

Pre-Nursing UNMC Requirements

Pre-nursing students have many options within Omaha. Students need to complete approximately 2 years of pre-requisites to be eligible to apply to UNMC's College of Nursing, where they take another 2 years of classes to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from UNMC. The courses listed below are the pre-requisites needed to be able to apply to this BSN program at UNMC. Students must complete a minimum of 12 out of the 17 requirements before applying, and have an active CNA license.

No grade below "C+" will be accepted for UNMC's prerequisites.

The minimum GPA for all prerequisites courses must be 3.0 or higher.

Any repeated coursework will be averaged.

Students are also able to transfer to other nursing schools to receive a BSN. Admissions requirements vary by program. Students with a bachelor's degree may consider an accelerated BSN program offered by Creighton University, Nebraska Methodist College and University of Nebraska Medical Center. Admissions requirements vary by program.

Please contact the Health Careers Resource Center or the school to which you intend to apply for additional details UNOHealthCareers@unomaha.edu

Biological Sciences (12 credit hours minimum)

BIOL 2440	The Biology of Microorganisms	4 credits
BIOL 2740* or BMCH 2400	Human Physiology & Anatomy I	4 credits
BIOL 2840 or BMCH 2500	Human Physiology & Anatomy II	4 credits

*If BIOL 2740 is taken, please follow up with BIOL 2840. If BMCH 2400 is taken, please follow up with BMCH 2500

Chemistry (4 credit hours minimum)

CHEM 1140* & 1144	Fundamentals of College Chemistry & Lab	5 credits
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*Requires Math 1310 or placement beyond as pre-requisite.

(CHEM 1180 & 1184 is an acceptable substitution)

Mathematics (3 credit hours minimum)

MATH 1320	College Algebra	3 credits
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(Math 1340, 1930, 1950 or higher acceptable for substitution)

Statistics (3 credit hours minimum)

Choose one:

PSYC 3130*	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3 credits
SOC 2130*	Basic Statistics	3 credits
STAT 3000*	Statistical Methods I	3 credits
PA 3000*	Applied Statistics/Data Management	3 credits

*Requires Math 1310 or placement beyond as pre-requisite.

English Composition (6 credit hours minimum)

ENGL 1150	English Composition I	3 credits
ENGL 1160 or 1164	English Composition II	3 credits

(Advanced writing composition courses may be substituted, if proficiency is established by examination.)

Social Sciences, Nutrition & Ethics (15 credit hours minimum)

PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
PSYC 2500 OR GDRH 2110	Lifespan Psychology OR Lifespan Development	3 credits
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
HPER 3090	Applied Nutrition	3 credits
PHIL 2030 OR PHIL 1020	Introduction to Ethics OR Contemporary Moral Prob.	3 credits

Free Electives (3-5 credit hours minimum)

Anything not listed as a specific requirement can be used as a free elective.

Categorical Courses**(12 credit hours minimum)**

Students are required to take at least ONE course from each of the four sections listed below: Humanities, Family & Human Behavior, Political Science & Social Organization, and Culture, Race, Ethnicity & Gender.

The courses listed below are meant to serve as *a sample* of courses that are accepted under each requirement; *this is not an exhaustive list*. If you have specific questions about a course that is not listed here, please consult your UNMC College of Nursing Student Services Coordinator, **Molly Handke Belieu**, at **402-559-4110** or **molly.handke@unmc.edu**.

Humanities (Choose one)**(3 credit hours minimum)**

ART 1010	Art Appreciation	ENGL 2250	The Short Story	JMC 3700	Visual Com. & Culture
ART 1040	Cross Cult. Surv. Art	ENGL 2310/2320	British Literature	PHIL 1010	Intro to Philosophy
ART 1050/1060/2050/2060	Survey of Wstrn Art	ENGL 2450/2460	Amer. Literature	PHIL 1210	Critical Reasoning
CMST 1110	Public Spk Fund.	HUMN 1110	Pers. US/Am. Culture	REL 1010	World Religions
ENGL 1010/1020	Genre Studies	HUMN 1200	Autobio Read/Wrtg	RELI 2150	Hebrew Scriptures
ENGL 1200	Auto. Rdng/Writ	MUS 1050/1070/1080/1100	Music of the People	RELI 2190	Modern Middle East
ENGL 2000	Topics in Lang & Lit	MUS 1090	Music Appreciation	THEA 1010	Intro to Theater
ENGL 2110	Creative Nonfiction	JMC 1050	Film Hist. Appreciation	THEA 1090	Oral Interp. of Lit.

Family & Human Behavior (Choose one)**(3 credit hours minimum)**

EDUC 2010	Hum. Growth & Lrng.	PSYC 3430	Personality & Adjustment	PSYC 4470	Mental Hlth/Aging
EDUC 2030	Human Relations	PSYC 3520	Child Psychology	SOC 2150	Marriage & Family
GDRH 2120	Social Issues	PSYC 3540	Adolescent Psychology	SOC 2800	Major Social Issues
GERO 2000	Intro Gerontology	PSYC 4020	Learning	SOC 3450	Social Psychology
GERO 3070	Death & Dying	PSYC 4210	Sensation & Perception	SOC 3610	Soc Organization
GERO 4350	Issues in Aging	PSYC 4440	Abnormal Psychology	SOC 3690	Social Stratification
PSYC 3410	Clinical Psychology	PSYC 4460	Psyc Adult Dev/Aging	SOC 3800	Work & Society

Political Science & Social Organization (Choose one)**(3 credit hours minimum)**

ECON 1200	Intro to US Econ	GEOG 1000	World Regional Geog.	PSCI 1000	Intro to Political Sci.
ECON 2200	Microeconomics	HIST 1000/1010	World Civilization	PSCI 1110	American Govt
ECON 2220	Macroeconomics	HIST 1110/1120	American History	SOC 3610	Social Organizations

Culture, Race, Ethnicity & Gender (Choose one)**(3 credit hours minimum)**

ANTH 1050	Intro Anthropology	ENGL 2230	Ethnic Literature	WGST 2010/2020	Intro. to Women's & Gender Studies
ANTH 3210	Cultures of African People	ENGL 2470	Native American Lit	WGST 3750	Gender & Communication
ANTH 3220	Peoples & Cultures of North America	GEOG 1020	Human Geography	CHIN	Chinese
ANTH 3260	World Culture & People	LLS 1000	Intro. Latin Am. Studies	FREN	French
ANTH 3910	Physical Anthropology	LLS 1010	Latin Am. Studies/Soc.	GERM	German
BLST 2000	Black Experience in Society	LLS 1020	Latin American Studies/Humanities	JAPN	Japanese
BLST 2010	Intro. Black Studies	NAMS 1100	Intro. Native Am Studies	RUSS	Russian
BLST 2100	Black Amer. Culture	SOC 3840	World Population & Social Issues	SPAN	Spanish
		SOC 3900	Race & Ethnicity		