

Baker University College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Pre-Nursing Major Requirements

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	Program	Course Number	Course Name	Cr.	Term
1.	Biology <i>Must be taken at CAS</i>	BI246/BI246L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lab)	3/1	
2.	Biology <i>Must be taken at CAS</i>	BI247/BI247L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lab)	3/1	
3.	Biology	BI262/BI262L	Microbiology (Lab)	3/1	
4.	Chemistry	CH120/CH121L	Basic Chemistry /Basic Chemistry Lab	3/1	
5.	Math	MA145	College Algebra	3	
6.	Math	MA221	Statistics I	3	
7.	Nutrition	EX245	Human Nutrition	3	
8.	Social Science	PY111	General Psychology	3	
9.	Social Science	PY243	Human Development	3	
10.	Public Speaking	CO115	Oral Communication	3	
11.	Written Composition	BC110 or an English Comp I Course		3	
12.	Written Composition	BC120 or an English Comp II Course		3	
13.	Elective*			3	
14.	Elective*			3	
15.	Elective*			3	
16.	Elective**			3	
	Interterm**			2/3	
	Baker Experience	BK101 or BK201		2	
	Competency Writing***	EN100 needed if ACT score is less than 20		3	
	Competency – Math****	MA090 if ACT score is less than 22			
			Total		

Courses numbered 1-16 are the required nursing pre-requisite courses. Additional courses are CAS requirements.

CAS Priority Admission Policy

Students from the Baker University CAS will be eligible for priority admission to the Baker School of Nursing (SON) if they meet the following criteria in addition to meeting admission requirements as stated in the current SON catalog at the time of application:

1. Meet the residency requirement of 40 or more hours from Baker University
2. Have at least 12 hours of science credit, including Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II, from the CAS
3. Once a student at CAS, all science courses must be taken at CAS.
4. Have an overall prerequisite cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in the required pre-requisites (courses 1-16) AND a math/science GPA of at least 3.0

Applicants who do not meet criteria for priority admission will be considered for admission with all other applicants.

* Electives include courses in Literature, History, Foreign Language, Sign Language, Art, Music, Theater, Dance, Religion, Sociology, Anthropology, Government, Geology or Geography. A maximum of six hours in any one area will apply towards the pre-nursing curriculum.

Completion of QS111, QS112, and QS211 will exempt students from completion of Oral Communication (CO115) as well as English Composition I and II as pre-requisites for the School of Nursing.

** Students must use either interterm or an elective course to gain experience with a global/intercultural perspective.

*** If EN100 is needed, it can count towards the total hours required for admission

**** MA090 does not count for college credit but is required for entrance into MA145 and MA221 if the student's ACT score is less than 22.