College of Public Health

# Direct Admission for Transfer Students and Current Mason Students (Three-Year Program)

**Prerequisite Information Sheet**

## NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSES

*All applicants must complete the first 5 nursing prerequisite courses prior to enrollment in the BSN program.*

| COURSE NAME | CREDITS | MASON COURSE | VCCS EQUIVALENT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 | BIOL 124 | BIO 141 or BIO 231 |
| Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 | BIOL 125 | BIO 124 or BIO 232 |
| Human Lifespan Development[1] | 3 | PSYC 211 | PSY 230, PSY 231, or PSY 232 |
| Nutrition | 3 | NUTR 295, KINE 320 | DIT 121, HLT 230 |
| Statistics[2] | 3 | STAT 250 | MTH 155, 240, 241, or 245 |
| **Important:** Once students are admitted into the nursing program, these remaining nursing courses will be completed: | | | |
| Chemistry | 4 | CHEM 103 | CHM 101 |
| Microbiology | 4 | BIOL 246 & BIOL 306 or BIOL 305 & BIOL 306 | BIO 150 or BIO 205 |
| Bioethics | 3 | PHIL 309 | PHI 227 |

## MASON CORE COURSES

***Direct Admission Applicants* must complete a minimum of 12-14 credits of Mason Core requirements prior to enrollment in the BSN program.** *Below is the FULL LIST of all Mason Core requirements:*

| MASON CORE COURSE | CREDITS | MASON COURSE | VCCS EQUIVALENT |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Composition | 3 | ENGH 101 | ENG 111 and ENG 112 |
| Literature | 3 | Any approved course: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core | ENG 125, ENG 150, or any 200+ level Literature (i.e. ENG 255, but not ENG 200) |
| Communication | 3 | COMM 100 or COMM 101 | CST 100, 105, or 110 |
| Information Technology | 3 | CDS 130[3] or IT 104[3] or any approved course: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core | ITE 115, ITE 119, ITE 120, ITE 152 |
| Social and Behavioral Science[3] | 3 | Any approved course: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core | PSY 200, PSY 202, PSY 216, PSY 230[3], PSY 231[3], PSY 232[3], SOC 101, ECO 201, or ECO 202 |
| Western Civilization | 3 | HIST 100 or 125 | HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112 |
| Arts | 3 | Any approved course: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core | Some options: ART 101, MUS 101, MUS 121, or CST 141 |
| Global Understanding | 3 | GCH 205[1] or any approved course: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core | HIS 111, REL 100, REL 230, REL 231, or REL 232, CST 229 |
| Quantitative Reasoning[2] | 3 | Any approved course: catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core | Some options: MTH 151, 152, 154, 155, 157, 170, 173, 180, 181, 182, 240, 241, 245, 261, 263, 270, 271, or 272 |
| Electives[1, 2] | 10 | Any course | Any course transferable to Mason |
| Advanced English Composition | 3 | ENGH 302 | *Must take at Mason, only; admitted applicants may take while enrolled in the nursing program* |

**NOTES**

[1]If the Human Lifespan Development course is approved to meet both the Nursing Prerequisite and Mason Core (Social and Behavioral Science) requirements, applicants must complete an additional three (3) credits of electives, for a total of 10 elective credits.

[2]If the Statistics course is approved to meet both the Nursing Prerequisite and Mason Core (Quantitative Reasoning) requirements; students will need three (3) additional elective credits.

[3]Recommended course

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## Prerequisite Worksheet

**Transfer Credit Matrix** – Please visit https://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 review the course descriptions for the nursing prerequisite courses and the Mason Core course requirements.
**Mason Core Requirements -** Please visit https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/#text to see 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 |
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| **Nursing Prerequisites** | | | | | | |
| Anatomy & Physiology I | | | | | | |
| Anatomy & Physiology II | | | | | | |
| Microbiology | | | | | | |
| Microbiology Lab | | | | | | |
| Biomedical Ethics | | | | | | |
| Chemistry | | | | | | |
| Human Lifespan Development | | | | | | |
| Nutrition | | | | | | |
| Statistics | | | | | | |
| **Mason Core Course Requirements** | | | | | | |
| English Composition | | | | | | |
| Literature | | | | | | |
| Communication | | | | | | |
| Information Technology | | | | | | |
| Social and Behavioral Science | | | | | | |
| Western Civilization | | | | | | |
| Arts | | | | | | |
| Global Understanding | | | | | | |
| Quantitative Reasoning | | | | | | |
| Electives (10 credits) | | | | | | |
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If after utilizing the resources above, you have questions, please email BSNapps@gmu.edu.