



ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
PROGRAM OF STUDY IN PRE-NURSING
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Students interested in transferring to MSU Bozeman’s BSN program are advised to follow this program of study for a General AA/AS degree. By following this specific program of study students will complete prerequisite courses needed for Bozeman’s BSN program and also complete a General AA/AS degree from MSU Billings.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I. Global Academic Skills (9 credits) A. Mathematics (3 credits) B. English (3 credits) C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	*STAT 216	4			
	*WRIT 101	3			
	*COMX 111 or 115	3			
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) 2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit) (1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)	BIOB 101 or 121	3			
	*CHMY 121	3			
	*CHMY 122	1			
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) Courses must be from separate prefixes A. Social Sciences (3 credits) B. History (3 credits)	*PSYX 100	3			
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits) A. Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					
Category V: Arts and Humanities (6 credits) A. Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of “C” is required in General Education courses with the * next to it. A minimum grade of “C-“ is required in all other General Education courses.

Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of “C” in General Education courses.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
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Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
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Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab

Subcategory A – Life Sciences

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences

CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences 3 credits

PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
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Subcategory B - History 3 credits

HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	101	Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	102	Western Civilization II	3
HSTR	103	Honors Western Civilization I	3
HSTR	104	Honors Western Civilization II	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
PHL	271	Indian Philosophies and Religions	3
PHL	272	Chinese Philosophies and Religions	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
A&SC/SOCI	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Subcategory A – Fine Arts 3 credits

ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MART	260	Computer Presentation and Animation	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3

Subcategory B - Humanities 3 credits

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Please note Pre-Nursing requires specific courses for General Education requirements, as listed above. This list does not reflect all approved General Education courses.

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>SOCI 101</i>	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	3			
<i>CHMY 123</i>	<i>Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry</i>	3			
<i>BIOH 301</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I</i>	3			
<i>BIOH 302</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab</i>	1			
<i>BIOH 311</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II</i>	3			
<i>BIOH 312</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab</i>	1			
<i>BIOM 250</i>	<i>Microbiology for Health Sciences</i>	3			
<i>NUTR 221</i>	<i>Basic Human Nutrition</i>	3			
<i>PSYX 230</i>	<i>Developmental Psychology: Development Over the Lifespan</i>	3			
Electives (minimum of 5 credits)					
Recommended Electives:					
A&SC 111	First Year Seminar	2			

Important notes for those planning to apply to MSU Bozeman’s BSN Program:

Advising is available for students in their Pre-Nursing Program. However, students are solely responsible for meeting requirements and determining the classes that they will need for graduation.

Through arrangement with the College of Nursing at Montana State University Bozeman, Montana State University Billings offers approved pre-requisite courses for nursing students. The MSU Bozeman Nursing program is divided into lower division and upper division course work. Upon successful completion of the required lower division course work, nursing students begin their upper division courses (junior and senior) at Bozeman or an MSU Bozeman upper division campus site in Billings, Great Falls, Missoula or Kalispell.

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*The courses that have been italicized and **bolded** are included in the calculated GPA for upper division placement. The minimum GPA required in these **courses** is **3.0 in order to apply for upper division placement**. However, placement is competitive so students should strive for the best grades possible.*

At least 3 of the 5 required natural science courses below must be completed with a grade of C or better at the time you are applying for Upper Division. Note all five courses need to be completed with a grade of C or better. These courses are: BIOH 301/302, BIOH 311/312, BIOM 250, CHMY 121/122, and CHMY 123.

Repeat Rule: All required prerequisite courses (the courses that are *italicized* and **bolded**) must be completed with a grade of C or better. C- grades are not acceptable and W's count as attempts. No more than two (2) of the required prerequisite courses may be repeated one (1) time to earn a grade of C or better *regardless of the grade earned*.

Professional Health Care Provider CPR Certification: Verification of American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR for infants, children, adults, and AED. Only American Heart Association is accepted. Online CPR courses are not acceptable.

Student Urine Drug Testing: The College of Nursing requires an annual drug test for all undergraduate nursing students. The drug test must be complete at the time of application through an approved lab and annually thereafter.

Background Check Information: Please know that you will be required to have a background check completed by the time you apply for Upper Division Placement.

MSU College of Nursing Application for Placement: Applications will be available through the College of Nursing's website at <http://www.montana.edu/nursing/undergraduate/placement.html>. Clinical compliance tracking is processed through Castle Branch. The cost is \$168 due at the time of application.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Academic Requirements:

Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better.

Satisfy the General Education requirements of Montana State University Billings.

A minimum of 20 semester credits with 40 grade points must be earned at Montana State University Billings.

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education Requirements	32	_____	_____
Pre-Nursing Courses	23	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	5	_____	_____
Total	60	_____	_____

Notes: