

ADVISING WORKSHEET

TRANSFER INSTITUTION(S):

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS 9 credits

Subcategory A - Mathematics 3 credits

M 121 College Algebra 3

Subcategory B - English 3 credits

WRIT 101 College Writing I 3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

COMX 111 Introduction to Public Speaking 3

COMX 115 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication 3

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab

Subcategory A Life Sciences

BIOB 101 Discover Biology 3

BIOB 121 Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health 3

Subcategory B Physical Sciences

CHMY 121 Introduction to General Chemistry 3

CHMY 122 Introduction to General Chemistry Lab 1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory.

Subcategory A Social Sciences 3 credits

PSYX 100 Introduction to Psychology 3

Subcategory B - History 3 credits

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Important notes for those planning to apply to MSU-

Montana State University-Billings offers approved prerequisite courses to pre-nursing students through an arrangement with MSU-Bozeman. MSU-Billings advisors are available to students in the Pre-Nursing Program. However, students are solely responsible for meeting requirements and determining the classes that they will need for graduation and application to the MSU-Bozeman BSN Program. Pre-nursing students should contact the MSU-Bozeman academic advisors for questions specific to the BSN Program and the application process.

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Traditional BSN Program is divided into lower division and upper division coursework. Upon successful completion of the required lower division coursework, nursing students begin their upper division nursing courses and clinicals. These nursing courses can be completed at one of five BSN placement sites: Bozeman, Billings, Great Falls, Missoula or Kalispell.

Acceptance into BSN Program is competitive and based on GPA. Courses included in the prerequisite GPA are *italicized* and **bolded** above. Application for a BSN placement requires a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0. However, since placement is competitive, students should strive for the best grades possible.

At least 3 of the 5 required natural science courses, including BIOH 301/302, must be underway or completed with a grade of C- or better at the time of application. The remaining courses must be successfully completed before a BSN placement begins. These courses are: BIOH 301/302, BIOH 311/312, BIOM 250/251, CHMY 121/122, and CHMY 123.

Repeat Rule: All prerequisite courses (*italicized* and **bolded**) must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Grades below C- are not acceptable. Applicants are limited to two prerequisite attempts. This means that a student may repeat only two prerequisite courses one time to earn a grade of C- or better, *regardless of the grade earned*. An applicant can appeal this rule if the student repeated a prerequisite course more than once or repeated more than two prerequisite courses.

Professional Health Care Provider CPR Certification: Verification of American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR for infants, children, adults, and AED is required for Traditional BSN Program. Only the American Heart Association certification is approved. Online CPR courses are not acceptable.

Student Urine Drug Testing: MSU College of Nursing requires an annual drug test for all undergraduate nursing students. The drug test must be completed at the time of application through an approved lab and annually thereafter.

Background Check Information: A background check Traditional BSN Program.

MSU College of Nursing Application for Placement:

website at <http://www.montana.edu/nursing/undergraduate/placement.html>. Clinical compliance tracking is processed through Complio MSU Compliance. The cost is \$63.95, due at the time of application.

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