

NURSING
BSN Program Requirements
Valid for Catalog Years: 2024/2025 to Current

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)

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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)
	<i>GE Area A1</i>	GE C2¹ PHIL 20 OR ENGL 5B (3 Units)	GE Area E CFS 38 (3 Units)		<i>Upper Division GE</i>	<i>Upper Division GE</i>		NURS 10L (2 Units)	NURS 110A (2 Units)	NURS 131L (2 Units)	NURS 121L (2 Units)	NURS 150 (3 Units)
	<i>GE Area A2</i>	GE D2 PSYCH 10 (3 Units)	<i>GE Area C1/C2</i>		<i>Upper Division GE</i>	<i>UDWS</i> (<i>W Course or Exam</i>)		NURS 112 (3 Units)	NURS 110L (2 Units)	NURS 132 (3 Units)	NURS 140A (3 Units)	NURS 150AL (3 Units)
	<i>GE Area A3</i>	<i>GE Area F</i>	<i>GE Area D1</i>		NUTR 53 (3 Units)	<i>General Elective</i>		NURS 114 (3 Units)	NURS 124 (2 Units)	NURS 132L (2 Units)	NURS 140L (2 Units)	NURS 151 (1 Unit)
	<i>GE Area C1</i>	HHS 18B	<i>GE Area C2¹ OR PLSI 2 OR Elective</i>		<i>General Elective</i>	<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				Begin BSN Program							
Milestones		Complete Additional Reqs.			Complete Pre-Requisites						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.