

Emporia State University Nursing

REQUIRED NON-NURSING COURSES • SAMPLE CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree requires a total of 120 credit hours (60 nursing credits and 60 non-nursing credits). All non-nursing required courses are pre-requisite courses to be completed prior to entering the nursing program. **Students applying to the nursing program for Fall 2026 must have completed 8 hours of Anatomy and Physiology courses including labs. Students seeking admission prior to fall 2026, must have completed at least 5 hours of Anatomy and Physiology courses including lab.**

REQUIRED NON-NURSING COURSES – 60 Credit Hours		
Course	Hours	Notes
EG 101 Composition I	3	
MA 120 Elementary Statistics	3	
GB 100 Biology	3	
GB 101 Biology Lab	1	
PY 100 Introductory Psychology	3	
SP 100 or 101 Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3	
GB 385 Nutrition	3	
EG 102 Composition II	3	
PY 212 Developmental Psychology Nursing and Other Majors (or PY 210 or PY 211)	3	
CH 120, 123, or 126 One Chemistry Lecture Course	3	
CH 121, 124, or 127 One Chemistry Lab Course	2	
SO 102, 202, or 261 One Sociology Course	3	
GB 330 Anatomy and Physiology I*	3	
GB 331 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab *	1	
GB 340 Anatomy & Physiology II*	3	
GB 341 Anatomy & Physiology II Lab *	1	
PI 301 or 225 Ethics or Intro to Philosophy	3	
ZO 364 Human Pathophysiology	3	
MC 216 Human Health Microbiology	3	
MC 317 Microbiology Lab	1	
CULTURAL AWARENESS/CULTURAL COMPETENCY - 1 course		
AN 210 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3	
GE 101 World Regional Geography	3	
GE 454 Cultural Geography	3	
ID 301 Issues in Ethnic & Gender Studies	3	
PO 330 International Relations	3	
ELECTIVE COURSES		
Any 3-hour General Education Arts & Humanities course from any discipline other than PI (Philosophy)	3	
Remaining 3 (or more) credit hours to be completed in any discipline outside of Nursing (NU)	3	

Students must earn a C or better in each non-nursing course.

*** = 5-8 Hours of Anatomy & Physiology Class and Lab Class Required**