

University of Northern Colorado • Pre-Nursing Course Plan & Advising Worksheet

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Advising Comments:

Are you a CNA? Yes No

PIN: _____ Holds on Account? _____

NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSES

*CHEM 281–Fundamentals of Biochemistry (4)
(CHEM 103 or CHEM 111 prior to CHEM 281?) _____

*BIO 110 – Principles of Biology (4) _____

BIO 245 – Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology (4) _____

BIO 246 – Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology (3) _____

*FND 250 – Principles of Nutrition (3) _____

NURS 326 – Pathophysiology (3) _____

BIO 251 – Allied Health Microbiology (4) _____

*PSY 230 – Human Growth & Development (3) _____

*STAT 150 – Introduction to Statistical Analysis (3) _____

*ENG 123 – College Research Paper (3) _____

* This course counts as both a prerequisite & LAC.

LIBERAL ARTS CORE [LAC]

(40-credit-hour minimum requirement
with at least 31 hours in Areas 1-6 and at least 15 credits from Areas 3-5)

1. Communication (Composition) – 6 hours
ENG 122 (3) _____

ENG 123 (3) _____

2. Mathematics - 3 hours
STAT 150 (3) _____

3. Arts & Humanities – 6-9 hours
(2 or 3 courses from subgroups a-d,
drawing from at least **two** different
subgroups on the LAC checklist) _____

4. History - 3 hours
(one course) _____

5. Social & Behavioral Sciences - 3-6 hours
PSY 230 (3) _____
(1 or 2 courses from subgroups a-c.
If two are selected, they must be
drawn from **different** subgroups on
the LAC checklist)

(LAC3/5ab)_____

6. Physical & Life Sciences - 7 hours
CHEM 281 (4) _____

FND 250 (3) _____

BIO 110 (4) _____

7. International Studies - 3 hours
(one course) _____

8. Multicultural Studies - 3 hours
(one course) _____

Additional LAC Credits taken:

Fall 2016		Spring 2017		Summer 2017	
Fall 2017		Spring 2018		Summer 2018	
Fall 2018		Spring 2019		Summer 2019	
Fall 2019		Spring 2020		Summer 2020	

• Grades are crucial

- Competitive process for admissions into the School of Nursing program
- Grade of “C” or better is needed in each of the prerequisite courses (or course equivalent) to be considered for admission. “C-” is not acceptable.
- Overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The most recent 45 semester hours of credit completed will be used to calculate the GPA (excluding grades from remedial and technical courses such as CNA, EMT, and High School Advanced Placement scores). Additional admissions criteria including essay and letters of recommendation for 2018 applicants.

- Nurse Aide (CNA) class completion is required by the date of application. Licensure must be completed by mid-March.

• Application Process/Timeline

- Applications will be available on the SON website mid-to-late fall semester each year and will be due in January (exact date will be posted online)
- Notification of acceptance/denial made in March.

• Back-up Plans

• Academic Support & Advising Tutoring Center –

- (970) 351-1391 Michener L-149, lower level
- List of courses tutored can be found at:
<http://www.unco.edu/asa/tutoring/index.html>

• New Requirement for Fall 2017 and beyond:

BIO 251 is changing to a 4 credit course