

ECU BSN 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 traditional BSN program at ECU. Course and eligibility requirements can change with faculty approval so monitoring the BSN 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

- A C- or higher is required for any course to officially transfer to ECU.
- Required courses can be taken at ECU, a community college, or another regionally accredited college or university.
- Courses that require a C or higher specifically for the BSN program (**noted in red**) cannot be completed through an alternate credit institution or company who 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.
- Courses with a (*) are not required for prospective students who have already earned a bachelor's degree in another major from a regionally accredited college or university.
- For CHEM 1120, CHEM 1130, and MATH 1065 a higher-level course may be substituted if the minimum grade of C or better has been earned.

ECU BSN Gen Ed/Prereq Courses Required	Grade Required	Equivalent Course	Credit Hrs	Semester & Year	Institution	Grade
CHEM 1120 , <i>Intro to Chem for Allied Health Sciences (3 semester hours)</i>	C					
CHEM 1130 , <i>Organic & Biochemistry for Allied Health Sciences (4 semester hours)</i>	C					
BIOL 2140 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I lecture (3 semester hours)</i>	C					
BIOL 2141 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology I lab (1 semester hour)</i>	C					
BIOL 2150 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II lecture (3 semester hours)</i>	C					
BIOL 2151 , <i>Human Anatomy & Physiology II lab (1 semester hour)</i>	C					
BIOL 2110 , <i>Fundamentals of Microbiology lecture (3 semester hours)</i>	C					
BIOL 2111 , <i>Fundamentals of Microbiology lab (1 semester hour)</i>	C					

*ENGL 1100, Foundations of College Writing (3 semester hours)	C- (min. to transfer)					
*ENGL 2201, Writing About the Disciplines (3 semester hours)	C- (min. to transfer)					
*HLTH 1000, Health in Modern Society (2 semester hours)	C- (min. to transfer)					
*KINE 1000, Lifetime Physical Activity & Fitness Lab (1 semester hour)	C- (min. to transfer)					
SOCI 2110, Introduction to Sociology (3 semester hours)	C- (min. to transfer)					
PSYC 1000, Introductory Psychology (3 semester hours)	C- (min. to transfer)					
PSYC 3206, Developmental Psychology (3 semester hours)	C- (min. to transfer)					
MATH 1065, College Algebra (3 semester hours)	C					
Statistics, (3 semester hours): MATH 2228, Elementary Statistics OR MATH 2283, Business Statistics OR PSYC 2101, Psychological Statistics OR BIOS 1500, Biostatistics	C- (min. to transfer)					
Nutrition (3 semester hours): NUTR 1000, Contemporary Nutrition OR NUTR 2105, Nutrition Science	C- (min. to transfer)					
General Education Ethics (3 semester hours): PHIL 1175, Intro to Ethics OR PHIL 1700, Death and Dying OR PHIL 2274, Professional Ethics OR PHIL 2275, Business Ethics OR PHIL 2277, Biomedical Ethics OR PHIL 3281, Healthcare Ethics	C- (min. to transfer)					
*Foundations of American Democracy (3-6 semester hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View options in catalog Waived for students who have 60+ credits earned or an AA or AS from a NC community college 	C- (min. to transfer)					

*General Education Fine Arts (3 semester hours): • View options in catalog	C- (min. to transfer)				
*General Education Humanities <u>or</u> Fine Arts (3 semester hours): • View options in catalog	C- (min. to transfer)				
*Elective (3 semester hours): • Any transferrable course not listed above	C- (min. to transfer)				

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply to the traditional BSN pathway at ECU, you must meet ALL the following criteria:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.75**
 - The College of Nursing includes all college grades from all colleges attended when calculating GPA for admission.
 - This includes grades below a C- that do not official transfer to ECU; some exceptions may apply
- A final grade of C or higher in these specific prerequisite courses:**
 - *MATH 1065, CHEM 1120, CHEM 1130, BIOL 2140 & 2141, BIOL 2150 & 2151, and BIOL 2110 & 2111*
 - *Pass/fail grades are not acceptable for these specific course requirements*
 - *These courses cannot be completed through an alternative credit institution or company that awards credit on an American Council on Education (ACE) transcript because ECU only accepts credit from these sources on a pass/fail basis.*
- Completed all, or be enrolled in, final set of general education and prerequisite courses listed above at the time of application submission**
 - *If any courses are outstanding at the time of application submission, the application will be deemed ineligible. Ineligible application submissions count toward a student's max attempts for admission.*
 - *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 application deadline noted below**
 - *Incomplete applications will not be considered and will count against max attempts for admission*
 - *Instructions for requesting access to the online BSN application can be found online [HERE](#).*

Admission Cycle:	Application Opens:	Application Deadline:	Notification Date:
Fall admission	Early December	February 1	Mid-March
Spring admission	Early July	September 1	Mid-October

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Program requirements and admission eligibility criteria are subject to change with faculty approval. Interested prospective students should monitor the BSN website for updates and future changes.**
- You may apply to the traditional BSN pathway at ECU a maximum of three times. Other BSN pathways at ECU may still be options.
- If you are not currently enrolled at ECU, you must apply for admission or readmission to East Carolina University for the term you are applying to nursing school by your intended BSN application deadline to be eligible to have your application reviewed for admission. Additionally, you must be fully admitted to ECU by your notification date to remain eligible for program admission (see chart above). Information about applying to ECU can be found on the [Undergraduate Admission's website](#). All university admission questions should be directed to their office by emailing admission@ecu.edu or calling 252-328-6640.
- If you are admitted to the BSN program you must successfully complete any required general education and prerequisite courses in progress at the time of application or your seat in the program will be rescinded.
- If you are admitted to the BSN program you must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug test or your seat in the program will be rescinded. Criminal convictions and pending criminal charges can impact your ability to begin nursing school. Questions regarding the BSN criminal background check and drug test requirements should be emailed to CONAdvising@ecu.edu.
- If you 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 you will be required to submit a formal letter from the Dean or Director of your former nursing program with your BSN application. The letter must be on program letterhead, include the contact information for the Dean or Director, and outline the specific reason(s) you are 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.
- Admission is competitive and based on the [College of Nursing Ranking Formula](#) and cumulative GPA which includes all college grades from all colleges attended. No additional criteria are reviewed or can influence admission to the BSN program. The admission process and criteria are subject to change at any time with faculty approval. Please monitor the [College of Nursing website](#) for current requirements and admission processes.