

Nursing Preparation

Pre-professional program

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Total Hours Required:

60

Coordinator:

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- Prospective nurses interested in a B.S. degree from a school of nursing may take a two-year program at FSU. It is expected that each student enrolled in the pre-nursing program will earn and maintain **a minimum 3.2** cumulative grade point average.
- Most nursing schools (including the University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Nursing) require an admissions test prior to applying. Students should consult individual nursing schools for information.
- You cannot major or minor in Nursing Preparation.
- This program does not result in a degree in nursing.

A liberal arts program is recommended as preparation for professional study in the field of nursing, particularly if you are interested in the additional career opportunities available to those earning a B.S. degree in Nursing.

1. Biology: (16 hours)

BIOL 149 General Biology I
 BIOL 304 Microbiology
 BIOL 321 Anatomy & Physiology I
 BIOL 322 Anatomy & Physiology II

2. Chemistry: (4 or 8 hours*)

CHEM 201 General Chemistry I
 CHEM 202 General Chemistry II
 (*The University of Maryland, Baltimore only requires CHEM 201)

3. English: (6 hours)

ENGL 101 Freshman Composition
 ENGL 338 Technical Writing
 or ENGL 339 Scientific Writing

4. Humanities: (9 hours)

Must include courses from at least three of the following disciplines:
 English (literature courses), history, philosophy, foreign languages, music/art (history and/or appreciation), speech

5. Social Sciences (12 hours)

PSYC 150 General Psychology
 PSYC 208 Intro to Lifespan Development
 SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology

6. Other Required Courses: (9 hours)

HEED 200 Nutrition (to be taken in Spring of 2nd year)
 MATH 102 College Algebra
 or MATH 103 Trigonometry
 MATH 209 Elements of Probability and Statistics