

College of Public Health
Accelerated Second Degree BSN Program
Prerequisite Information Sheet

NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSES

Applicants must complete all Nursing Prerequisites by the end of Mason's spring semester (May 20) prior to enrollment in the BSN program.

COURSE NAME	CREDITS	MASON COURSE	VCCS EQUIVALENT
Bioethics	3	PHIL 309	PHI 227
Human Lifespan Development	3	PSYC 211	PSY 230, or PSY 231 and PSY 232
Statistics	3	Any statistics course	MTH 155, 240, 241, or 245
Nutrition	3	NUTR 295, KINE 320	DIT 121, HLT 230
Important: The three science courses below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cannot be more than five-years old from the start of the program, and • two out of the three sciences <i>must</i> be complete at the time of application. 			
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 124	BIO 141 or BIO 231
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 125	BIO 142 or BIO 232
Microbiology	4	BIOL 246 & BIOL 306 or BIOL 305 & BIOL 306	BIOL 205 or BIOL 150

MASON CORE COURSES

U.S. Bachelor's Degree: A prior bachelor's degree, earned in the United States from a regionally accredited institution, satisfies all Mason Core Course requirements including ENGH 302

International Bachelor's Degree: A prior bachelor's degree, earned internationally and determined equivalent to a four-year U.S. bachelor's degree *may* satisfy all Mason Core course requirements. Mason requires [proof of English proficiency](#).

PREREQUISITE WORKSHEET

Transfer Credit Matrix – Please visit <http://admissions.gmu.edu/transfer/transferCreditSearch.asp> to determine if and how your course will transfer to Mason. Please note this database is dynamic and constantly updated.

Course Descriptions - Please visit <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/health-human-services/nursing/nursing-bsn/#requirementstext> to view course descriptions for nursing prerequisite courses and Mason Core course requirements.

Mason Core Requirements - Please visit <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/#text> for a list of courses that satisfy the Mason Core requirements.

Use the table below to assist you in determining if you have met courses requirements. **Please note:** Mason's Office of Admissions awards all transfer credit after you are admitted to Mason and have paid the enrollment deposit.

Pre-requisite Course	Institution	Course #	Course Title	Semester/ Year	Credits	Transfer Credit Matrix/ Course Description Comparison Results
Nursing Prerequisites						
Anatomy & Physiology I						
Anatomy & Physiology II						
Microbiology						
Microbiology Lab						
Biomedical Ethics						
Human Lifespan Development						
Nutrition						
Statistics						
Mason Core Course Requirements						
<i>(applicants with a U.S.-based, four-year, regionally accredited bachelor's degree have satisfied Mason Core course requirements)</i>						

If after utilizing the resources above, you have questions, please email BSNapps@gmu.edu.