



Fact Sheet for Nursing Bachelor of Science (Effective spring 2012)

Program Description

The Nursing Bachelor of Science Program prepares students for entry level positions in professional nursing practice in a variety of settings including hospitals, community clinics, long term care, home care, and community health agencies. Graduates work as staff nurses in the following areas: maternity, pediatrics, medical-surgical nursing, gerontology, psychiatric/ mental health, and public/ community health nursing. The program also provides the basis for leadership and graduate education in nursing. Our programs are approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing and accredited by the American Association of Colleges in Nursing (AACN).

Admission Overview

Since Fall 1992, the Nursing major has been on impaction status (more qualified applicants apply than can be accommodated). The Nursing Bachelor of Science in (BSN) program at San Francisco State University is open to current SF State students, community college transfer students, and prospective students who seek a second bachelor's degree. The application period is **October 1 through November 30** each year. Applicants must submit the **School of Nursing Baccalaureate Admission Application** directly to the School of Nursing no later than November 30. It can be obtained from the School of Nursing web site www.nursing.sfsu.edu during the application period. Upon Nursing Admission Committee review of completed applications, applicants will receive notification of admission status to the nursing major.

CURRENT SF STATE STUDENTS need only submit the School of Nursing Baccalaureate Admission Application along with appropriate supporting documentation.

TRANSFER and SECOND DEGREE APPLICANTS must submit an application for admission to undergraduate studies at San Francisco State University in addition to the School of Nursing Baccalaureate Admission Application and supporting documentation. To complete an application for admission to undergraduate studies at SF State, please visit the **CSU mentor** website at www.csumentor.edu.

FRESHMEN cannot be admitted to the University as nursing majors. They can be admitted as Undeclared with an Interest in Nursing or to an alternate major. The Undeclared with an Interest in Nursing designation does not guarantee admission to the nursing major. These students can obtain advisement from counselors in the Undergraduate Advising Center regarding prerequisites and the potential change of major to Nursing.

Eligibility and Prerequisite Information

Prospective students must be admissible to SF State in accordance with existing criteria as stated in the "[Undergraduate Admissions Requirements](#)" section of the University Bulletin. In addition, prospective students must meet the following requirements to apply:

- 1) Be a California resident.
- 2) Have an All College GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application.
- 3) Earn a minimum of grade of a C in all prerequisite courses. Repeating a prerequisite course is acceptable however it will decrease an applicant's overall competitiveness.
- 4) Complete the prerequisite courses noted below (or those listed as comparable on Assist.org or in the SF State bulletin) *no later than* the end of the spring semester/winter quarter following submission of an application.

COURSE TITLE

Human Anatomy with Lab
Human Physiology with Lab
Survey of Chemistry with Lab
General Microbiology with Lab
Written Communication
Oral Communication
Critical Thinking
Statistics

SFSU COURSE NUMBER

BIO 328 (4 semester units)
BIO 610/611 (4 semester units)
CHEM 101/102 (4 semester units)
BIO 210/211 (4 semester units)
(Please refer to SF State Bulletin)
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Math 124 (3 semester units)

No more than one of the prerequisites should be remaining in progress during the spring semester/winter quarter following submission of an application. Please note this requirement is subject to change. Visit the nursing web site for the most recent information.

5) Attain the "Proficient" level or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS® V). Results will need to be submitted with the School of Nursing Baccalaureate Admission application.

6) In addition to overall GPA, prerequisite GPA, and TEAS® V results, the following supplemental criteria will be considered for admission to the program:

- o Health related work/volunteer experience
- o Multicultural work/volunteer experience

These experiences must be substantiated with a document or letter on formal organizational stationery.



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In recent years, students admitted to the nursing major have earned an average prerequisite course GPA of 3.5 or higher, achieved “Exemplary” or “Advanced” on the TEAS V, and they have provided documentation supporting supplemental criteria

Nursing Curriculum Plan

<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Units</u>
N311 Health Assessment	3
N312GW Foundations in Nursing Theory *	3
N313 Foundation in Nursing Practicum	2
N314 Nursing Interventions Practicum	2
N315 Pharmacology	3
N316 Health Assessment Skills Lab	1
Total: Semester 1	14 Nursing Units**

<u>Semester 2</u>	<u>Units</u>
N321 Pathophysiology	3
N322 Medical Surgical Nursing Theory	3
N323 Medical Surgical Nursing Practicum	3
N324 Geriatric Nursing Theory	3
Total: Semester 2	12 Nursing Units**

<u>Semester 3</u>	<u>Units</u>
N334 Maternity Nursing Theory	3
N335 Maternity Nursing Practicum	3
N336 Pediatric Nursing Theory	3
N337 Pediatric Nursing Practicum	3
N338 Nursing Research	3
Total: Semester 3	15 Nursing Units**

<u>Semester 4</u>	<u>Units</u>
N444 Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing Theory	3
N445 Psychiatric/ Mental Health Nursing Practicum	3
N446 Community/ Public Health Nursing Theory	3
N447 Community/ Public Health Nursing Practicum	3
Total: Semester 4	12 Nursing Units**

<u>Semester 5</u>	<u>Units</u>
N556 Nursing Leadership Theory	3
N557 Capstone Practicum	3
Total: Semester 5	6 Nursing Units**

Please review the nursing section of the [SF State bulletin](#) for complete program details and requirements.

*Nurs312GW fulfills the University’s Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement.

**Electives and General Education courses can be taken concurrently with nursing courses.

Additional Information

The Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) requires prelicensure students to have completed a minimum of 16 semester units comprising natural sciences, behavioral, and social sciences. To complement the anatomy, physiology, and microbiology natural science prerequisites, it is highly recommended that students complete a general psychology course prior to taking NURS444 and NURS445 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Theory and Practicum and any additional behavioral or social science course as needed to fulfill the BRN's natural, behavioral, and social sciences unit requirement.

Note: These courses may also satisfy GE Segment II or III requirements.