

## ***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.

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

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

An active CNA license is required upon application to the nursing program at UNMC.

Any repeated coursework will be averaged.

Students are also able to transfer to Clarkson, Nebraska Methodist College, or College of St. Mary to receive a BSN, as well, or they may apply to be admitted to these programs directly after high school. 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](mailto:UNOHealthCareers@unomaha.edu)

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.

### **For UNMC's College of Nursing:**

#### **Biological Sciences (12 credit hours minimum)**

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

\*If Biol 2740 is taken, please follow up with Biol 2840. If PE 2400 is taken, please follow up with PE 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
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SOC 2130*	Basic Statistics	3 credits
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STAT 3000*	Statistical Methods I	3 credits
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\*Requires Math 1310 or placement beyond as pre-requisite.

#### **English Composition (6 credit hours minimum)**

ENGL 1150	English Composition I	3 credits
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ENGL 1160 or 1164	English Composition II	3 credits
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(Advanced writing composition courses can be substituted, if proficiency is established by examination.)

#### **Growth and Development (3 credit hours minimum)**

PSYC 2500	Life Span Psychology	3 credits
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#### **Psychology, Sociology, Nutrition & Ethics (12 credit hours minimum)**

PSYC 1010	Introduction to Psychology	3 credits
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SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
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HPER 3090	Applied Nutrition	3 credits
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PHIL 2030	Introduction to Ethics	3 credits
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OR PHIL 1020	OR Contemporary Moral Problems	3 credits
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**Free Electives****(3-5 credit hours minimum)**

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

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 Belieu, at 402-559-5102 or molly.handke@unmc.edu. A few courses have been approved in more than one category. However, a student may not use one course to meet more than one requirement. **Many courses have prerequisite requirements. You are responsible for checking whether or not you have met the prerequisites.**

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

<b>All ART courses</b>	ENGL 2410	Crit Apprch to Lit	1090/1100)	Music Apprec/Jazz
ENGL 1010/1020	Genre Studies	ENGL 2450	Amer. Literature	<b>All PHIL courses</b>
ENGL 1200*	Auto. Rdng/Writ	ENGL 2470	Native Amer Lit	(PHIL 1010/
ENGL 2300	Ethnic Literature	<b>All HUMN courses</b>	1210)	Intro Phil
ENGL 2250	The Short Story	(HUMN 1200/1110)#		<b>All RELI courses</b>
ENGL 2300**	Intro to Literature	<b>All MUS courses</b>	CMST 1110	Public Spk Fund.
ENGL 2310	Intro to Engl Lit	(MUS 1070/1080	Music of the People	<b>All THEA courses</b>

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

	GERO 4350	Issues in Aging	PSYC 4440	Abnormal Psyc
EDUC 2010**	Hum Grw & Lrng	PSYC 3410	Clinical Psyc	PSYC 4460
EDUC 2030**	Human Relations	PSYC 3430	Personality & Adj	PSYC 4470
GDRH 2120#	Social Issues	PSYC 3450	Social Psyc	SOC 2150
GERO 2000	Intro Gerontology	PSYC 3510	Educ. Psyc	SOC 3450
GERO 3070	Death & Dying	PSYC 3520	Child Psyc	SOC 3610
GERO 4100	Educ. Gero.	PSYC 3540	Adolescent Psyc	SOC 4300
				Soc of Gender

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

<b>All ECON classes</b>	HUMN 1110#	Persp. US Amer Cult	HIST 1110	American Hist I
(ECON 1200	Intro to US Econ	GEOG 1000	World Reg Geog	HIST 1120
ECON 2200	Microeconomics	HIST 1000	World Civ I	<b>All PSCI courses</b>
ECON 2220)	Macroeconomics	HIST 1010	World Civ II	(PSCI 1000/1100)
				Intro PSCI/Amer Gvt

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

ANTH 1050	Intro to Anth	ENGL 2470	Native Amer Lit	SOC 3900	Race & Ethnic Rel
ANTH 3210	Cultures African Ppl	GEOG 1020	Human Geography	<b>All WGST courses</b>	
ANTH 3220	Ppl/Cult Nat N Amer	HUMN 1110#	Persp. US Amer Cult	(WGST 2010/2020)	WMST:SS/HUMN
ANTH 3260	World Cult & Ppl	<b>All LLS courses</b>		<b>All CHIN courses</b>	(Chinese)
ANTH 3910	Physical Anthrop	(LLS 1000/1010	Intro LLS/CLS:SS	<b>All FREN courses</b>	(French)
<b>All BLST courses</b>		LLS 1020)	Intro CLS: HUMN	<b>All GERM courses</b>	(German)
(BLST 1000/2100	Intro Blst/Bik Cult	<b>All NAMS courses</b>		<b>All ITAL courses</b>	(Italian)
BLST 2260	Bik Short Story	(NAMS 1100)	Native Amer Cult	<b>All JAPN courses</b>	(Japanese)
BLST 2510/2730)	Music/Reli & Theol	SOC 2190	Mod Middle East	<b>All RUSS courses</b>	(Russian)
ENGL 2230	Ethnic Literature	SOC 3840	World Pop & Soc Iss	<b>All SPAN courses</b>	(Spanish)

\*For Thompson Scholars only

#For Goodrich students only

\*\*For College of Education students only