



## ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
PROGRAM OF STUDY IN PRE-NURSING  
GENERAL BULLETIN 2019-2020

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

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# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits**

**Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits**

STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics 4

**Subcategory B - English 3 credits**

WRIT 101 College Writing I 3

**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

**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 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 106 Visual Language-2-D Foundations 3

ARTZ 108 Visual Language-3-D Foundations 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.**



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: