 14 Units <input type="checkbox"/>	Final Steps <input type="checkbox"/>
NURS 141: Concepts of Community Health Nursing (MI) (3) _____	Meet with Advisor for Potential Substitutions: _____
NURS 141L: Practicum: Concepts of Community Health Nursing (2) _____	Apply for Undergraduate Degree: _____
NURS 150: Leadership and Health Care Economics (3) _____	
NURS 150AL: Practicum in Leadership and Clinical Management (3) _____	
NURS 151: Senior Project (1) _____	
NURS 155: Adv. Problem-Based Clinical Case Studies in Nurs. (2) _____	

Nursing Admission Requirements	28-39 Units <input type="checkbox"/>
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Advising Notes: Fresno State students must be admitted as a Pre-Health major or must be a continuing Pre-Nursing major to be eligible for the BSN program. Non-Fresno State students interested in applying for the BSN program are only eligible for the Fall cycle. Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree are eligible for both cycles. Pre-Requisite and Additional Major Requirements are based on accepted Fresno State courses; equivalent courses are accepted and can be verified prior to admissions by contacting ACDC.

Nursing Admission Pre-Requisites 28 Units <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursing Additional Major Requirements 11 Units <input type="checkbox"/>
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Oral Communication:
Any GE-A1 Course (COMM 3, 7, or 8) (3) _____

Written Communication:
Any GE-A2 Course (ENGL 10, ENGL 5B) (3) _____

Critical Thinking:
Any GE-A3 Course (SOC 3 or 3S Preferred) (3) _____

Statistics
Any Statistics Course (MATH 11 or PH 92 Preferred) (3) _____

General Chemistry
CHEM 3A: Introductory General Chemistry (4) _____
OR Equivalent Course _____

Introductory Microbiology
BIOL 20/20N: Introductory Microbiology (4) _____
OR Equivalent Course _____

Anatomy & Physiology (Two Courses Minimum)
BIOL 67A: Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4) _____
AND BIOL 67B: Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4) _____
OR Equivalent Anatomy/Physiology Sequence _____

SOC 3/3S: Critical Thinking About Society (A3) (3) _____
PHIL 20: Moral Questions (C2) (3) _____
OR PHIL 120: Contemporary Conflicts of Morals (IC) (3) _____
PSYCH 10: Introduction to Psychology (D2) (3) _____
CFS 38: Life Span Development (E) (3) _____
NUTR 53: Nutrition and Health (E) (3) _____

BSN Admission Eligibility Checklist	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- Minimum 3.0 Pre-Requisite & Cumulative GPA
- Minimum 75% score within First Two TEAS VI Attempts
- All Pre-Requisites Completed (no in-progress courses)
- No More than One "D" or "F" Grade in Pre-Requisites
- Fresno State and Supplemental NursingCAS Application Completed (Fall Transfer Applicants Only)
- Current Fresno State student (Spring Admissions Only)

Current Pre-Requisite Current Cumulative
GPA: _____ GPA: _____

Total Units Required for Pre-Admission Requirements	28-39 units
Total Units Required in BSN Program	58 units
Minimum Units Needed for Graduation	120 units

PRE-HEALTH

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Option (120 Units)

Valid for Catalog Years: 2021/2022 to Present

For assistance or to schedule an
advising appointment, please
contact the **CHHS Advising and
Career Development Center:**
559-278-5027, McLane Hall 194

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Catalog Year: _____

	Year 1 (Freshman)		Year 2 (Sophomore)		Year 3 (Junior)		Year 4 (Senior)		Year 5		Year 6	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
Major	GE B4 MATH 11 (3-4 Units)	GE B1 CHEM 3A (4 Units)	GE B2 BIOL 20N (4 Units)	APPLY FOR PRE-HEALTH NURSING TRACK	BIOL 67A (4 Units)	BIOL 67B (4 Units)	Apply for BSN Program	NURS 10 (3 Units)	NURS 110 (3 Units)	NURS 131 (3 Units)	NURS 121 (3 Units)	NURS 141/141L (5 Units)
	GE A3 SOC 3/3S (3 Units)	GE C2¹ PHIL 20 OR ENGL 5B (3 Units)	GE Area E CFS 38 (3 Units)		NURS 10L (2 Units)	NURS 110A (2 Units)		NURS 131L (2 Units)	NURS 121L (2 Units)	NURS 150 (3 Units)		
	GE Area A1	GE D2 PSYCH 10 (3 Units)	GE Area C1/C2		<i>Upper Division GE</i>	<i>Upper Division GE</i>		NURS 112 (3 Units)	NURS 110L (2 Units)	NURS 132 (3 Units)	NURS 140A (3 Units)	NURS 150AL (3 Units)
	GE Area A2	GE Area F	GE Area D1		<i>Upper Division GE</i>	<i>UDWS (W Course or Exam)</i>		NURS 114 (3 Units)	NURS 124 (2 Units)	NURS 132L (2 Units)	NURS 140L (2 Units)	NURS 151 (1 Unit)
	GE Area C1	HHS 100T	GE Area C2¹ OR PLSI 2 OR Elective		NUTR 53 (3 Units)	<i>General Elective</i>		<i>General Elective</i>	NURS 145 (3 Units)	<i>General Elective</i>	NURS 142 (1 Unit)	NURS 155 (2 Units)
	HHS 18											
Milestones			Complete Additional Reqs.		Complete Pre-Requisites		Begin BSN Program				Apply for Graduation	

Advising Notes

1. Students must maintain the minimum GPA requirements to maintain enrollment in the Pre-Nursing/Pre-Health program. Students who no longer meet minimum requirements may be moved to the undeclared major.
2. A grade of C or higher in all required coursework is necessary for successful completion of the major. Any course required as a prerequisite must be completed with a grade of C or better before registration in subsequent courses.
3. CR/NC grading is not permitted in courses for the Nursing major, except in those courses which are designated CR/NC grading only.
4. Students pursuing admission into the BSN program are highly encouraged to complete additional coursework towards a second major, minor, or certificate program. Consult the Fresno State catalog for options.

2021-2022 PRE-HEALTH 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

Area A - English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

FOUNDATION courses must be satisfied with a minimum of “C” grade.

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

A1 Oral Communications: Communication 3, 7, 8

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

A3 Critical Thinking: African 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 (Nursing);** Women’s Studies 12

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

Criminology 50; Decision Sciences 71, 72; **Mathematics 6, 11/11L (All Options),** 45, 45L, 70, 75, 75A

Course/
Units/Grade

A1 _____

A2 _____

A3 _____

B4 _____

◆ BREADTH

Area B - Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

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

B1 Physical Sciences: (Prerequisite: Completion of B4) **Chemistry 1A & 1AL (Exercise Science*), 3A (Nursing, ES, & Community Health)** 10; Earth & Environmental Sciences 1, 1V, 4; Physical Science 21; Physics 2A, 4A & 4AL, 10

B2 Life Sciences: **Biology 1A (Exercise Science), 10 (Community Health),** 11, 12, **20/20N (Nursing ONLY)**

B3 Laboratory Component: B1 or B2 must have a lab (all B1 & 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, 12; Chicano & Latin American Studies 9; Drama 22, 62; English 41, 43, 44; Media, Communications & 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, 1B; Linguistics 10; Persian 1A, 1B; **Philosophy 1 (Social Work*), 2, 10, 20 (Nursing* & Social Work*);** 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 A1 for students in English college readiness Category III and IV)

D1 American History: History 11, 12

D2 Social Science: Africana Studies 10, 15, 27; Agricultural Business 1; American Indian Studies 50; Anthropology 2, 3; Armenian Studies 10; Child & Family Science 31; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 98; Criminology 10; **Economics 25, 40, 50 (Social Work);** Geography 2, 4, 81; History 20, 21; Industrial Technology 20; Jewish studies 10; Media, Communications & Journalism 1; Middle East Studies 10; Political Science 1; **Psychology 10 (Nursing & Exercise Science*);** Sociology 1 or 1S; Women’s Studies 10, 11

D1 _____

D2 _____

Area E - Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development One Course

Animal Science 67; Art 13; **Child & Family Science 38 (Nursing),** 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 (Exercise Science);** Linguistics 30, **Nutrition 53 (Nursing);** Peace and Conflict Studies 110; Psychology 61; **Public Health 90 (Community Health & Social Work),** 91, 110; Recreation Administration 80, University 1; Women’s Studies 18

E _____

Area F - Ethnic Studies One Course

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

F _____

UPPER DIVISION G.E. CONSISTS OF 9 UNITS

IB, IC, & ID 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

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

Anthropology 161; Chemistry 170; Computer Science 100; Earth & Environmental Sciences 102, 112, 167, 168; Geography 115, 128, 129; Natural Science 115, 120, 125; Physical Science 131, 168; Physics 100; Plant Science 105; Public Health 161; Sociology 158

IB _____

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

Africana Studies 129; Armenia 148; Art 102; Art History 140; Arts & Humanity 105; Chicano & Latin American Studies 130; Dance 171; Drama 163; Earth & Environmental Sciences 102; English 101, 102, 103, 112, 113, 114, 174; French 109, 124, 125, 149; Humanities 104, 108, 110, 118, 120, 129; Interdisciplinary Art Studies 108; Linguistics 115, 130, 138; Music 170A, 171, 187; Philosophy 120, 150, 151; Portuguese 101, 102, 103; Spanish 125, 129, Women’s Studies 110

IC _____

ID Social, Political & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area D)

Africana Studies 144; Agricultural Business 155; Anthropology 116W, 145; Art History 143; Chicano & Latin American Studies 114, 115; Construction Management 124; 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 & Journalism 175, 178, 180; Peace & Conflict Studies 100; Social Science 110; Sociology 131, 143, 163; Women’s Studies 101, 111, 124, 149

ID _____

*Note: Courses are highly recommended, but not required; consult major-specific advising sheets for more details

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 US and California Government requirement during your sophomore year
- Complete your upper-division writing skills during your junior year (60 - 90 units)
- Complete your Application for Degree and 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 if needed to reach 120 units (minor/certificate/other)

◆ 2.00 GPA in:

- Major
- Campus units
- Cumulative units

◆ Specific course requirements:

- English Composition (GE Area A2—English 5A & 5B, 10 or equivalent) -
- US History (GE Area D1—History 11, 12 or equivalent) -
- US and California Government -

Courses: Political Science 2

- Multicultural/International course (M/I) -

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; Italian 100; Linguistics 147; Media, Communications & 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; Women's Studies 120, 135

◆ Writing Skills Requirement:

Completed Course: _____

- Upper-division writing skills -

Courses: Africana Studies 104W; Agricultural Business 170SW; Anthropology 105W, 116W, 126W; Asian American Studies 151W, 161W; Aerospace Studies 105AW*, 105BW; Business Administration 105W, 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*; Philosophy 125W, 133W; Plant Science 110W; Sociology 130W/WS

Note: a few majors require a specific "W" course; see catalog requirements for your major
*Enrollment may be restricted or have additional prerequisites.

Completed Course: _____

◆ Fresno State Residency unit minimums:

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

Note: To see a list of general education/writing skills/multicultural-international course descriptions, click the respective area heading