

BSN Admission Requirements

Effective: Catalog Year 2024/2025 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
Oral Communication (COMM 3, 7 or 8)		A1	
Written Communication (ENGL 10/10ML or 5B/5BML)		A2	
Critical Thinking (Any Course)		A3	
Statistics (MATH 11/11L or PH 92 <i>preferred</i>)		B4	
General Chemistry (CHEM 3A)		B1 & B3	
Introductory Microbiology (BIOL 20/20N)		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.
- ✓ 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 Summer 2022:**
 - Two attempts to earn the required 75% or higher.
 - TEAS VII 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	✓
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	
Anthropology of Religion (ANTH 116W)	ID/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

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
Nursing Admissions Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Baccalaureate Degree • BSN 	Advising and Career Development Center College of Health and Human Services Phone: (559) 278-5027 Email: FSNursingAdmissions@mail.fresnostate.edu
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NURSING
BSN Program Requirements
Valid for Catalog Years: 2026/2027

Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) Program Requirements (Beginning Fall 2017)	58 Units □
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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	12 Units □	Nursing Semester #2	13 Units □
NURS 10: Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Care (3)	___	NURS 110: Medical Surgical Nursing (3)	___
NURS 10AL: Practicum: Fund. Concepts of Clinical Nurs. (3)	___	NURS 110AL: Practicum: Medical Surgical Nursing (3)	___
NURS 112: Pathophysiology for Nurses (3)	___	NURS 121: Psychosocial Nursing (3)	___
NURS 114: Fundamental Skills & Assessments of Nurs. Care (3)	___	NURS 121L: Practicum: Psychosocial Concepts of Nurs.(2)	___
		NURS 124: Pharmacology (2)	___

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

Nursing Semester #3	13 Units □	Nursing Semester #4	12 - 15 Units □
NURS 131: Pediatric Nursing (3)	___	NURS 140A: Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing (3)	___
NURS 131L: Practicum: Pediatric Nursing (2)	___	NURS 140AL: Practicum: Adv. Medical Surgical Nursing (3)	___
NURS 132: Maternal Newborn Nursing (3)	___	NURS 141: Concepts of Community Health Nursing (MI) (3)	___
NURS 132L: Practicum: Maternal Newborn Nursing (2)	___	NURS 141LS: Practicum: Concepts of Comm. Health Nurs. (2)	___
NURS 145: Evidence-Based Practice for Nursing (3)	___	NURS 142: Assessment of Common Cardiac Dysrhythmias (1)	___
		NURS 136: Health Appraisal [Elective] (3)	___

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

Nursing Semester #5	9 Units □	Nursing Additional Major Requirements²	□
NURS 150: Leadership and Health Care Economics (3)	___	PHIL 20: Moral Questions (C2); OR PHIL 120: Contemporary	___
NURS 150AL: Practicum in Leadership and Clinical Mgmt (2)	___	Conflicts of Morals (IC); OR Equivalent	___
NURS 151: Community Service Project (1)	___	PSYCH 10: Introduction to Psychology (D3); OR Equivalent	___
NURS 155A: Patient Safety & Professional Nursing Practice (1)	___	NUTR 53: Nutrition and Health (E); OR Equivalent	___
NURS 158: Concepts of Older Adult Nursing (1)	___	ANTH 116W: Anthropology of Religion (ID/UDWS)	___
NURS 158L: Practicum: Concepts of Older Adult Nursing (1)	___		___

Advising Notes

1. A grade of C or higher in all required coursework is necessary for major completion; all courses must be taken for a letter grade, except in courses which are designated CR/NC grading only.
2. Nursing additional major requirements must be completed **by the time of graduation**; BSN additional major requirements may be double counted for general education requirements.
3. All practicum courses (w/ suffix “AL” or “L”) require a minimum of three hours of clinical work per unit of credit as a minimum to meet course objectives.

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: 2024/2025 to Current

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 140A (3 Units)	NURS 150 (3 Units)
	<i>GE Area A1</i>	GE C2¹ PHIL 20 OR ENGL 5B (3 Units)	GE Area E NUTR 53 (3 Units)		<i>Upper Division GE</i>	GE ID / UDWR ANTH 116W (3 Units)		NURS 10AL (2 Units)	NURS 110AL (3 Units)	NURS 131L (2 Units)	NURS 140AL (3 Units)	NURS 150AL (2 Units)
	<i>GE Area A2</i>	GE D2 PSYCH 10 (3 Units)	<i>GE Area C1/C2</i>		<i>Upper Division GE</i>	<i>General Elective</i>		NURS 112 (3 Units)	NURS 121 (3 Units)	NURS 132 (3 Units)	NURS 141 (MI) (3 Units)	NURS 151 (1 Unit)
	<i>GE Area A3</i>	<i>GE Area F</i>	<i>GE Area D1</i>		<i>General Elective</i>	<i>General Elective</i>		NURS 114 (3 Units)	NURS 121L (2 Units)	NURS 132L (2 Units)	NURS 141LS (2 Units)	NURS 155A (1 Unit)
	<i>GE Area C1</i>	HHS 18B (2 Units)	<i>GE Area C2¹ OR PLSI 2 OR Elective</i>		<i>General Elective</i>	<i>General Elective</i>		<i>General Elective</i>	NURS 124 (2 Units)	NURS 145 (3 Units)	NURS 142 (1 Unit)	NURS 158/158L (2 Units)
	HHS 18A				<i>General Elective</i>	<i>General Elective</i>		<i>General Elective</i>	NURS 124 (2 Units)	NURS 145 (3 Units)	NURS 142 (1 Unit)	NURS 158/158L (2 Units)
Milestones		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.

2024-2025 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: (Pre-Requisite for English 5B is Passing 5A) English 5B, 5BML, 10, 10ML

A3 Critical Thinking: Africana Studies 20; Anthropology 30; Asian American Studies 88; Chicano & Latin American Studies 30; College of Science and Math 10; Communication 5; Geography 25; Interdisciplinary 50; Natural Science 4; Philosophy 24, 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, 75A; Psychology 42; Public Health 92

Course/
Units/Grade

A1 _____

A2 _____

A3 _____

B4 _____

◆ BREADTH

Area B - Fundamental Skills and Knowledge

Two Courses: One in B1 and one in B2 - See above for B4

B1 Physical Sciences: (Pre-Requisite: Completion of B4) Chemistry 1A & 1AL, 3A, 10; Earth & Environmental Sciences 1, IV, 4, 5; Geography 5*, 7*;
Physical Science 2I; 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 and Behavior, Historical Background

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

D1 American History: History 11, 12

D2 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; 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

D1 _____

D2 _____

Area E - Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development One course

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, 11I; 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

E _____

Area F - Ethnic Studies One course

Africana Studies 10, 15, 27, 40, 68; American Indian Studies 5, 10, 104; 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: (Pre-Requisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area B)

Anthropology 161; Chemistry 170; Civil Engineering 121; Computer Science 100, 100N; Earth & Environmental Science 102S, 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: (Pre-Requisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area C)

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

IC _____

ID - Social, Political, & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background: (Pre-Requisite: 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, 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

ID _____

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:
 - 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 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

- ◆ 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; 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: 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