



ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
PROGRAM OF STUDY IN PRE-NURSING
 GENERAL BULLETIN 2013-2015

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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	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

Subcategory B - English **3 credits**

WRIT 101 College Writing I 3

*MSU Bozeman will not accept Compass (99) Challenge credit for WRIT 101

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 or SCIN 101, 102, 103 & 104

Subcategory A – Life Sciences

BIOB 101 Discover Biology 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**

ANTY 217 Physical Anthropology & Archeology 3

BGEN 105 Introduction to Business 3

COMX 106 Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace 3

PSYX 231 Human Relations 3

ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics 3

ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics 3

EDU 105 Education and Democracy 3

GPHY 141 Geography of World Regions 3

HTH 110 Personal Health and Wellness 3

PSCI 220 Introduction to Comparative Government 3

PSCI 210 Introduction to American Government 3

PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology 3

PSYX 231 Human Relations 3

SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology 3

SOCI 201 Social Problems 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 Survey 3

NASX 105 Introduction to Native American Studies 3

NASX 205 Native Americans in Contemporary Society 3

PHL 271 Philosophy & Religion of India 3

PHL 272 Philosophy & Religion of China/Tibet/Japan 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 - Arts **3 credits**

ARTZ 101 Art Fundamentals 3

ARTZ 131 Ceramics for Non-majors 3

ARTZ 105 Visual Language-Drawing 3

FILM 160 Introduction to World Cinema 3

DSGN 248 Computer Presentation and Animation 3

CRWR 240 Fundamentals of Creative Writing 3

LIT 270 Film & Literature 3

MUSI 101 Enjoyment of Music 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

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

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<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			
ECP 100	First Aid & CPR	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 2.75 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 no more than two (2) of the required prerequisite courses may be repeated one (1) time to earn a grade of C or better.

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.

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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: