

ECU ACCELERATED BSN (ABSN) COURSE REQUIREMENT TRACKING WORKSHEET

WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

Prospective students can *unofficially* use this worksheet to track their progress in completing the required prerequisite course requirements for the Accelerated BSN (ABSN) program at ECU. Course and eligibility requirements can change with faculty approval so monitoring the ABSN website for updates is essential. Please note that the ECU Registrar and academic departments are the official authorities on course equivalencies at ECU.

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES

- Courses can be taken at ECU, a community college, or another regionally accredited college or university.
- **Courses CANNOT be taken through an alternate credit institution or company that awards credit on an American Council on Education (ACE) transcript.** This is because ECU only grants pass/fail credit for courses noted on ACE transcripts and pass/fail grades are not accepted for any ABSN prerequisite courses because a minimum letter grade is required in every course.

ECU ABSN Prereq Courses Required	Grade Required	Equivalent Course	Credit Hrs	Semester & Year	Institution	Grade
BIOL 2140, Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3 semester hours)	B-					
BIOL 2141, Human Anatomy & Physiology I lab (1 semester hour)	B-					
BIOL 2150, Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3 semester hours)	B-					
BIOL 2151, Human Anatomy & Physiology II lab (1 semester hour)	B-					
BIOL 2110 Fundamentals of Microbiology (3 semester hours)	C					
PSYC 1000, Introductory Psychology (3 semester hours)	C					
PSYC 3206, Developmental Psychology (3 semester hours)	C					
College Level Chemistry Course (3 semester hours)	C					
College Level Human Nutrition Course (3 semester hours)	C					
College Level Statistics Course (3 semester hours)	C					

ABSN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be an eligible to apply to the ABSN program at ECU, you must meet ALL the following criteria:

- Earned at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university by the end of summer semester**
 - *For prospective international students who earned their first degree outside the U.S., a course-by-course evaluation of university-level courses taken outside the U.S. must be completed by an agency that is a member of [NACES](#). More information about international student university admission can be found on the [International Undergraduate Admission website](#).*
- Have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher**
 - *The College of Nursing includes all college grades from all colleges attended when calculating GPA for admission; some exceptions may apply*
 - *Cumulative GPA is calculated in one of two ways, whichever is mathematically higher:*
 - *Using a student's full academic record (including graduate coursework if applicable) OR*
 - *Using 20+ credit hours post-graduation of the first bachelor's degree (pass/fail grades excluded)*
- Earned the minimum final grades required in prerequisite courses as noted in chart above by the end of summer semester**
 - *Pass/fail grades are not acceptable for these specific course requirements*
 - *Courses cannot be taken through an alternate credit institution or company that awards credit on an American Council on Education (ACE) transcript. This is because ECU only grants pass/fail credit for courses noted on ACE transcripts and pass/fail grades are not accepted for courses where the BSN requires a C or higher.*
- Completed all, or be enrolled in, final set of prerequisite courses listed above at the time of application submission**
 - *Unofficial transcripts from every institution attended must be submitted with this worksheet (undergraduate and graduate)*
 - *Documentation of current course enrollment for in-progress prerequisites should also be submitted*
 - *It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm they have completed, or are enrolled in, the correct equivalent courses to meet program requirements before submitting their application*
- Completed at least one attempt on the [HESI A2 pre-nursing entrance exam](#)**
- Submit a complete online application with all required documents by the ABSN application deadline.**

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Program requirements and admission eligibility criteria are subject to change with faculty approval. Interested prospective students should monitor the ABSN website for updates and future changes.**
- Admission to the ABSN program is contingent upon admission to East Carolina University as a [Second Degree undergraduate student](#) or [International Student](#). Once admitted to the ABSN program, students must then apply for university admission as soon as possible.

- Admitted ABSN students must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug test or their seat in the program will be rescinded. Criminal convictions and pending criminal charges can impact a student's ability to begin nursing school. Questions regarding the BSN criminal background check and drug test requirements should be emailed to CONAdvising@ecu.edu.
- Prospective applicants who have been previously admitted to but did not finish the clinical portion of an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program at a community college or Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at another university will be required to submit a formal letter from the Dean or Director of their former nursing program with their ABSN application. The letter must be on program letterhead, include the contact information for the Dean or Director, and outline the specific reason(s) the applicant is no longer in the program. If this applies to you, you are strongly advised to send your letter to the College of Nursing at CONAdvising@ecu.edu for review to ensure you are eligible to pursue the BSN program at ECU.