

# 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

Spring 2018	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	
Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	
Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	
Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	

### • 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 standardized admissions test (HESI), personal essay, and letters of recommendation for 2018 applicants.

### • 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

### • Tutoring Center

- (970) 351-1904 Michener L-149, lower level
- List of courses tutored can be found at:  
<http://www.unco.edu/tutoring/>

### • New Requirement for Fall 2017 and beyond:

**BIO 251 is changing to a 4 credit course**