

Biological Sciences

Biology – Pre-Nursing – 2yr

The pre-nursing curriculum is a one or two year program, depending on the prerequisites of the school of nursing the students wishes to apply to for acceptance and transfer to. It is helpful if the student knows which school(s) he/she is interested in and the prerequisite courses prior to initial enrollment at Northwest. It is recommend that students apply to nursing schools at least one year prior to planned entry into nurses courses.

Suggested Course Outline

Freshman

Composition	10-111	3
College Algebra	17-118	3
General Psychology	08-103	
OR General Sociology	35-101	3
General Biology/Lab	04-102/103	4
Freshman Seminar	71-101	1
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Total		14

Composition	10-112	3
General Chemistry/Lab	24-112/113	4
General Psychology	08-103	
OR General Sociology	35-101	3
Introduction to Ethics	39-274	
OR Fundamentals Oral Comm	29-102	3
Medical Terminology	04-104	3
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Total		16

Sophomore

Developmental Psychology	08-333	3
Human Anatomy	04-436	4
Intro to American Government	34-102	
OR Humanities Elective		3
*General Statistics	17-114	3
Nutrition & Diet Behavior	15-234	2
Fine Arts		3
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Total		18

Introduction to Ethics	39-274	
OR Fundamentals of Comm	29-102	3
Intro to American Government	34-102	
OR Humanities Elective		3
Human Physiology	04-438	4
**General Microbiology	04-140	4
***General Education Class		3
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Total		17

*Check with specific nursing program to see if required, if not, select an elective.

** General Biology and General Chemistry must be taken as a prerequisite for Microbiology

*** One or more of the following courses may be required by some nursing schools: Lifetime Wellness & Lab, PE Activity, Computer course, Human Development, Economics, Anthropology, Physics, Organic Chemistry or Additional Biology and Psychology classes