

University of Portland Prerequisites	Local Area Colleges & Universities							
	Central Oregon Community College	Chemeketa Community College	Clackamas Community College	Clark College	Eastern Oregon University	George Fox University	Lane Community College	Linn-Benton Community College
Foundations of Biology	BI 101 -or- BI 211	BI 102 -or- BI 212	BI 101 -or- BI 112 -or- BI 211	BIOL 164 -or- BIOL 222	BIOL 101, 102 & 103 -or- BIOL 105 -or- BIOL 211	BIOL 100 -or- BIOL 211 & 212 -or- BIOL 220	BI 101 -or- BI 112	BI 112 -or- BI 211
Anatomy and Physiology with labs	BI 231, 232 & 233	BI 231, 232 & 233	BI 231, 232 & 233	BIOL 251, 252 & 253	BIOL 231, 232 & 233	BIOL 331 & 332	BI 231, 232 & 233	BI 231, 232 & 233
Microbiology with lab	BI 234	BI 234	BI 234	BIOL 260	BIOL 234 or 244	BIOL 370	BI 234	BI 234
Chemistry	One high school or college-level course							
Introductory Philosophy	A course taught from a historical perspective that has representation from the Ancient, Medieval, and Modern periods. Note: students must also transfer in an English Composition/College Writing course to fulfill this requirement.*							
Social Sciences (2 courses)	Introductory courses from two of the following disciplines: anthropology, interpersonal communication and other communication studies courses rooted in a social science perspective, cultural geography, economics, political science, psychology, and/or sociology.*							
Fine Arts (1 course)	Any course from at least one of the following disciplines: architecture, cinema, music, theatre, and/or visual art. Applied/performance/studio courses in art, cinema, dance, music, photography, or theatre will not fulfill the requirement.*							
History (1 course)	Any US history, global history or western civilization course.*							
Literature (1 course)	A writing-intensive literature course from the English department. A composition course does not meet requirement.*							
Statistics	MTH 243 or 244	MTH 243 or 244	MATH 243	MATH 203	STAT 243 or MTH 361	MATH 240	MTH 243	MTH 243
Theology (2 courses)	1 Comparative Religions course that covers both Eastern and Western religions. The course will not be accepted if it covers only Eastern religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, 2 Chinese religions) or only Western religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam).* 1 Old/New Testament course that includes interpreting passages in scripture and writing a research paper. A course in Bible and Literature does not meet the requirement. If the course does not involve writing a research paper, the student must also transfer in an English Composition/College Writing course to fulfill this requirement.*							
Ethics	The course should be primarily a moral theory course, not a course in applied ethics.*							
Nutrition	FN 225	NFM 225	FN 225	NUTR 103	HWS 325	FCSC 300	FN 225	NFM 225
Lifespan Human Growth & Development	PSY 215	PSY 237	PSY 215	PSYC 200	PSY 211	PSY 310	PSY 215, 235 or 236	PSY 215
Electives	Courses in writing, speech, science, foreign languages, or the social sciences are recommended as electives. If you have received AP, IB, or CLEP credits, these hours may count toward the total elective hours.							

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	Mt Hood Community College	Oregon State University	Portland Community College	Portland State University	Rogue Community College	Southern Oregon University	University of Oregon	Western Oregon University
Foundations of Biology	BI 101 & 102 -or- BI 112	BIO 102 & 103 -or- BIO 212 & 213	BI 101, 102 & 103 -or- BI 112	BI 207 -or- BI 251, 252, & 253	BI 211	BI 211	BI 211	BI 102 -or- BI 211
Anatomy and Physiology with labs	BI 231, 232 & 233	BI 231/241, 232/243, & 233/243 -or- BI 331/341, 332/342 & 333/343	BI 231, 232, & 233	BI 301, 302 & 303	BI 231, 232, & 233	BI 231, 232 & 233	ANAT 311, 312, 314 & 315, and HPHY 313, 314, 316 & 317	BI 234, 235 & 236
Microbiology with lab	BI 234	MB 230	BI 234	BI 234 & 235 -or- BI 480 & 488	BI 234	BI 214	BI 330 & 331	BI 318
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Introductory Philosophy	A course taught from a historical perspective that has representation from the Ancient, Medieval, and Modern periods. Note: students must also transfer in an English Composition/College Writing course to fulfill this requirement.*							
Social Sciences (2 courses)	Introductory courses from two of the following disciplines: anthropology, interpersonal communication and other communication studies courses rooted in a social science perspective, cultural geography, economics, political science, psychology, and/or sociology.							
Fine Arts (1 course)	Any course from at least one of the following disciplines: architecture, cinema, music, theatre, and/or visual art. Applied/performance/studio courses in art, cinema, dance, music, photography, or theatre will not fulfill the requirement.							
History (1 course)	Any US history, global history or western civilization course							
Literature (1 course)	A writing-intensive literature course from the English department. A composition course does not meet the requirement.							
Statistics	MTH 243	ST 201	MTH 243	STAT 243	MTH 243	MTH 243	MTH 243	MTH 243
Theology (2 courses)	1 Comparative Religions course that covers both Eastern and Western religions. The course will not be accepted if it covers only Eastern religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, 2 Chinese religions) or only Western religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam). 1 Old/New Testament course that includes interpreting passages in scripture and writing a research paper. A course in Bible and Literature does not meet the requirement. If the course does not involve writing a research paper, the student must also transfer in an English Composition/College Writing course to fulfill this requirement.							
Ethics	The course should be primarily a moral theory course, not a course in applied ethics.							
Nutrition	FN 225	NUTR 225	FN 225	CH 250, PHE 425 or 525	NFM 225	HE 325	Not offered	HE 325
Lifespan Human Growth & Development	PSY 237	PSY 350	PSY 215	PSY 311	PSY 215	PSY 370	Not offered	PSY 311
Electives	Courses in writing, speech, science, foreign languages, or the social sciences are recommended as electives. If you have received AP, IB, or CLEP credits, these hours may count toward the total elective hours.							

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School of Nursing BSN Transfer Student Prerequisite Guide

Admission Requirements

Acceptance into the University of Portland (UP) School of Nursing (SON) program is dependent upon the following:

1. A cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or above.
2. A cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or above in the required science courses. For any transfer student, grades of C- or lower in any required science course or pass/no pass are not allowed.
3. Completion of a high school or college-level general chemistry course.
4. Completion of all prerequisite courses. Lower division credit may be taken at any accredited college or university.
5. All [prerequisite courses](#) must be graded with a C or higher. Pass/No Pass is not accepted for prerequisites. Prerequisite courses may be taken at any accredited college or university recognized by University of Portland.
6. Satisfactory completion of all clinical entry requirements, including required drug screen and immunizations.
7. Computer experience/literacy (ability to use a computer for word processing, e-mail, and access to the Internet) is required.

Please note these are the *minimum* requirements. Transfer student admission to the nursing program is very competitive with average GPAs significantly higher than the requirement. Transfer students' cumulative GPA for admission to upper division nursing courses is computed from all college level coursework.

Prerequisite Courses

For transfer into the nursing program:

- A minimum of 60 semester credit hours (90 quarter hours) are required.
- Transfer courses may be taken at any accredited college or university.
- Transfer courses must be at 100-level or above and graded C or above. Pass/No Pass is not accepted.
- The UP SON reserves the right to determine transfer equivalency.
- All university core and major requirements taken at other institutions requires approval by the SON undergraduate program counselor.
- Prerequisites must be completed prior to entering the nursing program.

University Core Requirements

- Introductory Philosophy* – One course.
- Social Sciences – Two courses from two different disciplines: anthropology, interpersonal communication and other communication studies courses rooted in a social science perspective, cultural geography, economics, political science, psychology, and/or sociology.
- Fine Arts – One theory course from one of the following disciplines: architecture, cinema, music, theatre, and/or visual art. Applied/performance/studio courses in art, cinema, dance, music, photography, or theatre will not fulfill the requirement.
- History – Any US history, global history or western civilization course.

- Literature – One course in literature in English. One composition course that has a literature component will **not** fulfill this requirement.
- Theology* – Two courses - One comparative religions course and one Old and/or New Testament course. *Note: Students must complete a minimum of 7 quarter hours or 6 semester hours of Theology credit to fulfill the requirements. Students are required to complete both Theology courses prior to starting the program.*
- Ethics* – One course in general ethics.

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School of Nursing Foundation Requirements

- Foundations of Biology – One or two courses depending on the school. Must include molecular biology, cellular biology, and genetics.
- Anatomy and Physiology with labs – One school year of coursework.
- Microbiology with lab – One course.
- Statistics – One course.
- Electives (six to eight credits) Courses in writing, speech, science, foreign languages, or the social sciences are recommended as electives. If you have received AP, IB, or CLEP credits, these hours may count toward the total elective hours.

Science courses must have been completed within five years of acceptance into the program (with the exception of chemistry).

Major Requirements

- Nutrition – One course.
- Lifespan Human Growth & Development – One to two courses depending on the school. Content must cover development across the lifespan.