



Accelerated Nursing Baccalaureate Program: Prerequisite Course Requirements

Set A Prerequisite Courses:

- A. Set A prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to the application deadline. Successful course completion is a grade of “C” or higher.
- B. A minimum combined GPA of 3.0 for all Set A prerequisite courses is required for application eligibility.
- C. Only Set A prerequisite courses are included in the GPA calculation for admission ranking.
- D. Documentation of Set A course completion must be submitted to the School of Nursing Academic Advisor as part of the pre-application process. An unofficial transcript is acceptable.
- E. If courses are taken outside of Idaho State University, official transcripts verifying successful completion must be submitted to the ISU Registrar’s Office as part of the ISU application process.
- F. Petitions to the School of Nursing may be required to establish equivalency for courses taken from other colleges or universities.
- G. All Set A prerequisite courses must be completed within 10 years of application date.

Set A Prerequisites	ISU Course	ISU Credits
Introductory Microbiology and Lab	BIOL 2233 & BIOL 2233L	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab	BIOL 2227 & BIOL 2227L or BIOL 3301 & BIOL 3301L	4
Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab	BIOL 2228 & BIOL 2228L or BIOL 3302 & BIOL 3302L	4
Introduction to Chemistry	CHEM 1101 or CHEM 1111 & CHEM 1111L	3 or 5
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1101	3
Child Development	PSYC 2225	3
Cultural Diversity Course	See University Catalog General Education Requirements	3

Set B Prerequisite Courses:

- A. Set B prerequisite courses must be successfully completed prior to starting the program in summer semester but not necessarily before application submission.
- B. Successful course completion is with a grade of “C” or higher.
- C. Cumulative GPA for Set A and B courses must be 3.0 or higher.
- D. Verification of completion or current enrollment in Set B prerequisite courses must be submitted at the pre-application advising appointment.
- E. If courses are taken outside of Idaho State University, official transcripts verifying successful completion must be submitted to the ISU Registrar’s Office.
- F. Petitions to the School of Nursing may be required to establish equivalency for courses taken from other universities.
- G. All Set B prerequisite courses must be completed within 10 years of application date. with Pathobiology and Pharmacotherapy completed with 5 years of application date.

Set B Prerequisites	ISU Course	ISU Credits
Introduction to Pathobiology	BIOL 2229 or BIOL 3306	3
Essentials of Organic & Biochemistry and Lab	CHEM 1102 & CHEM 1103	4
Introduction to Information Research	LLIB 1115	3
Statistical Reasoning	MATH 1153	3
Nutrition for Health Professionals	NTD 3340	3
Medical Ethics	PHIL 2230	3
Pharmacology for Nursing	DHS 3315	4

For more information:

ISU School of Nursing: isu.edu/nursing
ISU planning calendar link: isu.edu/registrar/calendars/
Course catalog: coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/college-of-nursing/

For guidance on the Cultural Diversity Course requirement, please see the Objective 9 requirements on the General Education Program website: coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/

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