

Francis Marion University
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PROGRAM SHEET in PRE-NURSING¹

Pre nursing students are effectively biology majors, with a biology advisor for the first 4 semesters. To apply to the Nursing Program, students must complete the 36 hours of general education courses and 23 hours of science coursework outlined below. After the accumulation of 30 hrs with a GPA \geq 3.0, the advisor changes to the Nursing Department.

General Education Coursework (36 hrs + ULife)	Semester hrs	Biology & Science Coursework (23 hrs)	Semester hrs
____ University Life ³	1	<u>INTRODUCTORY COURSEWORK</u>	
Basic Communications (12 hrs)		Biology (16 hrs)	
____ ENG 101: Analysis & Argument	3	____ BIOL 105: Introduction to Biological Science	3
____ ENG 102: Rhetoric, Genre, & Research	3	____ BIOL 205: Human Anatomy & Lab	4
____ SPCH 101	3	____ BIOL 215: Microbiology for Healthcare Prof & Lab ⁴	4
		____ BIOL 236: Human Physiology for Healthcare Prof & Lab ^{5,6}	4
Mathematics (6 hrs) – Minimum 6 hrs MATH 111 and higher; must be through MATH 134 ⁴		<u>SUPPORTING SCIENCE COURSEWORK</u>	
____ MATH _____	3	Chemistry (8hrs)	
____ MATH _____	3	____ CHEM 101: General Concepts in Chemistry & Lab	4
		____ CHEM 102: Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry & Lab	4
Social Sciences (6 hrs) – 3 hrs from Political Science 101 or 103; 3 hrs elected from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, or Sociology		*Grade requirements for application to the Nursing Program at FMU:	
____ POL 101 / 103	3	■ Overall GPA of \geq 3.0 (3.2)	
_____	3	■ Science GPA of \geq 2.6 (3.0)	
		- Includes BIOL 105, Micro, Anatomy, & Physio	
Humanities (12 hrs) – 3 hrs from each of Literature, Appreciation (Art, Music, or Theater), and History; 3 additional hrs from Literature, History, Music, Art, Theater, or Philosophy and Religious Studies		*Students pre-register as biology majors after submitting application to the Nursing program. Upon acceptance, the Nursing counselor will update the schedule with nursing 300-level courses.	
____ LIT _____	3		
____ APP _____	3		
____ HIST _____	3		
____ _____	3		
Psychology (3 hrs)			
____ PSY 334 ^{8,9}	3		

Notes:

- ¹ This sheet is based on the 2013-2014 Catalog.
- ² Strongly recommended. Not required for transfer students
- ³ Lab for BIOL 105 (BIOL 115) is not required for pre-nursing students
- ⁴ Alternatively BIOL 311 Microbiology
- ⁵ Alternatively BIOL 406 Physiology
- ⁶ Both anatomy and physiology must be transferred in together for BIOL 205 and BIOL 236 credit. If only one is transferred in, it will count as biology elective credit only.
- ⁷ For self-paced math courses, can carry over if through exam 4. Can register for subsequent self-paced math course if remaining exams are completed in the first 2 weeks of the following semester. If carry over from spring semester, can complete course in the summer for free.
- ⁸ PSY 206 prerequisite is waived for pre-nursing students
- ⁹ PSY 334 must be taken at FMU. Students MAY NOT take the equivalent course at a technical institution and transfer credit to FMU.