School of Nursing

University General Education Requirements

The University has adopted General Education requirements in a variety of curricula areas that must be satisfied as part of every bachelor's degree program.

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Students in the School of Nursing must complete the following requirements in order to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree and to prepare for additional nursing courses in the junior year. Students should note that some of these courses may also be used to fulfill University General Education requirements.

Course Requirements

Biology BIOL 1107 **Chemistry** CHEM 1122 or 1127Q or 1124Q+1125Q **Human Development and Family Studies** HDFS 1070 **Mathematics** MATH 1020Q or higher **Molecular and Cell Biology** MCB 2400 or 2410 **Nursing** NURS 1110*, 1130*, 3100**	**Philosophy** PHIL 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, or 1106 **Physiology and Neurobiology** PNB 2264 and 2265 **Psychology** PSYC 1100 **Statistics** STAT 1000Q or 1100Q **English** ENGL 1010 or 1011 or 3800

Course Sequence

The recommend sequence of math, science, and nursing courses for students who wish to petition for admission to the School of Nursing is listed below.

First College Year – First Semester NURS 1110* 3 credits CHEM 1122 4 credits MATH Q course 3 credits	**First College Year – Second Semester** NURS 1130* 3 credits BIOL 1107 4 credits
Second College Year – First Semester NURS 3100** 3 credits MCB 2400 or 2410 3 credits PNB 2264 4 credits	**Second College Year – Second Semester** NURS 3110 3 credits NURS 3120 3 credits NURS 3130 3 credits PNB 2265 4 credits STAT 1000Q or 1100Q 4 credits

***Seats in **Nursing 1110 and 1130** are reserved for students who have been admitted to the School of Nursing. Students who are not yet in the program will be able to add the course only on a space available basis. The courses may be taken in any order.

****Nursing 3100 is only available to students who have been admitted to the nursing program. It is impossible to progress in the Nursing curriculum without completion of Nursing 3100. Nursing 3100 is offered only in the fall semester.**

Physics Requirement: If a student did not complete physics in high school, Physics 1010Q must be completed with a grade of C or better for admission to the School of Nursing. Therefore, ACES students who plan to apply to the School of Nursing should take PHYS 1010Q in the **first** semester.

Admission Criteria

Students not admitted into the School of Nursing at the time of entry to the University may apply for admission through the School of Nursing School Change procedures. Students who would like to switch to the School of Nursing should have made substantial progress towards completing the freshman level requirements, particularly those courses that are indicative of their academic ability in math and science. Students who did not take physics in high school should have completed Physics 1010Q by the time they petition for admission to the School of Nursing. Number of credits earned, total grade point average, math/science grade point average, motivational essay, and space availability will be key considerations in the admission decision. Admission to the School of Nursing is highly competitive.

Application Procedures

Students who would like to be considered for admittance to the School of Nursing should submit a completed School Change Petition form to the School of Nursing Admissions and Enrollment Services Office, Widmer Wing Room 17. School Change Petitions become available on November 1st and are due by February 1st of the academic year for fall acceptance consideration.

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