Early-Entry Pathway

Welcome to North Dakota State University's Early-Entry Pathways program.

PRE-LICENSURE NURSING

If you are interested in a degree in nursing, you will need to first complete the pre-nursing program requirements. The following early-entry classes are part of the pre-nursing curriculum. These courses may be used to meet your general education requirements as well. We suggest you also review the list of recommended general education courses.

Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 220 | 3 credits General Education Category: S

An in-depth introduction to structure and function of human organ systems' cells, tissues, the integumentary system, the skeletal system, joints, muscle and muscular system, nervous tissue and nervous system, and the special senses.

Human Anatomy & Physiology II

BIOL 221 | 3 credits General Education Category: Does not meet NDSU's general education requirements.

A continuation of BIOL 220, 220L; the endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, immune, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems and development. Prereq: BIOL 220.

Introduction to Sociology

SOC 110 | 3 credits General Education Category: B

Introductory analysis of the nature of society, the interrelationship of its component groups, and the process whereby society persists and changes.

Introduction to Anthropology

ANTH 111 | 3 credits General Education Category: B & D

Introductory overview to anthropology, the holistic study of humans and the diversity of the human experience over space and time. Covers the major fields of anthropology: cultural and biological anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, applied anthropology.

Traditional Logic

PHIL 257 | 3 credits General Education Category: R

Study of the art and science of critical thinking; scientific method emphasized.

Introduction to Psychology

PSYC 111 | 3 credits General Education Category: B

Survey of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes.

Developmental Psychology

PSYC 250 | 3 credits General Education Category: B

Survey of the psychology of human life span development. Coverage also includes heredity and prenatal development. Prereq: PSYC 111.

College Composition I

ENGL 110 | 3 credits General Education Category: C

Guided practice in the reading and writing of various genres for different situations and audiences. Includes research on the web and in the library. Prereq: English placement.

College Composition II ENGL 120 | 3 credits

General Education Category: C

Advanced practice in reading and writing of various genres for different situations and audiences. Includes field research, collaboration, and visual communication. Prereq: ENGL 110 or placement.

Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COMM 110 | 3 credits General Education Category: C

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Theory and practice of public speaking with emphasis on content, organization, language, delivery, and critical evaluation of messages.

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