

B.S. Nursing - Traditional

Admission

For the traditional program, students are admitted in both the fall and spring semesters.

SPRING COHORT: The **spring cohort** consists of students who make application in the fall and are admitted in the spring. The students complete their application in the fall of their junior year and begin nursing classes in the spring semester of their junior year. The students who are admitted in the **spring cohort** will complete four consecutive semesters (a summer session is required).

For the **spring cohort** admission cycle, all application materials, including official transcripts of all courses completed at universities other than Idaho State University, and a \$50 non-refundable application fee, must be submitted to the College of Nursing in early October. The **spring cohort** will be notified if they have been accepted to the program by mid October.

FALL COHORT: The **fall cohort** consists of students who make application in the spring and are admitted in the fall. The students complete their application in the spring of their sophomore year and begin nursing classes in the fall semester of their junior year. The students who are admitted in the **fall cohort** will complete the program in four semesters (a summer session is not required).

For the **fall cohort** admission cycle, all application materials, including official transcripts of all courses completed at universities other than Idaho State University, and a \$50 non-refundable application fee, must be submitted to the College of Nursing in mid March. The **fall cohort** will be notified if they have been accepted to the program by mid April.

Prerequisite Courses

For Traditional Program Applicants:

Prospective nursing majors must have a minimum combined GPA of 3.0 in the Set A prerequisite courses listed below to be eligible to apply to the nursing program. Applicants must also complete the Set A and Set B prerequisite courses listed below, or equivalents, with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better. The required minimum combined 3.0 GPA must be maintained following completion of Set B courses. Failure to do so will result in revocation of program admission. Set A prerequisite courses must be completed at the time the application is submitted. Set B prerequisite courses and all university objective courses must be completed before starting the nursing program, but not necessarily before the application is submitted. **Every prospective student must meet with the Nursing advisor to be eligible to apply to the program.**

A. Set A Prerequisite Courses for Traditional Program

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 1101 & 1101L	Biology I and Biology I Lab (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5)	4
BIOL 2221 & 2221L	Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	4
BIOL 3301 & 3301L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab	4

BIOL 3302 & 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	4
CHEM 1101 or CHEM 1111 & 1111L	Introduction to Chemistry (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5) General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	3-5
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	3
PSYC 2225	Child Development	3
Cultural Diversity Course - See General Education Requirements for Objective 9 in the Catalog (Satisfies General Education Objective 9)		3

B. Set B Prerequisite Courses for Traditional Program

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 3305	Introduction to Pathobiology	3
CHEM 1102	Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5)	3
CHEM 1103	Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5)	1
NTD 3340	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
LLIB 1115	Introduction to Information Research (Satisfies General Education Objective 8)	3
PHIL 2230	Medical Ethics	3
MATH 1153	Statistical Reasoning (Satisfies General Education Objective 3)	3

Additional ISU General Education Objective courses ¹

¹ All students must complete a minimum of 36 credits from the nine Core Objective areas as outlined in the General Education Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>) in the Academic Information section of this catalog.

Application Process

Traditional Program Applicants will be required to submit an application that includes documentation of completion of:

- Set A prerequisite courses (completed)
- Set B prerequisite courses (completed or in progress)
- Unofficial transcripts of courses taken at other colleges or universities
- Any approved petitions completed for the College of Nursing
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)

Please see the College of Nursing website (<https://www.isu.edu/nursing/>) for details on the application process.

Selection Process

Applicant ranking and selection is based upon various factors, including but not limited to GPA in past coursework.

For Traditional Program Applicants:

- GPA of Set A prerequisite courses
- Score of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).

Alternate Status

An alternate admission list is implemented when more students meeting the admission criteria have applied than can be accommodated in the space available. If space becomes available to accommodate additional eligible students, the alternate list will be activated. Alternate status is recognized only for the semester of application.

Reapplication

Students who are not admitted to the semester for which they initially apply may reapply in the next application cycle and will be reviewed for admission with the new group of applicants.

All students reapplying to the Baccalaureate program must meet the current admission criteria such as minimum GPA for nursing prerequisites, completion of prerequisite courses, and any other current criteria in order to be eligible for admission. Re-applicants will be subject to the same scrutiny and consideration as an initial applicant. Students who are reapplying must follow all steps detailed in the College of Nursing website (<http://www.isu.edu/nursing/>).

Additional Considerations for Nursing Programs

- All students must first be admitted to the University. Criteria for admission may be obtained from the College of Nursing website (<http://www.isu.edu/nursing/>).
- Students may request *through the petition process* that prerequisite and requisite courses taken at another institution be accepted for comparable courses at Idaho State University. University credit and graduation requirements must be met.

University General Requirements

Specific Goal Courses Required for Nursing

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree must complete 8 of the 9 General Education Objectives (minimum 36 credits--see the General Education Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>) described in the Academic Information section of this catalog.) The following courses are program requirements that may also be chosen to satisfy General Education Objectives:

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 1101 & 1101L	Biology I and Biology I Lab ¹	4
CHEM 1101	Introduction to Chemistry ¹	3
CHEM 1102 & CHEM 1103	Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry and Essentials of Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory	4
LLIB 1115	Introduction to Information Research	3
MATH 1153	Statistical Reasoning (MATH 1108 prerequisite)	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology ¹	3

Cultural Diversity Course - See General Education Requirements for Objective 9 in the Catalog (Satisfies General Education Objective 9)

¹ See University General Education Requirements for Objectives not met by major requirements. Students who have completed advanced placement tests for any of the following courses – CHEM 1101, BIOL 1101, or PSYC 1101, may have these requirements waived. Please review the CLEP and Advanced Placement credit information located at: <http://isu.edu/registrar/transfer-credit/credit-by-exam/>.

University Courses Required for Traditional Students

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BIOL 2221 & 2221L	Introductory Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	4
BIOL 3301 & 3301L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab	4
BIOL 3302 & 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab	4
BIOL 3305	Introduction to Pathobiology	3
NTD 3340	Nutrition for Health Professionals	3
PHIL 2230	Medical Ethics	3
PPRA 3315	Pharmacology for Nursing	4
PSYC 2225	Child Development	3
Elective		2

Required Nursing Courses for Traditional Students

Code	Title	Credits
DHS 4426	Evidence Based Research in Health Sciences	3
or NURS 3330	Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	
NURS 3100	Professional Nursing	2
NURS 3110 & 3110L	Fundamentals of Nursing and Fundamentals of Nursing Lab	4
NURS 3120 & 3120L	Health Assessment and Health Assessment Lab	3
NURS 3130	Adult Health Nursing I	3
NURS 3130C	Adult Health Nursing I Clinical	4
NURS 3150C	Health Assessment/Fundamentals Clinical	2
NURS 4130	Adult Health Nursing II	4
NURS 4140	Child Health Nursing	3
NURS 4150	Women and Childbearing Family Nursing	2
NURS 4150C	Women and Childbearing Family Nursing Clinical	2
NURS 4160	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 4160C	Mental Health Nursing Clinical	2

NURS 4180	Foundations of Health Informatics for Nurses	2
NURS 4200	Population Health Nursing	3
NURS 4200C	Population Health Nursing Clinical	2
NURS 4220	Leadership and Management in Nursing	3
NURS 4420	Professional Nursing Capstone	4
NURS 4440	Professional Nursing Synthesis	1

Progression requirements:

- Students must be accepted into the nursing program to complete the 4 semesters of nursing courses for the Traditional program.
- Students must complete the nursing courses in the prescribed program sequence.
- Students must complete all university courses required for the Major in Nursing and all Nursing courses with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.