

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABSN) PREREQUISITES

- There is no expiration date for prerequisite courses. It is acceptable retake a course to improve the grade, or to refresh the course content.
- The required minimum **overall cumulative** GPA (<u>all</u> courses for <u>all</u> schools attended) for the ABSN program is 2.8. However, all prerequisite courses in this worksheet must be completed with a 3.0/"B" grade or higher to meet the requirement for the prerequisite.
- REQUIRED TO APPLY: You must have at least 3 Natural Science (NSc) courses completed with a 3.0/"B" grade or higher.
- REQUIRED TO START UW ABSN PROGRAM: You must complete all courses on this worksheet with a 3.0/"B" or higher before your start date.
 - View Spring and Autumn start dates for ABSN in the UW Academic Calendars.
- Credit requirements are shown as quarter credits. You can multiply semester credits by 1.5 for an approximate conversion to quarter credits.
 - o In many cases, 3 semester credits are comparable to 5 quarter credits.

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- Read our tips for evaluating your transcripts. Sample courses shown are only some of the courses we accept. Other courses can be input in your worksheet for review.
- WA State Community College Coursework: You can use the Equivalency Guide to determine CC course equivalency to UW courses.

PREREQUISITE CATEGORY

MY COURSE

(INCLUDE: Course name/number, where/when taken, # of credits, final grade)
Example: Human Anatomy NURS301, UW, Spring 2019, 5 quarter credits, 3.7 grade

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This should be a basic course in descriptive and inferential statistics. <i>Minimum required grade</i> : 3.0/B	
Sample UW Courses: <u>STAT220</u> , <u>EDPSYCH490</u> , <u>QMETH201</u>	
NATURAL SCIENCES (NSc) - Minimum of 6 courses/28 quarter credit hours, 3.0 grade or higher required in each course.	
1. GENERAL CHEMISTRY (5 quarter credits) Single course or General Chemistry series. If you take courses in a series, make sure at least 5 quarter credits/3 semester credits are completed with a 3.0/N grade or higher. Courses/Series combining chemistry subjects do not meet this prerequisite, course must focus <i>only</i> on <u>General Chemistry</u> . <i>Minimum required grade</i> : 3.0/B	
Sample UW course: <u>CHEM120</u>	
2. ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (5-10 quarter credits) Single course or Organic Chemistry series. If you take courses in a series, make sure at least 5 quarter credits/3 semester credits are completed with a 3.0 or higher. <i>Minimum required grade</i> : 3.0/B	
Sample UW Courses: CHEM220 and 221. Students who take CHEM220 at UW must also take CHEM221 to meet this prerequisite.	
3-4. HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (10-15 quarter credits) At least 2 courses, 5 quarter credits/3 semester credits each . Can be taken as a series (such as A&P I and II) or individual courses in each subject (course in Human Anatomy, course in Human Physiology). <i>Min. required grade</i> : 3.0/B	
Sample UW courses: <u>BIOL118</u> and <u>119</u> (Physiology), <u>NURS 301</u> (Anatomy). Students who take BIOL118 at UW must also take BIOL119 to meet this prerequisite.	
5. GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (5 quarter credits) Both lecture and lab component are required for Microbiology. At many schools, lab is integrated in lecture course. If not, you must also complete a separate lab course. <i>Minimum required grade</i> : 3.0/B	
Sample UW Course: MICROM301 (Lecture) and 302 (Lab)	
6. NUTRITION (4 quarter credits) The course should cover special nutritional needs for different groups, food composition (some chemistry), and diseases caused by nutritional deficiencies. <i>Minimum required grade</i> : 3.0/B	
Sample UW Course: <u>NUTR200</u>	
LIFESPAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT – One course/min. 5 quarter credit hours, 3.0 grade or higher required	
May also be called Developmental Psychology, Lifespan Psychology, or other similar title. This course must cover the whole human lifespan, from birth to death. <i>Minimum required grade</i> : 3.0/B	

Sample UW Course: NURS201