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GENERAL BULLETIN 2020-2021

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
PROGRAM OF STUDY IN PRE-NURSING
GENERAL BULLETIN 2020-2021

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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)	*STAT 216	4			
B. English (3 credits)	*WRIT 101	3			
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)	*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)	*PSYX 100	3			
B. History (3 credits)					
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 all General Education courses.

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

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGO	ORY I: (GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS	9 credits
Subcate	gory A	- Mathematics	3 credits
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4
Subcate	gory B	- English	3 credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
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		Communication & Information Litera	cy 3 credits
COMX		Introduction to Public Speaking	
COMX	115	Introduction to Interpersonal Commu	inication 3
CATEGO	DRV II:	NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture &	& 1 cr. lah
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		- Life Sciences	
BIOB		Discover Biology	3
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Subcate	gory B	– Physical Sciences	
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry La	ab 1
CATEGO	RY III:	SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY	6 credits
Students	are req	uired to take one course from each sub	category
Subcate	gory A	– Social Sciences	3 credits
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
		- History	3 credits
HSTA	101		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 3 3 3 3
HSTR	104	Honors Western Civilization II	
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relation	s 3

CATEGOI	RY IV: (CULTURAL DIVERSITY	3 credits
ANTY	220	Culture and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Introduction to Intercultural Commun	
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature	3
NASX	105	Introduction to Native American Stud	
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary S	ociety 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
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CATEGOI	RY V: A	ARTS & HUMANITIES	6 credits
Subcateg	ory 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	
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
		Humanities	3 credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3 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
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3			
CHMY 123	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	3			
BIOH 301	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3			
BIOH 302	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1			
BIOH 311	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3			
BIOH 312	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1			
BIOM 250	Microbiology for Health Sciences	3			
NUTR 221	Basic Human Nutrition	3			
PSYX 230	Developmental Psychology: Development Over the Lifespan	3			
Electives (mi	nimum of 5 credits)				
Recommende	d 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 <u>italicized</u> and <u>bolded</u> 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. Grades below C- 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. <u>Only</u> 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.

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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		

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