

Nursing Prerequisites & General Education Requirements (GERs)

All first-degree BSN, transfer students, and Distance ABSN (DABSN) students must satisfy Emory University Nursing General Education Requirements (GERs) and prerequisite courses prior to matriculation to the School of Nursing. Most prerequisite courses are GER designated. An official transcript for GER and prerequisite requirements must be on file by orientation or the student will be removed from classes and admission rescinded. The School of Nursing Office of the Registrar completes final approval of course credit.

Emory/Oxford College students must complete all first- and second-year requirements. Please contact your advisor to ensure you fulfill these requirements.

Course	Credits Required	Description
General Chemistry I with Lab	1 course/4-credit hours	Prerequisite course and fulfills Natural Science GER. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	1 course/4-credit hours	Prerequisite course and fulfills Natural Science GER. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	1 course/4-credit hours	Prerequisite course and fulfills Natural Science GER. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Microbiology with Lab	1 course/4-credit hours	Prerequisite course. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Human Nutrition	1 course/3-credit hours	Prerequisite course. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Statistics	1 course/3-credit hours	Prerequisite course and fulfills Quantitative Reasoning GER. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Human Growth and Development	1 course/3-credit hours	Prerequisite course and fulfills Social Science GER. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
First Year Seminar (FS)	1 course/3-credit hours	<i>Emory/Oxford:</i> First Year Seminar (FS) must be taken at Emory College in the first two semesters. Oxford College students take a discovery seminar. <i>DABSN/Transfer:</i> First Year Seminar course completed in a variety of topic areas. Courses are typically introductory in nature.
Freshman English/Writing (FW)	1 course/3-credit hours	Fulfills one Expression & Communication GER. AP English may also be accepted for this requirement. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Emory Edge (ECS 101)	1 course/1-credit hour	Specific to Emory College students as a first-year requirement. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Discovery Seminar (DCS_OX 101)	1 course/1-credit hour	Specific to Oxford College students as a first-year requirement. Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement.
Humanities and Arts (HA)	1 course/3-credit hours	<i>Emory/Oxford:</i> Variety of courses with varying topic areas will fulfill HA GER requirement. Check Emory catalog for GER designation for specific courses. <i>DABSN/Transfer:</i> Variety of courses throughout humanities and arts subject areas will fulfill requirement.
General Liberal Art Electives	25-credit hours	Counts towards 60-credit hour requirement to begin BSN coursework.

GER and prerequisite credit requirements total 60 hours. Credit cannot be given for nursing, pathophysiology, pharmacology, technical, learning support, or physical education courses.

GER Note: All students matriculating to the School of Nursing will complete modules on Race & Ethnicity (ETHN) as part of their orientation to the School of Nursing. Experience and application (XA) is completed before graduation, as evidence by passing the final clinical course in the program of study.