UNR Pre-Nursing candidates submit an application for the nursing major a semester prior to completion of the nursing prerequisite courses. Applicants may have up to 13 credits in progress of which, no more than 4 science credits can be in progress at the time of application.

See additional guidelines at [Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)](https://www.nevada.unr.edu/schools-and-colleges/college-of-education/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing-bsn)

**ATTENTION:** Numbers in parenthesis (#) correspond to course comments on the last page. Visit [General Catalog](https://www.nevada.unr.edu/academic-programs/academic-catalog) for course descriptions.

Students must have a 3.0 or better GPA on selected courses to apply for the nursing major. All prerequisite grades must be a grade of “C” or above to satisfy the requirement. Highlighted prerequisites are the selected courses used to evaluate admission GPA.

### University Silver Core Curriculum

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# NURSING MAJOR COURSE SEQUENCE

## Level 1 (15 credits)
- **NURS 301 - Health Assessment of the Individual** (3 units) AND
- **NURS 301L - Health Assessment of the Individual: Laboratory** (1 unit)
- **NURS 317 - Nursing Care of the Individual I: Theory** (3 units) **CO12**
- **NURS 318 - Nsg Care Of Ind I: Practi** (5 units)
- **NURS 331 - Pathophysiology/Pharmacology I** (3 units)

## Level 2 (17 credits)
- **NURS 332 - Pathophysiology/Pharmacology II** (3 units)
- **NURS 343 - Nursing Care of the Individual II: Theory** (2 units)
- **NURS 346 - Nsg Care Ind & Fam:Practi** (5 units)
- **NURS 353 - Nursing Care of Families: Theory** (4 units)
- **NURS 418 - Nursing Research** (3 units)

## Level 3 (13 credits)
- **NURS 433 - Nursing Care of Community and Specialized Populations: Theory** (4 units) **CO10**
- **NURS 434 - Care of Community, Mental Health, Chronically Ill: Practice** (5 units)
- **NURS 439 - Care of the Chronically Ill: Theory** (2 units)
- **NURS 441 - Nursing Management and Leadership** (2 units)

## Level 4 (12 credits)
- **NURS 453 - Care of Clients with Complex Health Alterations: Theory** (4 units) **CO9**
- **NURS 454 - Human Care Nursing II: Practicum** (5 units) **CO14**
- **NURS 485 - Trends and Issues in Nursing** (3 units)

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57 Total Credits for the Nursing Major

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**Credit & other Requirements (See additional guidelines on website before applying.)**

- **122** Total Credits Required to graduate
- **61** Credits from 4-year School required to graduate
- **61** Upper-Division credits required to graduate

Students may need to enroll in 4 upper division credits outside of the nursing courses.

**57** credits from NURS major courses (10)

To apply for the nursing major, one must be a current UNR student with a major of pre-nursing (PM-NU) for the semester prior to entering the major, obtain an accurate Academic Requirement Report reflecting all pre-requisites with nursing admission GPA and complete the application process.

Students for whom English is not their Native language must score ≥ 55 on the TSE or SPEAK test. Scores must be submitted with the application for consideration.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in NURSING (BSN) CHECKLIST

Comment details/ Numbers in parenthesis (#) correspond to page 1

(1) SILVER CORE MATH Nursing requires MATH 126 Precalculus 1 (Core Objective 2)
MATH 126 Prerequisite(s): ACT score of 22, SAT score of 500, or MATH 096 with a “C” or above or an “S”. *Credit may not be received for MATH 126 if credit has already been awarded for MATH 128 or above.

(2) SILVER CORE HUMANITIES (CH 201 & 202 Core Objective 5 – CH 203 Core Objective 5 & 8) Prerequisite: Core English requirement must be completed before taking Core Humanities courses. Students who place into English 102 are not required to complete English 101.

(3) SILVER CORE NATURAL SCIENCE CHEM 121A/L (Core Objective 4 & 4L) Prerequisite: completion of MATH 126 (or higher level math course).
See general catalog for further prerequisite details [www.catalog.unr.edu](http://www.catalog.unr.edu)

(4) CAPSTONE INTEGRATION & SYNTHESIS COURSE Nursing Prerequisite which must be in progress or completed prior to application. Beginning Spring 2016 applicants to the nursing major must satisfy the Capstone & Integration & Synthesis Course. Honors or sophomore students can meet with advisor for an enrollment action plan. UNR requires junior standing (>60 credits) to take a capstone course.

(5) BIOLOGY 190 (Science Prerequisite - Does not satisfy Silver Core Course Objectives)
BIOL 190, has a prerequisite of CHEM 121A/L.
BIOL 223 A/L has a prerequisite of BIOL 190 & CHEM 121A/L or CHEM 201
BIOL 224 A/L has a prerequisite of BIOL 223 A/L.
BIOL 251 has a prerequisite of BIOL 190.

The communication prerequisite can satisfy a maximum of two prerequisite requirements.
See course descriptions for Core Objective details [www.catalog.unr.edu](http://www.catalog.unr.edu)

(7) NUTRITION (Core Objective 4) NUTR 223 has a prerequisite of CHEM 121A/L.

(8) BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (Core Objective 6) See nursing advisor for suggestions; this is an elective that deals with human behavior. Suggest 300 or 400 level class.

(9) STATISTICS Approved courses for statistics:
- PSY 210 – Prerequisite(s): PSY 101; completion of University Core Curriculum Mathematics requirement.
- APST 207 - Prerequisite(s): ACT Math score of 22 or SAT Math score of 500 or Accuplacer EA of 80 and CL of 63 or MATH 120 or MATH 126 or higher
- APST 270 - Prerequisite(s): ACT Math score of 27 or SAT Math score of 610 or Accuplacer EA of 80 and CL of 64 or MATH 126 or MATH 127 or MATH 128 or MATH 176 or MATH 181.
- STATS 152 Prerequisite(s): ACT score of 27 or SAT score of 610 or MATH 126 with a “C-” or better. *Credit may not be received for STAT 152 if credit has already been awarded for MATH 352 or STAT 352 and above.
- CHS 280 – UNR Prerequisite: MATH 126 or higher.
See course descriptions for Core Objective details [www.catalog.unr.edu](http://www.catalog.unr.edu)

(10) UPPER DIVISION CREDITS OUTSIDE OF NURSING MAJOR 60 upper division credits are required to graduate. Students earn 57 upper division credits during the nursing major. Students may need to enroll in 3 upper division credits outside of the nursing courses.


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