



ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE/ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
 PROGRAM OF STUDY IN PRE-NURSING
 GENERAL BULLETIN 2021-2022

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Students interested in applying to MSU-Bozeman's Traditional 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 MSU's Traditional 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)	* <i>M 121</i>	3			
	* <i>WRIT 101</i>	3			
	* <i>COMX 111</i>	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			
	* <i>CHMY 121</i>	3			
	* <i>CHMY 122</i>	1			
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits) Courses must be from separate prefixes A. Social Sciences (3 credits) B. History (3 credits)	* <i>PSYX 100</i>	3			
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Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits) A. Cultural Diversity (3 credits)		3			
Category V: Arts and Humanities (6 credits) A. Arts (3 credits) B. Humanities (3 credits)		3			
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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.

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M 121 College Algebra 3

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

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

SPNS 150 The Hispanic Tradition 3

WGSS 274 Women, Culture, and Society 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 213 Montana 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>BIOH 301</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Fall)</i>	3			
<i>BIOH 302</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (Fall)</i>	1			
<i>BIOH 311</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Spring)</i>	3			
<i>BIOH 312</i>	<i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (Spring)</i>	1			
<i>BIOM 250</i>	<i>Microbiology for Health Sciences</i>	3			
<i>BIOM 251</i>	<i>Microbiology for Health Sciences Lab</i>	1			
<i>CHMY 123</i>	<i>Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry (Spring)</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			
<i>STAT 216</i>	<i>Introduction to Statistics</i>	4			
<i>WRIT 201</i>	<i>College Writing II</i>	3			
Electives (minimum of 1-3 credits)					

Also required for MSU's Traditional BSN Program:

NRSX 116	Nursing as a Profession (MSU online / summer)	2			
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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	31		
Pre-Nursing Courses	28		
Electives (may vary)	1-3		
Total	60-62		

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

Montana State University-Billings offers approved prerequisite courses to pre-nursing students through an arrangement with MSU-Bozeman's College of Nursing. MSU-Billings advisors are available to students in the Pre-Nursing Program. However, students are solely responsible for meeting requirements and determining the classes that they will need for graduation and application to the MSU-Bozeman BSN Program. Pre-nursing students should contact the MSU-Bozeman academic advisors for questions specific to the BSN Program and the application process.

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MSU's Traditional BSN Program is divided into lower division and upper division coursework. Upon successful completion of the required lower division coursework, nursing students begin their upper division nursing courses and clinicals. These nursing courses can be completed at one of five BSN placement sites: Bozeman, Billings, Great Falls, Missoula or Kalispell.

Acceptance into MSU's Traditional BSN Program is competitive and based on a student's prerequisite GPA. Courses included in the prerequisite GPA are *italicized* and **bolded** above. Application for a BSN placement requires a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0. However, since placement is competitive, students should strive for the best grades possible.

At least 3 of the 5 required natural science courses, including BIOH 301/302, must be underway or completed with a grade of C- or better at the time of application. The remaining courses must be successfully completed before a BSN placement begins. These courses are: BIOH 301/302, BIOH 311/312, BIOM 250/251, CHMY 121/122, and CHMY 123.

Repeat Rule: All prerequisite courses (*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. Applicants are limited to two prerequisite attempts. This means that a student may repeat only two prerequisite courses one time to earn a grade of C- or better, *regardless of the grade earned*. An applicant can appeal this rule if the student repeated a prerequisite course more than once or repeated more than two prerequisite courses.

Professional Health Care Provider CPR Certification: Verification of American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR for infants, children, adults, and AED is required for application to MSU's Traditional BSN Program. Only the American Heart Association certification is approved. Online CPR courses are not acceptable.

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

Background Check Information: A background check is also required for application to MSU's Traditional BSN Program.

MSU College of Nursing's 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 Complio MSU Compliance. The cost is \$63.95, due at the time of application.

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