

# BSN Admission Requirements

Effective: Catalog Year 2023/2024

## 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		A3	
Statistics (MATH 11/11L 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.
- 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).

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## Nursing Additional Major Requirements

	GE Requirements	✓
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, 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

<b>Pre-Nursing Advising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Questions</li><li>• Change of Major</li><li>• Returning Student Inquiries</li></ul>	Advising and Career Development Center College of Health and Human Services Phone: (559) 278-5027 Email: <a href="mailto:acdc@csufresno.edu">acdc@csufresno.edu</a>
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<b>Prospective Fresno State Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Undergraduates</li><li>• RN-BSN Inquiries</li></ul>	Undergraduate Student Recruitment Phone: (559) 278-2048

**PRE-HEALTH**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Option (120 Units)**  
Valid for Catalog Years: 2023/2024

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	<u>GE B4</u> MATH 11 (3-4 Units)	<u>GE B1</u> CHEM 3A (4 Units)	<u>GE B2</u> 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 140A (3 Units)	NURS 150 (3 Units)
	GE Area A1	<u>GE C2</u> <sup>1</sup> PHIL 20 OR ENGL 5B (3 Units)	<u>GE Area E</u> NUTR 53 (3 Units)					NURS 10AL (2 Units)	NURS 110AL (3 Units)	NURS 131L (2 Units)	NURS 140AL (3 Units)	NURS 150AL (2 Units)
	GE Area A2	<u>GE D2</u> PSYCH 10 (3 Units)	GE Area C1/C2		Upper Division GE	Upper Division GE		NURS 112 (3 Units)	NURS 121 (3 Units)	NURS 132 (3 Units)	NURS 141 (MI) (3 Units)	NURS 151 (1 Unit)
	GE Area A3	GE Area F	GE Area D1		Upper Division GE	UD Writing Skills		NURS 114 (3 Units)	NURS 121L (2 Units)	NURS 132L (2 Units)	NURS 141LS (2 Units)	NURS 155A (1 Units)
	GE Area C1	HHS 18B (2 Units)	GE Area C2 <sup>1</sup> OR PLSI 2 OR Elective		CFS 38	General Elective		General Elective	NURS 124 2 Units)	NURS 145 (3 Units)	NURS 142 (1 Unit)	NURS 158/158L (2 Units)
	HHS 18A											
Mile- stones			Complete Additional Reqs.			Complete Pre- Requisites		Begin BSN Program				Apply for Graduation

**Advising Notes**

- 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.
- 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.
- CR/NC grading is not permitted in courses for the Nursing major, except in those courses which are designated CR/NC grading only.
- 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.

# 2023-2024 GENERAL EDUCATION (G.E.) REQUIREMENTS

**NOTES: A minimum of 48 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 A1, one in A2, one in A3, & one in B4 for a minimum of 12 units.

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

### Area A - Fundamental Skills and Knowledge

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

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

**A3 Critical Thinking:** African Studies 20; Anthropology 30; Asian American Studies 88; Chicano & Latin American Studies 30; Computer Science 1; College of Science and Math 10; Communication 5; Geography 25; Interdisciplinary 50; Natural Science 4; Philosophy 25, 45; Sociology 3, 3S; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 12

**B4 Quantitative Reasoning:** (Co-requisite or Pre-requisite Math courses may be required; Check with an advisor) Criminology 50; Decision Science 71, 72; Mathematics 6, 11, 11L, 45, 45L, 70, 75, 75A; Psychology 42; Public Health 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, 5; Geography 5\*, 7\*;  
Physical Science 21; Physics 2A, 4A & 4AL, 10

**B2 Life Sciences:** Biology 1A, 10, 11, 12, 20/20N (Nursing Only)

**B3 Laboratory Component:** B1 or B2 must have a lab (\*Courses do not have a 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, 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 Social Science:** Agricultural Business 1; American Indian Studies 50; Anthropology 2, 3; Armenian Studies 10; Asian American Studies 7; 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; 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

D1 \_\_\_\_\_

D2 \_\_\_\_\_

### Area E - Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development One Course

Animal Science 67; Art 13; Asian American Studies 8; Child & Family Science 38, 39; College of Science 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, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 18

E \_\_\_\_\_

### Area F - 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; Media, Communications & Journalism 6; Philosophy 108

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; Civil Engineering 121; Computer Science 100; Earth & Environmental Science 102, 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; Sociology 158

IB \_\_\_\_\_

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

Africana Studies 129; Armenian 148; Art 102; Art History 140; Arts & Humanities 105; Asian American Studies 148; Chicano & Latin American Studies 130; Construction Management 145; 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; 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

IC \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLSI 2) Africana Studies 144; Agricultural Business 155; Anthropology 116W, 145; Art History 143; Asian American Studies 111, 121; 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 Sciences 153; Geography 133, 173; Gerontology 100; History 101, 154; Jewish Studies 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

ID \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# 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:
  - 48 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, or equivalent course

- Multicultural/International course (M/I) -

**Completed Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Courses:** Africana Studies 150, 164; Anthropology 105W, 123, 125; Art History 141, 142; Asian American Studies 110S; Business Administration 104; 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; Interdisciplinary 177, 188S; Italian 100; 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

- ♦ Writing Skills Requirement:

**Completed Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Upper-division writing skills -

**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; Child & Family Studies 130W\*; 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; Sociology 130W, 130WS

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

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

**Completed Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ♦ Fresno State Residency unit minimums:

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

**Please Note:** General Education course area completion is based on which area the course fulfills during the semester the course is completed, not catalog year. Be sure to double check courses are completing the intended area using the class search or degree progress report (DPR).